

City of New Meadows  
Elected Officials Best Practices Policy – Resolution TBD-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW MEADOWS, ADAMS COUNTY, IDAHO TO IDENTIFY, OUTLINE AND ENCOURAGE SOME BASIC BEST PRACTICES.

WHEREAS the City of New Meadows desires to memorialize these points:

- Demonstrate honesty and integrity in every action and statement.
- Inspire public confidence in the City’s goals and plans.
- Work for the common good, not personal agendas.
- Respect the proper roles of elected officials and city staff.
- Disagree agreeably and professionally, using appropriate language, tone, and nonverbal gestures.
- Share information and avoid surprises.
- Conduct City business in a respectful, professional manner.
- Remain aware of the city’s financial position and policies.
- Work together as a team, modeling teamwork and civility for the community.
- Prepare in advance of City Council Meetings and be familiar with the issues on the agenda.
- Participate fully in City Council Meetings and other public forums with respect, consideration, and courtesy to others.
- Work for win-win scenarios – strive for consensus and seek common ground.
- Remain loyal to the City’s vision and mission in all interactions with the public and press.

THIS RESOLUTION IS HEREBY MEMORIALIZED UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE NEW MEADOWS CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021

City of New Meadows, Adams County, Idaho

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Julie Good, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob Qualls, City Clerk / Treasurer