October 12, 2026

The Newcastle City Council met in meeting at Newcastle City Hall, 608 Broadway Ave, Newcastle, Texas at 6:00 pm on Monday October 14^{2h} 2026, with the following members present:

MEMBERS:

Mayor:	Dickie Baynes
Council Member:	Ginger Clayton
	Chad Owen (Absent)
	Dustin Hobbs (Absent)
	Josh Duffield
	Nick Martin
City Secretary:	Alice Winder

PRAYER: 6:04pm Josh Duffield opened in prayer.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Dickie Baynes

PUBLIC FORUM: Mr. Kellen Capps came in to ask about installing 2-3 cabins on the property of 703 High Street and what he needed to provide for the city. Dickie Baynes gave Mr. Capps a copy of the New RV Ordinances and Mr. Capps said he would read through the ordinances and provide what is needed.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER FINANCIALS-ACTION REQUIRED – Ginger Clayton made a motion, and Josh Duffield seconded it. **Approved 3-0**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER- ACTION REQUIRED- Ginger Clayton made a motion, and Nick Martin seconded it. **Approved 3-0**

APPROVING THE AMENDED RV ORDINACE- City Council looked over what the lawyer sent over to be approved. There was one change that needed to take place. Alice will be making changes to the ordinance and have it ready for the mayor to sign. Josh Duffield made a motion & Nick Martin second it. **Approved 3-0**

DISCUSSION ON WHO IS GOING TO BE ON THE SIGNATURE CARD AT THE BANK- Ginger said she would do it, so the city council approved it. Josh Duffield made the motion and Nick Martin second it. **Approved 3-0**

DISCUSSION ON FORT BELKNAP WATER INCREASE- City council discussed the rate increase & acknowledged it.

DISCUSSION ON MA'S RESTRAUANT INQUIRING ABOUT WANTING TO DO BYOB AT THE 510-HOUSTON LOCATION- City council voted to allow MA's to do the BYOB. Alice will be getting with the attorney for an ordinance and a permit to be created. Nick Martin made a motion and Ginger Clayton seconded it. **Approved 3-0**

DISCUSSION ON APPROVING A "LITTLE HUT LIBRARY" FOR THE CITY PARK- Courtney Ramirez has asked if she could apply for a Little Hut Library, city council has approved it. If she gets it city council has discussed the best place for it to be installed. Josh Duffield made a motion and Ginger Clayton seconded it. **Approved 3-0**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

MAYOR'S UPDATE: Updated on the county installing the propane & generator at the water tower storage tank. And the city will participate in the Truck for Treat at the fire station on October 31st.

ADJORNMENT: 7:10pm Ginger Clayton made the motion, and Josh Duffield seconded it.

Dickie Baynes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Winder, City Secretary