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## Minutes for NRARC, Inc. – April 10, 2023

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**Call to Order** - A regular monthly meeting of The Bill Gremillion Memorial Radio Club, Inc. **DBA, NEWNAN REGIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** was held on April 10, 2023, at the Madras Community Center, Highway 29 north. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. and was presided over by President Gary Beckstedt, WB4GMB, and club Secretary Rick Melville, KK4DDK. The meeting was begun with an opening prayer led by Larry Chappell.

**Attendees:**

Voting members in attendance can be seen on the check-in sheet.  
The Secretary noted that a quorum was present.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion by Beth Walker and second by EJ Bauman to approve the minutes of the March 2023. Motion carried by voice vote with no one voting against the motion.

**Treasurer's Report: Walter Jones, Jr. reported the following:**

The March 2023 Treasure's report:

Most receipt activity for the year was from the receipt of 2023 dues and Amazon donations.

Ending balance: \$ 1,2349.44 approximately

Presented by Walter Jones, Jr., Treasurer - [Walter@WalterJones.com](mailto:Walter@WalterJones.com) (678) 522-3574

**Old Business:**

Beth Walker, Vice President, read the changes to the associated document pertaining to changing from Full Membership to Associate Membership and from Associate Membership to Full Membership. This change was not a By-law change but a change to an associated document. The action had been approved by the club March 2023.

**New Business:**

EJ Bauman inquired about NRARC holding testing sessions. No action was taken.

**Program:**

President Gary Beckstedt, WB4GMB, gave an informative overview of our current repeater linked system. Gary explained the difference between a Closed vs. an Open Repeater, FCC regulations for Repeater Trustees, liability for repeater use and the proper etiquette when using the repeater stations. Several members asked questions about repeater use. Gary provided responses to all questions before ending the discussion.

**Motion to Close meeting:**

A motion was made and seconded to close the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20PM.

No further business was discussed.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rick Melville, Secretary

Date of Approval - TBD

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