

## OCTOBER 21, 2024

The Newcastle City Council met in regular session at the Newcastle City Hall, 608 Broadway Ave, Newcastle, Texas at 6:00 pm on Monday October 21st, 2024, with the following members present:

### MEMBERS:

Mayor ProTem:	Dickey Baynes
Council Member:	Sarah Riley
	Jeff Altebaumer
	Chad Owen
	Dustin Hobbs-Absent
City Secretary:	Alice Winder

**OPENING PRAYER:** Dickey Baynes called on Chad Owen to open the meeting with prayer at 6:10pm.

**VISITOR:** Mike Peterson, Bobby Riley, Clint Hopping. Debby Reynolds, Josh Bennett

### PUBLIC FORUM:

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

**DISCUSSION ON COUNTY PUTTING UP ANTENNA ON THE TOWER (STANDPIPE)-** Kris Brice came representing the Newcastle Vol. Fire Department. He expressed the need to install the antenna on the standpipe for the safety of the community and that they would like to have a contract done on behalf of the county and the city. The City Council has agreed to get a contract made. Kris Brice requested the contract be made for \$1,000.00 per year for 20 years. **TABLED.**

**DISCUSSION ON ROLL-OFFS-** Dickey Baynes provided 3 bids for roll-offs. City Council looked over the bids, but Alice Winder (city secretary) made the comment that we should check with Buyboard and see if we can get anything through the Buyboard. So, Alice Winder (the city secretary) is going to do some research. **TABLED.**

**DISCUSSION ON WHAT THR CITY CLERK NEEDS TO GET STARTED-** Mike Peterson made the comment that the biggest obstacle was going to be finding a prosecutor. Another concern that Julia Keith had on her list was security and Mike Peterson he is considered the security as the Judge. Mike Peterson also mentioned ordering some citation packets. **TABLED**

**DISCUSSION ON DOLLAR STORE UPDATE-** Dickey Baynes mentioned that he was informed that the Dollar Store is in contract and that they have been asking to survey the land. The residents (Clint Hopping, Josh Bennett & Debbie Reynolds) expressed that area is residential. And they would like to keep it that way. The residents of that area expressed their concerns. The city has not been contacted about anything else, so right now that's about all we know. If we hear anything else, we will continue to let the Newcastle residents know.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION: Executive Session as Authorized by Texas Governmental Code Section 551.074**

6:30-7-20pm. Discussed taking the roll-off situation seriously because if we're going to pay this kind of money for the roll-offs, we're also going to have to build a fence. And the fence might have to be a deal where we'll have to donate our time in order to make the building happen just because we may not be able to contract someone to build the fence for us.

**MAYOR'S UPDATE-** The city will be participating in the trunk-for-treat this year at the fire dept. We still need to look at purchasing a sprinkler system for the sewer plant.

**ADJORNMENT:** 7:35pm. Motion was made by Jeff Altebaumer and seconded by Chad Owen.

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Dickey Baynes- Mayor ProTem

ATTEST:

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Alice Winder, City Secretary