

NEWTON SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 6, 2026, 5:30 PM

Call to Order

1. Roll Call

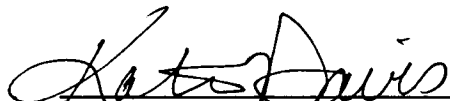
The City Council of Newton, Iowa met in special session at 5:30 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street South. Mayor Ervin presided. Present Council Members: Mills, Roth, Dalton, Hallam, Simbro, Holschuh. Absent: None.

Public Hearing

2. Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Levy for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027  
Mayor Ervin stated that this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on the above. There were no written comments. Brandy Conner, 709 E 10th St N, spoke regarding taxes. Mayor Ervin confirmed the City will not be raising the tax levy. Mills spoke regarding the excellent level of service provided by the city. The vast majority of citizens want the library, the snow to be removed, the police and fire to show up, the parks and cemeteries to be mowed and all the other things the staff does 24/7. He asks that everyone reflects on what we want the City of Newton to look like. Moved by Mills, seconded by Hallam to close the public hearing. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. The public hearing was closed.

Adjourn

Moved by Mills, seconded by Hallam to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 P.M. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

  
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Katrina Davis, City Clerk

  
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Randy J. Ervin, Mayor

