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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 5, 2020**

9 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in special session Thursday,  
10 November 5, 2020 in the chambers of the Mayor’s Boardroom. Seating was placed  
11 approximately 6 feet apart due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.  
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13 Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll.  
14 Council members present were Michael Allen, Kathy Green, Regina Lake, Leroy Mansko,  
15 and Neal Pankey. City Attorney John Pettie was absent. Council Members Carol Falwell,  
16 Andy May and Julie Moss were absent.  
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**NEW BUSINESS:**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO BORROW FUNDS FOR THE  
PURCHASE PRICE OF A NEW 2020 PETERBILT COMMERCIAL GARBAGE  
TRUCK**

40 Mayor Stewart stated that he had spoken to Henard Utility Products, Inc. about ordering the  
41 2020 garbage truck discussed and approved to order at the November 2, 2020 Council  
42 Meeting. The sales representative told Mayor Stewart he had just received notice that a 2020  
43 Peterbilt Garbage Truck was available at a price of \$149,838. Delivery of the 2020 Peterbilt  
44 would be almost immediate. After discussion, Mayor Stewart read a Resolution authorizing  
45 the Mayor and City Clerk to execute any and all loan documents necessary to obtain a loan  
46 from Merchants and Planters Bank for a period of 48 months to purchase the 2020 Peterbilt  
47 Garbage Truck in its entirety. A motion by Pankey and second by Mansko to accept the  
48 Resolution carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Green, Pankey, Lake, Allen and Mansko.  
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50 With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

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52 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020  
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MAYOR

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