

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39

**CITY OF NEWPORT
SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in a special session Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the chambers of the Mayor's Boardroom. Seating was placed approximately 6 feet apart due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll. Council members present were Michael Allen, Carol Falwell, Kathy Green, Donny Ivie, Regina Lake, Leroy Mansko, Andy May and Julie Moss. City Attorney John Pettie was present.

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSIDERATION OF AN EXPENDITURE

Mayor Stewart presented a proposed expenditure for a special bonus to current employees. The bonus would be for current employees as of September 16, 2021. Full time employees would receive \$2,000 and Part time employees would receive \$1,000. Bonuses would be prorated for those employees with a hire date later than September 16, 2020. Council Members would receive \$750.

After discussion, a motion by Green and second by Mansko to approve a special bonus to current (as of September 16, 2021) full time employees of \$2,000 and part time employees of \$1,000, being prorated with a hire date after September 16, 2020 and with Council Members receiving a \$750 Bonus carried (6/2) with "yes" votes by Moss, Green, Lake, Mansko, Allen and Falwell and "no" votes by Ivie and May.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK