

Civil Service Commission Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2024, 4:30 PM
Newton City Hall - Council Chambers
101 W 4th St S
Newton, IA 50208

Meeting Items

- I. Roll Call
The Civil Service Commission of Newton, Iowa met at 4:30 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4th Street South. Zellinger called the meeting to order. Present members: Zellinger, Johnson, Ray. Absent: None. Also present: Rob Burdess, Police Chief.
- II. Review of Minutes of the July 15, 2024 Meeting:
Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ray. AYES: Three. NAYS: None. Motion carried.
- III. Certify Police Officer Hiring List
Moved by Ray, seconded by Johnson. There were 14 applicants, 12 were invited to complete the physical and written tests, four came to test, three qualified. One is a certified police officer with three years of experience, transferring from another agency. The other two are also good young candidates and will need to complete training at the Academy; one is local. A conditional offer of employment will be offered to one candidate to begin October 1, 2024. With this hire, the department will be brought back up to full staff. There are no retirements planned until January and March 2026, then in about 2.5 to 3 years, there will be multiple retirements. AYES: Three. NAYS: None. Motion carried to certify the police officer candidate list with three individuals.
- IV. Adjourn
Moved by Johnson, seconded by Ray to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 P.M. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Jolene Brady
Deputy City Clerk