



City Council Special Meeting

July 24, 2026 - 9:00 AM

City Hall - Council Chambers
101 W 4th St S
Newton, IA 50208

Call to Order

1. Roll Call

Resolution

2. Resolution Approving Judicial Order Compliance and Authorizing Related Expenses

Adjourn

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RESOLUTION NO 2026 - _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING JUDICIAL ORDER COMPLIANCE AND
AUTHORIZING RELATED EXPENSES**

WHEREAS: the City of Newton, City Council has reviewed the judicial order issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa Central Division in the matter of Galanakis v. City of Newton; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to said judicial order, the City of Newton is required to pay specified damages to the Plaintiff as well as reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the litigation; and

WHEREAS: the City of Newton finds that compliance with the judicial order is in the best interest of the City to fulfill its legal obligations and conclude the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, IOWA, that:

Approval of Compliance: Compliance with the judicial order (Case 4:23-cv-00044) is hereby formally approved.

Authorization of Disbursements: The Finance Officer is authorized and directed to disburse funds as follows:

Payment to Plaintiff: An amount not to exceed \$95,489.51 payable to Tayvin Galanakis.

Attorneys' Fees: An amount not to exceed \$236,446.53 payable to Boles Witosky Stewart Law PLLC.

Execution of Documents: The Mayor and relevant staff are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the payments and satisfy the judicial order.

PASSED this _____ day of July 2026.

APPROVED this _____ day of July 2026.

ATTEST:

Randy J. Ervin, Mayor

Katrina A. Davis, City Clerk