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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW DEAL, TEXAS
Monday, August 28, 2023 7:00 PM – City Hall**

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT except Bucky Broadus
VISITORS: Per list

Mayor John Salter called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

1. No public comments.
2. Motion was made by Council Member Lisa Welborn to approve the minutes, seconded by Council Member Derick Miller, motion carried 5-0.
3. Council Member Lisa Welborn made a motion to disapprove the plat review for the Pena addition, seconded by Council Member Kurt Bennett, motion carried 5-0.
4. City Engineer Perry Evans updated the council regarding the wastewater meeting with the City of Lubbock. They are willing to take our wastewater for a limited timeframe but there isn't infrastructure to get it to them. No action was taken.
5. Mayor Pro Tem Gina Stockman made a motion to accept the Atmos resolution approving a negotiated settlement, seconded by Council Member Lisa Welborn, motion carried 5-0.
6. Mayor Pro Tem Gina Stockman made a motion to accept the Interlocal MOU Between NDISD and City of New Deal and Lubbock County for Police Protection and Detention with the redline change, seconded by Council Member Lisa Welborn, motion carried 5-0.
7. No one was present for the Emergency Management Coordinator report.
8. No one was present for the Economic Development Board.
9. Chief Paul Winn presented the Fire Department/EMS report. They are expecting an increase in calls with the drought and are planning the Fallen Remembrance Walk and New Deal Day.
10. City Secretary report was given by Brittney Moore. Mayor Pro Tem Gina Stockman made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Council Member Kurt Bennett, motion carried 5-0.
11. Police Department report was given by Chief Landon Stephenson. The Ford patrol unit is out of the shop. He has requested help from SO for the school zone and will start working some evenings. Also working on code enforcement and animal control.

12. Water/Wastewater report was given by Public Works Superintendent Joe Ybarra in council packets. He was not present to present the report.
13. Council entered executive session per Gov Code: 551.074 Personnel matters (A) deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, public works, police, utility/billing, and city secretary at 7:59pm.
14. Council returned to open session per Gov. Code 551.074 at 9:43pm with Council Member Lisa Welborn making a motion to offer Oscar Martinez a non-exempt public works position at \$25 an hour up to \$26 an hour with negotiation, seconded by Council Member Derick Miller, motion carried 5-0.
15. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gina Stockman to adjourn at 9:45pm, seconded by Council Member Kurt Bennett, motion carried 5-0.

_____, Brittney Moore, City Secretary