

46 **NEW BUSINESS:**

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48 **APPOINT WENDELL GREEN TO THE NEWPORT ADVERTISING AND**
49 **PROMOTION COMMISSION TO REPLACE CAROL FALWELL**
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51 A motion by May and second by Edwards to appoint Wendell Green to the Newport
52 Advertising and Promotion Commission replacing Carol Falwell carried (5/0) with “yes”
53 votes by Falwell, Moss, Allen, Edwards and May. Wendell Green abstained.
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55 **APPOINT JUSTIN BEST TO THE NEWPORT AIRPORT COMMISSION TO**
56 **REPLACE JIM MCLARTY WITH A TERM EXPIRING 9/30/28**
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58 Mayor Ratliffe presented a letter from the Newport Airport Commission Chairman Billy
59 Keedy requesting the appointment of Justin Best to fill the unexpired term of Jim McLarty.
60 A motion by Allen and second by Edwards to appoint Justin Best to the Newport Airport
61 Commission with a term expiring 9/30/2028 carried (6/0) with “yes” votes by Moss, Green,
62 May, Edwards, Falwell and Allen.
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64 **BID CONSIDERATION: MOSQUITO CONTROL CHEMICALS**
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66 Mayor Ratliffe presented proof of publication from the Jonesboro Sun along with a bid
67 tabulation. Two bids were received and opened on May 21, 2026 at 10 a.m. The bids
68 received were as follows:
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70 **ADAPCO:**

71	1. Permasease 30-30	\$102.98 per gal
72	2. Permasease 31-67	\$155.00 per gal
73	3. BVA 13 (oil carrier)	\$25.98 per gal (55 gal drum)
74	4. MTLXRP-800	\$2,128.00/case
75	5. VMXWSP-800	\$1,832.00/case
76	6. VLXWSP-800	\$1,072.00/case
77	7. FyFanon ULV	\$105.55/case (2x2.5 gal)
78	8. FyFanon ULV	\$98.65/gal (55 gal drum)
79	9. TRI (Remoa)	\$315.00/gal (2x2.5 gal)
80	10. Remtri-30	\$300/gal (30 gal drum)

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82 **Mosquito Products, LLC:**

83	1. 30-30 ULV Adulticide	\$112.50/gal
84	2. 31-66 ULV Adulticide	\$168.00/gal
85	3. Oil Carrier	\$11.75/gal
86	4. Larvacide	\$4.99/lb.
87	5. Fyfanon ULV	\$75.00/gal

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89 After discussion, a motion by Edwards and second by Allen to accept the bid of the Mosquito
90 Products, LLC carried (6/0) with “yes” votes by Edwards, Green, May, Falwell, Moss and
91 Allen.

92 **ORDINANCE: WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND**
93 **ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH CLEANWAY RESTORATION, LLC FOR ROOF**
94 **REPAIRS TO FIRE STATION #1**
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96 City Attorney Pettie read the Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with
97 Cleanway Restoration, LLC and waive competitive bidding in its entirety. After discussion, a
98 motion by Edwards and second by Allen to suspend the rules in their entirety and forego the
99 2nd and 3rd readings carried (6/0) with “yes” votes by Falwell, Green, May, Edwards, Allen
100 and Moss.

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102 A motion by Edwards and second by Falwell to approve the Ordinance carried (6/0) with
103 “yes” votes by Allen, May, Edwards, Green, Moss and Falwell.
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105 A motion by Allen and second by Edwards to approve the emergency clause carried (6/0)
106 with “yes” votes by May, Green, Moss, Allen, Edwards and Falwell.
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108 **ORDINANCE: FORMATION OF THE GEORGE KELL PARK COMMISSION**
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110 City Attorney Pettie read the Ordinance authorizing the formation of the George Kell Park
111 Commission in its entirety. After discussion, a motion by Allen and second by Green to
112 suspend the rules in their entirety and forego the 2nd and 3rd readings carried (6/0) with “yes”
113 votes by Moss, May, Falwell, Edwards, Green and Allen.
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115 A motion by Allen and second by Edwards to approve the Ordinance carried (6/0) with “yes”
116 votes by May, Green, Moss, Allen, Edwards and Falwell.
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118 A motion by Allen and second by Edwards to approve the emergency clause carried (6/0)
119 with “yes” votes by Green, Edwards, Falwell, May, Allen and Moss.
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121 **GOOD OF THE CITY**
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123 Mayor Ratliffe honored our deceased Newport Resource Officer Michael Long with the
124 presentation of Officer Long’s service weapon and badge (number 128) to his wife Candice
125 Long.
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127 With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.
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129 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2026
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MAYOR

133 ATTEST:
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136 CITY CLERK