January 12, 2026

The Newcastle City Council met in meeting at Newcastle City Hall, 608 Broadway Ave, Newcastle, Texas at 6:00 pm on Monday January 12th 2026, with the following members present:

MEMBERS:

Mayor:	Dickie Baynes
Council Member:	Sarah Riley (absent)
	Chad Owen
	Dustin Hobbs
	Josh Duffield
City Secretary:	Alice Winder
Water Utility Director:	Brent Casteel

PRAYER: Dusty Hobbs opened in prayer.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Dickie Baynes

PUBLIC FORUM: N/A

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER FINANCIALS-ACTION REQUIRED Dusty Hobbs made a motion and Chad Owen seconded it. **Approved 3-0**

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER MINUTES- ACTION REQUIRED Dusty Hobbs made a motion and Josh Duffield seconded it. **Approved 3-0**

DISCUSSION ON WASTE CONNECTION CONTRACT- ACTION REQUIRED City Council has voted to continue the renewal of contract with Waste Connections for the next 3 years. Dusty Hobbs made the motion and Chad Owen seconded the motion. **Approved 3-0**

DISCUSSION ON THE UP-COMING ELECTION- ACTION REQUIRED There will be 2 city council positions & a mayor position up for election. Chad Owen said he would run again & Dick Baynes will run as mayor position again.

DISCUSSION ON NEW CODES AND ORINANCES FOR LARGE RV PARKS- Alice will check with the surrounding towns to see what they do and compare. **Tabled**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:45pm-7:15pm
(Discussed backhoe usage & a structure in the city easement and over utilities)

MAYOR'S UPDATE: Dick Baynes has been in contact with Mr. Griffin about the property being purchased by the city. Still pending.

ADJORNMENT: Chad Owen made the motion, Josh Duffield and seconded it.

Dickie Baynes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Winder, City Secretary