

NEWTON SPECIAL WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 21, 2023, 7:48 PM

Call to Order

1. Roll Call

The City Council of Newton, Iowa met in special session at 7:48 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4th Street South. Mayor Hansen presided. Present Council Members: Hallam, Dalton, George, Ervin, Trotter, Wade. Absent: None.

Discussion

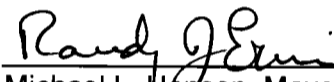
2. Commercial Inspection Program

A council discussion ensued regarding vacant buildings, registration fees, inspection responsibility, time frames, types based on square footage, and annual inspections versus 2 or 3 years. There was consensus on reviewing the vacant building ordinance as a separate issue. Business owners including Scott Farver, Dana VanGilder, Julia Prendergast, and Barney Bushore provided thoughts and opinions. Bob Williams, 612 E 26th St N, spoke about concerns. It was suggested that staff look at ways for businesses to register easily online. The council will continue to provide staff with any additional feedback to prepare an item for an upcoming agenda.

Adjourn

Moved by Wade, seconded by Dalton to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 P.M. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.


Katrina Davis, City Clerk


~~Michael L. Hansen, Mayor Pro Tem~~
Randy J Ervin

