Newton City Council MEETING MINUTES June 2, 2025, 6:00 PM

Pledge Pledge of Allegiance Mayor George asked everyone present to join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Call to Order

There were no written comments.

Moved by Hallam, seconded by Mullan to close the public hearing. AYES: Five. NAYS:

hearing. AYES: Five. IN....
None. The public hearing was

27. Resolution awarding contract for the 2025 Aurora Park Tennis Courts Project

Moved by Dalton, seconded by Ervin to adopt the Resolution. AYES: Five. NAYS: None.

Resolution 2025-225 adopted 28. Public Hearing on a resolution adopting the FY26 through FY30 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Mayor George stated that this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on the above Resolution. There were no written comments.

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Moved by Hallam, seconded by Simbro to close the public hearing. AYES: Five. NAYS:

hearing. AYES: Five. 187.1.

None. The public hearing was

29. Resolution adopting the FY26

29. Hesolution adopting the FY30 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Moved by Hallam, seconded by Ervin to adopt the Resolution. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Resolution 2025-226 adopted.

Resolution 2020 Ordinance
30. Third Consideration of an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Newton, China 2025, Title III:

Ordinances, City of Newton, Iowa, 2025, Title III: Administration, Chapter 30:

Mayor and Council
Moved by Ervin, seconded by
Hallam to approve the third
consideration of the Ordinance.

AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Third Consideration of the Ordinance

was approved. Moved by Ervin, seconded by Mullan, to adopt the Ordinance. AYES: Five. NAYS:

Ordinance Establishing Partial
Tax Exemption for Industrial

Property Moved by Dalton, seconded by Hallam to approve the third consideration of the Ordinance.

AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Third Consideration of the Ordinance was approved. Moved by Mullan,

seconded by Ervin, to adopt the Ordinance. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Ordinance 2468 was

adopted.
32. Second Reading Ordinance

32. Second Reading Ordinance repealing Ordinance #2443 and amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Newton, Iowa, 2025, Title V, Chapter 54 Waterworks, Section 54.19 Fee Schedule by Adding or Deleting Moved by Simbro, seconded by Dalton to approve the second consideration of the Ordinance. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Second Consideration of the Ordinance was approved. Resolution

33. Resolution approving the Westwood Clubhouse Facility Rental Policy and Adding Westwood Clubhouse Facility Rental Fee to the City of Newton Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Moved by Hallam, seconded by Mullan to adopt the Resolution. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Resolution 2025-227 adopted.

granting of Downtown Improvement Grant funds for 104 1st St N, Newton, Iowa in the Signage and Awning Program

Areas Moved by Hallam, seconded by Simbro to adopt the Resolution. AYES: Five. NAYS: None.

AYES: Five. NAYS: Notice. Resolution 2025-228 adopted 35. Resolution adopting the 2025 Newton City Council Rules of

Resolution approving the ting of Downtown

Resolution

Ordinance 2467 was

Third Consideration of an

Resolution 2025-225 adopted

1. Roll Call The City Council of Newton, Iowa met in regular session at 6:00 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4th Street South. Mayor George presided. Present Council Members: Mullan, Dalton, Hallam Simbre Evin Absent

Hallam, Simbro, Ervin. Absent:

Mills **Presentation** ² Holmes Murphy, Benefits

2. Holmes Murphy, Benefits Broker - Joe Langel The average claims and admin cost is \$987.11, which is 67.0% of the accrual rate. For the renewal, the total maximum annual cost increase would be 3.11% in admin cost. Two years ago, the city went to self-funded. The first year there was a \$709,425 savings compared to fully funded. So far this second we are at a \$643,000

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Citizen Participation

3. Bill Peters, on behalf of the Newton Cardinals, wanted to let everyone know about everything that will be going on for Newton Fest and the Alumni Weekend. The All-Class Reunion at Legacy Plaza is June 13th. On Saturday morning there will be the Cardinal breakfast and the Hall of Fame presentation. As well as a golf tournament that raises money for scholarships. Saturday night are the individual class reunions. Bruce Schowalter, NHDC the individual class reunions. Bruce Schowalter, NHDC announced an open house in Arbor Estate on Thursday to tour the new houses. Sierra White, 602 E 2nd St S, with the Backyard chicken friends, spoke in favor of allowing urban chickens. John Moore, wanted to bring attention to the fact that AccuJet was supposed to cover the cost of a sewer backup in his

through yet.

Consent Agenda Moved by Dalton, seconded by Hallam to approve consent agenda items 4-23. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Consent Agenda NAYS: None. Consent Agenda was adopted.

4. May 19, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

5. Approve Liquor Licenses for the Collegian Council Mediates.

basement due to a warranty issue in the service lining project, but they have failed to follow

the following: Wal-Mart Supercenter #748 - LE0000974, 300 Iowa Speedway Dr, Class E Retail Alcohol License renewal 2025-2026

6. Approve 2025-2026 Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/ Vapor License for the following Dollar General Store #3032, 1803 1st Ave E; <u>Kwik Star 1001</u>, 1910 1st Ave E; <u>Newton 66 #963</u>, 1806 S 12th Ave W; <u>Pit Stop Liquors</u>, 5 12tn Ave W; Pit Stop Liquors, 1324 1st Ave E; Tobacco Vape & E-Cig, 1126 1st Ave E; Walgreens #05942, 1204 1st Ave E; West End #961, 1325 1st Ave W. Resolution fixing the amounts

to be assessed against individual private properties for the abatement of nuisance violations (Schedule No. 25-06)
Resolution 2025-208 adopted.

8. Resolution accepting change order #1 and completion of the Outdoor Warning Sirens Retro Resolution 2025-209 adopted

9. Resolution Approving a Property Tax Rebate for the Hopkins Properties LLC Property Located Within the 1st Avenue East Urban Renewal Area Resolution 2025-210 adopted.

10. Resolution Approving a Property Tax Rebate for the Hotel

Maytag Investors, LLC Property Located Within the North Central Urban Renewal Area

Urban Henewal Area
Resolution 2025-211 adopted.

11. Resolution Approving a
Property Tax Rebate for the
Nehring Auto Property Located at
1800 1st Ave E Within the 1st Avenue East Urban Renewal Resolution 2025-212 adopted.

Resolution Approving Property Tax Rebate for the Jasper Point Plaza, LLC Property Located Within the 1st Avenue East Urban Renewal Area Resolution 2025-213 adopted.

13. Resolution authorizing the City of Newton Fire Department to enter into the Jasper County to enter into the Jasper County EMS Affiliation Agreement Resolution 2025-214 adopted.

14. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a ½ Ton 4WD Crew Cab pickup for Water Pollution Control
Resolution 2025-215 adopted

Resolution 2025-215 adopted.

Resolution 2025-215 adopted.

15. Resolution awarding contract for the 2025 — Landfill Concrete Rubble Crushing Project Resolution 2025-216 adopted.

16. Resolution approving change order #1 for the 1st Ave (Highway 6) Signal Improvement Project Resolution 2025-217 adopted.

Resolution approving Telecommunications Licensing Agreement with Mahaska

Agreement with Mahaska Communication Group (MCG) – Resolution 2025-218 adopted.

18. Resolution approving the revised quote for purchasing a vacuum street sweeper for the Public Works Department Resolution 2025-219 adopted. 19. Resolution approving a renewal of a 3-year Professional Services Agreement with Schneider Geospatial for the City of Newton's GIS needs

Resolution 2025-220 adopted.

20. Resolution consenting to Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.'s representation of Jasper County with respect to the Jasper County. Rail Park Development Project

Rail Park Development Project
Resolution 2025-221 adopted.
21. Resolution approving the
private sale and transfer of
ownership of 615 South Fourth
Avenue East, a property formerly
owned by the City of Newton
through the Dangerous and
Dilapidated program
Resolution 2025-222 adopted.
22 Resolution directing the

Resolution directing the ning and Zoning Commission to review the zoning ordinance with regards to the matter of urban chickens

Resolution 2025-223 adopted

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23. Approve Bills
Public Hearing
24. Public Hearing on a
Resolution awarding contract for
the 2025 Aurora Park Tennis
Courts Lighting Project
Mayor George stated that this is
the time and place for a Public
Hearing on the above Resolution

Hearing on the above Resolution. There were no written comments. Moved by Mullan, seconded by Hallam to close the public close the public YES: Five. NAYS: hearing. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. The public hearing was closed

Resolution awarding contract for the 2025 Aurora Park Tennis

Courts Lighting Project
Moved by Ervin, seconded by
Dalton to adopt the Resolution. AYES: Five. NAYS: AYES: FIVE. NAYS: None. Resolution 2025-224 adopted 26. Public Hearing on a Resolution awarding contract for the 2025 Aurora Park Tennis Courts Project

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PUBLIC NOTICES

vapublicnotices.com Katrina Davis, City Clerk Evelyn George, Mayor June 13 Jasper County Payments 6/3/25 Ace Hardware Supplies 83.79 Airgas USA, LLC Anderson Erickson
Goods Supplies. Supplies...... Ascentek Corp Supplies......2,842.01
Aureon Communications Bank of Montreal Utilities......Bound Tree Medical LLC Supplies......2,118.00 Brian Jackson Candleridge of Newton Rent Capital Sanitary Supply Co Inc Cash-WA Distributing
Goods Goods......7,160.74 Central lowa Detention Services......16 Central Iowa Fasteners .16,464.00 Certified Laboratories
Supplies City of Newton-Public Works Services 862.73
City of Reasnor
Utilities 43.00
City of Sully
Utilities 202.32 CJ Cooper & Associates Inc Services.......15.40
Contech Engineered Solutions Davis Health Care Services Services.....700.00 Des Moines Jim Hawk .2.350.30 Reimbursement......105.00 Fastenal Company Supplies......74.66
Firm Foundations
Project.......18,062.00
Forbes Office Solutions Supplies......118.85 Foundation 2 Inc .2.799.00 Services.... Garden & Associates, Ltd Supplies...

Goerlitz & Associates Services.....9
Gralnek-Dunitz Company Inc90.00 Supplies......235.00 Greg Oldsen Reimbursement.... Harthoorn Underground Services

...300.00

Procedure
Moved by Hallam, seconded by
Ervin to adopt the Resolution.
Moved by Dalton, seconded by
Ervin to postpone the resolution
until all council members are
present. AYES: Five. NAYS:
None. the amendment to Heartland Business Systems Services......1,413.75 Henderson Products Inc postpone passed.

36. Resolution approving a lowmoderate income housing a low-moderate income housing set-aside grant for 312 North 8th Avenue East, Newton Moved by Hallam, seconded by Ervin to adopt the Resolution.787.78 Supplies..... Hopkins & Huebner PC Services......1, Housby Mack Inc Supplies

Services......600.00

Services......250.00

Reimbursement......70.00

Services......50,000.00 Jasper Co Sheriff

Jerry Nelson
Reimbursement.......15.48
JJ Nichting Company Inc

Supplies......596.74
Joshua Price

Reimbursement......105.00

Kelley Zuidema Services......100.00 Kent Wayne Dunsbergen

Reimbursement......105.00 Keri Lyn VanZante

Reimbursement......105.00

Kinetic Edge Physical Therapy,

Less Lethal LLC

Supplies......192.00 Lindsey Haldiman

Services.......755.28
Marcus Carris

Supplies......849.28
Michael Frietsch

Utilities......33.73 Midwest Patch

Midwest Patch
Supplies.....2,399.00
Midwest Wheel Companies

Murphy Tractor & Equipment

Education......MidAmerican Energy Co

Services.....

Marion County Medical Examin

.....47,062.30

.....252.00

.....1,341.60

.....829.99

.1.000.00

....20.00

..608.50

..787.72

Economic

Inc Services...

Jade Read

Jerry Nelson

Katie L Cantu

Key Cooperative

Testing.....Lawson Products Inc

Magnum Automotive

Services

Internet.

Manatts Inc

Jasper Co Development

Doris Cude, 312 N 8th Ave E, spoke about the issues in her Supplies............3,078.67 Iowa Concrete Leveling Services..............1,425.00 basement and appreciated the program. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Resolution 2025-229 adopted adopted 37. Resolution approving a low-moderate income housing set-aside grant for 1133 Monroe Drive, Newton

Drive, Newton Moved by Ervin, seconded by Mullan to adopt the Resolution. Gina Robenson, owner, spoke about the restoration she has done on this historic AYES: Five. NAYS: None. Resolution 2025-230 adopted. Resolution supporting the

38. Hesolulori Supporting the submission of an Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Application to the Workforce Development Authority (IEDA)
Application to the Workforce
Housing Tax Credit Program by
Front Porch Development, Inc.
Moved by Mullan, seconded by
Hallam to adopt the Resolution.
The Front Porch developer spoke
regarding two houses they are
working on and will present a
larger project for next year.
These two houses will be 2
bedrooms with a full basement
that could accommodate 2
additional bedrooms. AYES:
Five. NAYS: None. Resolution
2025-231 adopted.

Staff Report

Staff Report
39. Joe Grife, Public Works
Staffing Report
Introduced a proposal to add one
additional full-time employee to additional full-time employee to an entry-level Street Laborer position without the need for a CDL. This would allow them to train and work their way up. The current part-time employee that does this work would be offered. does this work would be offered the position and move from 30 hours per week to 40 hours per

40. Katrina Davis, Administrative Services Manager
Davis presented FY24-25
projects, including various
changes and updates that
resulted in substantial savings.
The Administration Department is

week to be paid from road use

also recruiting for an IT Support Mayor/Council Comments Mayor and Council

Comments
Hallam attended My Fair Lady at the Newton Community Theatre and it was fantastic. Newton Fest and the Alumni Weekend. There will be four members inducted will be four members inducted into the Hall of Fame. Mullan attended the Employee Recognition Committee. Mayor George indicated that the Library has kicked off the summer reading program; The Farmers Market will take place tomorrow night, and Yoga at Maytag on Tuesday evening Wednesday Tuesday evening, Wednesday Senior Walks, Arbor Estates Open House on Thursday and then Music at the Bowl, and a Splash Pad ribbon cutting on Friday at noon.

Adjourn Moved by Mullan, seconded by Hallam to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 P.M. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

Services......1,000.00 NMS Labs Services Services......8.10 P.Q.L., Inc. Supplies.... ..207.56

Neapolitan Labs

Parking Lot Specialties LC Services......2,029.00 Services..... Peck Properties, LLC Phelps Uniform Specialists, Inc Supplies......Pomp's Tire Service, Inc120.78

acom Corporation Services.......405,643.68 Ramon Maxey Reimbursemon.... Re-Considered 1,000.00 Riggs Printing & Forms Inc Goods......39.50 Robert Alan Howe Services.......285.00 Robert L Powers Supplies......1,160.00 Russell L House .500.00 Sadler Power Train Truck Parts Services...

Project......50,000.00 SCI Communications, Inc Project......22,854.81 Scott R VanWaardhuizen upplies......bield Technology Corporation ervices......600.00 Services.....Skold Door & Floor Inc Services.................2,360.31 Smith's Quality Rental

...82.50 Services..... Spahn & Rose Lumber Co Supplies......131.70 Stryker Sales, LLC

Services.....775.00 Tristan Hunt Reimbursement......105.00 Truck Center Companies
Supplies.....702
Trugreen Limited Partnership

Utilities 245.00
Vandiest Supply Company
Supplies 5,869.20
Veterans United Home Loan
Services 1,000.00
Waldinger Corporation Warren County Sheriff Services

Services......Willson & Peckacek PLC Services......262.50 Windstream Services.... Woodstyles LLC
Services......9,016.06
Grand Total....3,405,722.88
June 13 Woodstyles LLC

> CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY MINUTES SPECIAL CITY **COUNCIL MEETING**

COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 20, 2025
CALL MEETING TO ORDER:
The City Council of Prairie City,
Jasper County, lowa, met at 5:00
pm in special session on May 20,
2025, at the Prairie City Council
Chambers at City Hall. At 5:00
pm Jerry Moore, City pm Jerry Moore, City Administrator called the meeting

ROLL CALL: Budget Committee and Council members present:
Joe Disney and Phil Holland. Council member Deb Townsend arrived at 5:01. Council members Derek Ingle and Beth James
Were absent. Mayor Chad D.
Alleger was absent. Also
Present: City Administrator Jerry
Moore, Scott Steenhoek Parks
and Recreation Director, and
Kyle Edwards from Assured

Partners.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Edwards
spoke about his plan to create a
non-profit association to address the use and rules for a proposed new in-door sports building he would like to build in Monroe for

basketball, volleyball, wrestling, soccer, and walking track. Edwards further explained that representatives from Monroe, representatives from Monroe, Prairie City, PCM School District and others would serve as board members. Edwards requested \$100,000 for five years from the City of Monroe and City of Prairie City and \$250,000 from Prairie City Monroe School District for five years and would include donations from businesses and donations from businesses and community members from the area. Mr. Edwards showed drawings of the proposed building and site located on PCM School property that he prepared. Meeting participants inquired about the size of the board (7 members), timing of the funds request (before next summer). members), timing of the funds request (before next summer), request (before next summer), schedule of project construction (by next summer), and whether Edwards would consider constructing the building in Prairie City (preference to construct building in Monroe). Toward the end of the meeting Mr. Edwards also talked about the role of the non-profit board the role of the non-profit board and finding ways to share Parks and Recreation staff and resources from Prairie City with recreation activities in Monroe He also said it would be his desire for the Board to support projects in Prairie City like the tennis court reconstruction project such as using his drafting CAD skills to CAD skills to save on engineering design costs. After discussing the request, Holland motioned for Edwards to send his project information to Moore to place the information and the request on the 6-11-25 City Council meeting agenda for

discussion and consideration. Seconded by Disney, all ayes, motion carried. ADJOURNMENT: Holland motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Disney, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Deb Townsend, Mayor Pro Tem ATTESTED TO: Jerry Moore, City Administrator

PERSONAL

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Meets Tuesday 7:00 PM at Jasper County Church of Christ 813 1st St. N. (old union hall)

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Northwest

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