Special Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 9, 2024 7:00 pm

1. Call to order and announce quorum is present.

Mayor Cardwell called the meeting to order at 7:03pm, and announced a quorum was present. Those in attendance were: Mayor Crystal Cardwell, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Raines, Councilmember Jennifer Hill, Councilmember Melanie Payne, Councilmember Nathanial Butler, Councilmember Richard Sidebottom, and City Secretary Jenni Moore.

2. Pledge of allegiance and invocation.

Mayor Cardwell led the pledge to the flag and delivered the invocation.

3. Conduct a public hearing on the annual budget of the City of Newark for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Mayor Cardwell opened the Public Hearing at 7:05pm. There were no comments and closed the hearing at 7:05pm.

4. Discuss, consider and act on an Ordinance A-556, adopting the annual budget of the City of Newark for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Councilmember Hill made a motion approving Ordinance No. A-556 of the City of Newark, approving making appropriations for the support of the City; appropriating money to a sinking fund to pay interest and principal on the City's indebtedness; approving and adopting the annual Budget of the City of Newark, Texas for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year; providing for the filing of the budget in the Office of the City Secretary; and providing an effective date. Councilmember Payne second the motion. All approved. The motion passed.

Roll call vote:

Place 1 – Jennifer Hill – For

Place 2 - Nathanial Butler-For

Place 3 - Richard Sidebottom - For

Place 4 - Melanie Payne - For

Place 5 – Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Raines – For

5. Meeting adjourn.

Mayor Cardwell adjourned the meeting at 7:08pm.

Crystał Cardwell, Mayor

Jenni Moore, City Secretary

Date

