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Mayor: Lori Warne * City Administrator: Tammy Hansen

Minutes

June 1, 2026

The meeting of the Newfolden City Council was called to order by Mayor Lori Warne at 5:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026.

Present: Darin Jacobson Lori Warne Adam Gast Melissa Bjorgaard Mark Augustine

- 1) *Motion by Councilmember Gast to approve the June 1st agenda with additions. Motion seconded by Councilmember Bjorgaard and carried.*
- 2) *Motion by Councilmember Augustine to approve the June 1st Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Councilmember Gast and carried.*
- 3) Committee Reports:
 - a. Fire Department:
 - a. Park and Recreation:
 - b. Infrastructure:
 - c. Budget:
 - d. Public Works:
- 4) The council reviewed the Letter of Map Revision provided by FEMA. This information will be distributed to all affected residents and will be posted on the City website and noted in the July newsletter. The City Administrator will consult with Attorney Chris Rokke about the condemnation of the Kathryn Smith structure.
- 5) The Council reviewed communication sent to Humblebees regarding the Meals on Wheels schedule coordination. No further action has been taken.
- 6) *Motion by Councilmember Augustine to contribute \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of a portable PA system to be utilized at the Newfolden Community/Senior Center. Motion seconded by Councilmember Bjorgaard and carried.*
- 7) The next scheduled meeting will be posted for June 15th at 6:00 PM.
- 8) The council discussed the current meeting schedule as it compares to other communities in the region. The City Administrator was directed to survey the area for data specific to meeting frequency, times, and council payment.

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- 8) *Motion by Councilmember Gast to approve the addition of an energy star rated electric oven/range to the Conservation Improvement Rebate Program. Motion seconded by Councilmember Jacobson and carried.*
- 9) The council discussed issuing a thank you on the City LED sign and the newsletter to Joel Swan for the donation of Peat. A suggested donation of Newfolden Bucks was determined to be non-compliant with MN State Auditor regulations.
- 10) The council directed the scheduling of aerial mosquito spray prior to the Newfolden City-Wide Rummage Sale event on June 6th.
- 11) *Motion by Councilmember Augustine to approve the submitted claims and timesheets. Motion seconded by Councilmember Bjorgaard and carried.*
- 12) *Motion by Councilmember Jacobson to adjourn the meeting. Second by Councilmember Gast and carried.*

Lori Warne
Mayor

Tammy Hansen
City Administrator

