February 20, 2025

The Newell City Council met in Special session Thursday February 20, 2025, at 6:30PM at Newell City Hall with Mayor Wayne Westergaard presiding. Council members present Billy Henrich, Dennis Zeigler, Jeff Shed, Larry Nielsen, and Ana Johnson. Zeigler moved to approve the consent agenda and minutes, 2nd by Nielsen all ayes.

Johnson moved to approve golf course cleaning budget up to $4000, 2nd by Henrich all ayes.

Library Board President Landgraf presented & answered questions regarding the FY26 library budget. She will have a revised version showing changes for the next budget meeting. Mayor, Council and Clerk figured budget numbers for the upcoming property tax levy notice that is due to the County Auditor by March 5th. A short budget meeting is scheduled for 6:30PM Monday March 3rd for one last look before sending off.

The Mayor opened the public forum at 8:40pm. Councilmen Nielsen addressed the council as a citizen regarding sidewalk snow removal. Mayor advised he will speak with city maintenance crew to clear sidewalks and invoice residents per Newell City Code Article 21.10. Mayor closed the forum at 8:46pm. Nielsen moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:47pm 2nd by Henrich, all ayes.

Heather Copp, City Clerk Wayne Westergaard, Mayor