

1 **CITY OF NEWPORT**  
2 **REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**  
3 **NOVEMBER 4, 2024**  
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5 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session November 4, 2024  
6 in the chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

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8 Mayor Ratliffe called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll.  
9 Council members present were Michael Allen, Carol Falwell, Wendell Green, Donnie Ivie,  
10 Regina Lake, and Andy May. City Attorney John Pettie was present. Council Members  
11 Leroy Mansko, Jr. and Julie Moss were absent.  
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13 Following the invocation by Wendell Green, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.  
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15 A motion by Falwell and second by Lake to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2024  
16 Meeting carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Green, Lake, and May. Ivie  
17 abstained due to being absent on October 7, 2024.  
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19 **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

20 Mayor Ratliffe had the following reports:

- 21 • An electronic copy of the September 2024 Financial Statements for the General Fund,  
22 Street Fund, 911 Fund, Sewer Fund, Administration of Justice Fund, Grant Fund,  
23 Intoximeter Fund, District Court Cost Fund, Court Automation Fund, Drug Control  
24 Fund, Advertising & Promotion Fund, Fed Aid Grant Fund, Judge/Clerk Retirement  
25 Fund, NEDC Fund and Newport Airport was sent to each Council Member with their  
26 council package. Mayor Ratliffe asked that if any Council Member had any questions  
27 to please direct their questions to City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey.
- 28 • City Sales Tax received in October was \$189,019, County Sales Tax was \$128,472  
29 and NEDC Sales Tax was \$94,510.  
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31 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

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33 **NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

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35 **GOOD OF THE CITY**

36 Council Member Falwell inquired about cleaning the ditch out in Galeria. Mayor Ratliffe  
37 stated he had received an estimate of \$29,000 to remove the tree and debris. Mayor Ratliffe  
38 stated he was looking into a more economical solution. Council Member Allen inquired  
39 about having new tiles on Wilkerson. Mayor Ratliffe stated he would look into the  
40 engineering, cost and possible grants.  
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42 With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.  
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44 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024  
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47 MAYOR

48 ATTEST:

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50 CITY CLERK