

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 24, 2008, 5:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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 4th Street South. Mayor Pro Tem Hansen presided. Present: Council members Hansen, Plumb, Ewing, Foreman and Morris. Absent: Mullan.

Moved by Ewing, seconded by Foreman to Introduce a Resolution Appointing Special Deputy City Clerk. AYES: Five. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mullan. Resolution No. 2008 – 084 adopted.

Moved by Plumb, seconded by Hansen to have the City of Newton pick up storm debris from private property. Discussion held. AYES: Plumb. NAYS: Hansen, Ewing, Foreman and Morris. ABSENT: Mullan. Motion failed.

Moved by Plumb to have the City of Newton establish a policy on storms debris clean-up and to have the City of Newton pick up storm debris from private property. Motion dies for a lack of a second.

Moved by Foreman to have the City of Newton not charge landfill tipping fee for any future storm debris items brought to landfill and if Newton citizen produces a landfill tipping fee receipt for storm debris to reimburse them no more than three trips up to \$50 maximum. Mayor Pro Tem asked City Attorney if City of Newton had legal authority to waive the tipping fee. City Attorney Hamilton advised that would be a decision for the 28E and not the City of Newton. Mayor Pro Tem ruled the motion out of order.

Moved by Foreman, seconded by Ewing to Reimburse up to \$50 per household for receipts dated and submitted from 7/21/08 – 8/15/08 for storm debris brought to the landfill from Newton Citizens and then for the City of Newton to submit to FEMA for reimbursement. Discussion held. Ewing withdraws second. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Moved by Plumb to have the City of Newton pick up storm debris from private property and seek reimbursement from FEMA. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Moved by Foreman Reimburse up to \$50 per household for receipts dated and submitted from 7/21/08 – 8/15/08 for storm debris brought to the landfill from Newton Citizens. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Mayor Pro Tem notes that almost 75 minutes have elapsed without a consensus for direction – other than the need to establish a policy on how the decision is made regarding whether a storm merits the City of Newton collection storm debris from private property.

Moved by Ewing, seconded by Foreman to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

Michael L. Hansen, Mayor Pro Tem

Darrin T. Hamilton
Special Deputy City Clerk