



City Council Goal Setting Workshop

September 29, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Newton Arboretum and Botanical Gardens
3030 N 4th Ave E
Newton, IA 50208

Call to Order

1. Roll Call

Discussion

2. Review of Goal Setting Process - Rob Burdess, Police Chief
3. Comprehensive Plan Review - Erin Chambers, Community Development Director
4. Review of Current FY26-FY30 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) - Rodrigo Leon, Financial Analyst
5. Review of Constitutional Debt Limit, Current Outstanding Debt and Debt Service Levy Rate - Candace Streeter, Sr. Fin. Analyst
6. Review 2024-2026 City Council Goals - Katrina Davis, Administrative Services Manager/City Clerk
7. The Goals of the Newton Park Board - July 2025 - Nick Cummins, Parks Operations Superintendent
8. Presentation of Potential 2025-2027 City Council Goals - Erin Chambers, Community Development Director; Joe Grife, Public Works Director; and Jody Rhone, Utilities Director
9. Executive Team and City Administrator Recommendations for 2025-2027 Goals - Rex Heisdorffer, Assistant Fire Chief and Matt Muckler, City Administrator
10. Draft FY27-FY31 CIP - Jerri Clay, Financial Analyst
11. Instructions to Mayor and Council on 2025-2027 Goal Selection - Nicole Terry, Newton Public Library Director
12. City Council Discussion & Goal Selection
13. Preliminary Tabulation and Presentation of City Council Goal Preferences - Matt Muckler, City Administrator

Adjourn

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