

NEWTON BUDGET WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2025, 6:45 PM

Call to Order

1. Roll Call

The City Council of Newton, Iowa met in special session at 6:45 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4th Street South. Mayor George presided. Present Council Members: Mills, Mullan, Dalton, Hallam, Simbro, Ervin. Absent: None.

Presentation

2. Review of FY26 Proposed Budget - Lisa Frasier, Finance Officer & Candace Streeter, Sr Financial Analyst

Council reviewed comparable communities Mayor and Council salaries. In order to keep in line it is recommended to increase pay for the next council which starts on 01/01/26. Finance presented all of the fund revenues and expenditures. Council reviewed the employee compensation proposal.

3. Council Member Comments on Employee Compensation Proposal

Discussed the union contract wages and the pay matrix increases.

4. Council Member Input - Questions and Comments for Staff

Mayor/Council Comments

Adjourn

Moved by Dalton, seconded by Ervin to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 P.M. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

Katrina Davis, City Clerk

Evelyn George, Mayor