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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 3, 2024**

19 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session June 3, 2024 in the  
20 chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

21 Mayor Ratliffe called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll.  
22 Council members present were Michael Allen, Donnie Ivie, Regina Lake, Leroy Mansko and  
23 Andy May. City Attorney John Pettie was present. Council Members Carol Falwell, Kathy  
24 Green and Julie Moss were absent.

25 Following the invocation by Regina Lake, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

26 A motion by Lake and second by Allen to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2024 Meeting  
27 carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Lake, Mansko, May and Mayor Ratliffe. Ivie  
28 abstained due to being absent on May 6, 2024.

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**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

34 Mayor Ratliffe had the following reports:

- 35 • An electronic copy of the April 2024 Financial Statements for the General Fund, Street  
36 Fund, 911 Fund, Sewer Fund, Administration of Justice Fund, Grant Fund, Intoximeter  
37 Fund, District Court Cost Fund, Court Automation Fund, Drug Control Fund,  
38 Advertising & Promotion Fund, Fed Aid Grant Fund, Judge/Clerk Retirement Fund,  
39 NEDC Fund and Newport Airport was sent to each Council Member with their  
40 council package. Mayor Ratliffe asked that if any Council Member had any questions  
41 to please direct their questions to City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey.
- 42 • City Sales Tax received in May was \$183,740 County Sales Tax was \$119,945 and  
43 NEDC Sales Tax was \$91,870.
- 44 • Mayor Ratliffe stated Deanna Long had reported to him that Southern Paramedic  
45 Service had purchased White River EMS, Inc. Ms. Long will continue to manage the  
46 ambulance service for Southern Paramedic Service dba White River EMS, Inc.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2024

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK