

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 17, 2021, 6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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 and via an electronic meeting (pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8) because a meeting in person is impossible or impractical due to concerns for the health and safety of council members, staff, and the public due to COVID-19. Mayor Hansen presided. Present Council Members: Hallam, Stonner, George, Ervin, Trotter, Mullan. Absent: None.

Mayor Hansen asked everyone present to join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Davidson, Executive Director JEDCO (Jasper County-Ia, Economic Development), presented an update on JEDCO's recent activities. Davidson is proud of the working relationships that he has developed with NDC (Newton Development Corporation) and the City of Newton.

Councilmen Ervin announced that attending the meeting through zoom tonight are the Webelo Girl's Den 1 Pack 354 who are studying community and community leadership. This is a great example of youth being involved in the community.

There was no citizen participation.

Moved by Trotter, seconded by Stonner to approve consent agenda items 4-15.

4. May 3, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
5. May 11, 2021 Special City Council Meeting Minutes
6. Approve Liquor Licenses for the following: Git-n-Go #14, Renewal, BC0023153, 801 1st Ave W, Class C Beer Permit, Sunday Sales; Gezellig Brewing Co., Renewal, BB0038303, 403 W 4th St N, Building 17, Class C Beer Permit, Sunday Sales, Outdoor Sales; Cobblestone, Renewal, BW0094189, 4222 S 22nd Ave E, Special Class C Liquor License, Class B Wine Permit, Sunday Sales; Casey's #2417, Renewal, LE0002740, 1200 W 18th St S, Class E Liquor License, Class C Beer Permit, Class B Native Wine Permit, Sunday Sales; Casey's #1911, Renewal, LE0003308, 1018 1st Ave E, Class E Liquor License, Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit, Sunday Sales; Walgreens, Renewal, LE0002171, 1204 1st Ave E, Class C Beer Permit, Class B Wine Permit, Sunday Sales.
7. Resolution adopting 2021 S14 Supplement To The "Code Of Ordinances of The City of Newton, Iowa, 2016", and approving distribution of the same to code subscribers. Resolution 2021-125 adopted.
8. Resolution Approving Allocation of Local Option Sales and Service Taxes for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Resolution 2021-126 adopted.
9. Resolution awarding contract for the City of Newton 2021 Fence Repairs Project. Resolution 2021-127 adopted.
10. Resolution approving the purchase of equipment for the Community Services Department. Resolution 2021-128 adopted.
11. Resolution Approving a Contract for Professional Community and Economic Development Services with the Newton Development Corporation for Fiscal Year 2021-22. Resolution 2021-129 adopted.
12. Resolution authorizing purchase of pre-season salt for snow and ice control. Resolution 2021-130 adopted.
13. Resolution authorizing a 3-year agreement with Forte Payment Services to provide credit-debit card services for the Newton Sanitary Landfill. Resolution 2021-131 adopted.
14. Resolution authorizing the City of Newton to enter into an Ambulance Restocking Agreement for storage and restocking of patient administered medications. Resolution 2021-132 adopted.
15. Approve Bills

AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Consent agenda items approved.

Mayor Hansen stated that this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a Resolution Approving the Second Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 20-21. There were no written comments. Moved by Mullan, seconded by Ervin, to close the public hearing. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. The public hearing was closed. Moved by Trotter, seconded by George to adopt a Resolution. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Resolution 2021-133 adopted.

Mayor Hansen stated that this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a Resolution approving an application for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) funding assistance for the Newton Airport Taxiway Relocation Project, and awarding a contract for said project contingent upon the receipt of said funding assistance grant. There were no written comments. Moved by Trotter, seconded by Hallam, to close the public hearing. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. The public hearing was closed. Moved by Stonner, seconded by Hallam to adopt a Resolution. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Resolution 2021-134 adopted.

Moved by George, seconded by Mullan to approve the First consideration of the Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Newton, Iowa, 2016, Title VII, Chapter 72, Section 99, "Penalty", to clarify language regarding parking fees. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. First consideration was approved. Moved by Stonner, seconded by Ervin to suspend the rules and waive the 2nd and 3rd considerations since the change is not substantive change to the above ordinance. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Motion passed. Moved by Trotter, seconded by Mullan to adopt the above ordinance. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Ordinance 2397 adopted.

Rebecca Klein, Public Services Librarian and Phyllis Peter, Youth Services Librarian provided information about the upcoming Summer Reading Program at the Newton Public Library.

During Mayor/Council comments Mullan commented on how great the Hike and Bike trails are around the new Cardinal Lake that is filling fast. Erin announced the potential for Newton to host a Pyrotechnics Guild International Convention in 2022. This would bring 1200-1300 attendees and provide a 2.5-3.5 million dollar economic impact. A committee is currently working on the application. Stonner reminded everyone to attend the Summer Concert Series at Maytag Park that starts a week from Thursday. Mayor Hansen announced that he would be changing the Emergency Proclamation and bringing council back up to the dais.

Moved by Trotter, seconded by Mullan to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 P.M. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

Michael L. Hansen, Mayor

Katrina Davis, City Clerk