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CITY OF NEWPORT
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 1, 2019

13 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, April 1,
14 2019 in the chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

15 Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll.
16 Council members present were Michael Allen, Carol Falwell, Kathy Green, Regina Lake,
17 Leroy Mansko, Andy May and Julie Moss. City Attorney Rob Ratton was present. Council
18 Member Neal Pankey was absent.

19 Following the invocation by Andy May, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

20 A motion by Lake and second by Falwell to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2019
21 meeting carried (7/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Green, Lake, Mansko, May and
22 Moss.

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REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

33 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 34 • The February 2019 Financial Statements for the General Fund, Street Fund, 911 Fund, Sewer
35 Fund and Newport Airport Commission were given to each Council Member. Mayor Stewart
36 asked that each Council Member review the financial statements and direct any questions to
37 City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey or to him.
- 38 • City Inspector Ratliffe has begun the process of identifying where new street signs are needed
39 within the City. The Street Department will order and replace approximately twenty-five
40 signs and then repeat the process. The first set of signs is currently being replaced.
- 41 • Mayor Stewart has requested an estimate to stripe the streets of Pecan, Rimmel and Walker
42 Drive from the company currently striping Highway 367. Mayor Stewart will report back to
43 the Council.
- 44 • The wastewater cleanup has been delayed until the fall due to spring flooding.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Bid Consideration: Garbage Bags

Mayor Stewart presented proof of publication in the Newport Independent and the
handwritten bid tabulation for the garbage bags. Only one bid was received:

Sigma Supply, Inc.	\$6.10/per roll sales tax included
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A motion by Allen and second by Moss to accept the bid of Sigma Supply, Inc. for 8,200
boxes of garbage bags containing 50 bags each for \$6.10 per roll carried (7/0) with “yes”
votes by Falwell, May, Green, Moss, Allen, Mansko and Lake.

**Resolution: Grant Application to U.S. Department of Commerce Economic
Development Administration, Jon Chadwell to Address Council**

Mayor Stewart recognized Newport Economic Development Commission Executive Director
Jon Chadwell. Chadwell gave an informative overview of the grant requirements and the
need for the project. City Attorney Ratton read the Resolution in its entirety. A motion by

52 Moss and second by Falwell to accept the Resolution allowing the Mayor to accept any grant
53 monies that the Economic Development Administration awards to the City of Newport for
54 the renovation project carried (7/0) with “yes” votes by Green, Allen, May, Falwell, Mansko,
55 Moss and Lake.

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57 **Good of the City**

58 Council Member Green asked the Mayor and Jon Chadwell to check into any grants available
59 for the renovation of the Rimmel Park Association Track Field.

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61 **Tour of Renovated Fire Station #2**

62 Mayor Stewart adjourned the meeting to reconvene at Fire Station #2. The meeting
63 reconvened with a tour of Fire Station #2.

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65 With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

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67 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019

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ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK