

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
AUGUST 18, 2008, 4:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The City Council of Newton, Iowa met for a study session at 4:30 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4th Street South. Mayor Allen presided. Present: Council members Hansen arrived at 4:33 p.m., Plumb arrived at 4:33 p.m., Ewing, Foreman Morris, Mullan. Absent: None.

Tom Wardlow, Interim City Administrator stated he had been directed by council to hold a study session on spring clean up prior to the budget process.

David Stewart, Public Works Director noted 2008 was focused on street repairs for the street department. Stewart presented a hand out that provided alternatives to spring clean up. There were seven alternatives as follows:

- Abolish existing program
- Low income assistance
- Bulky items stickers
- City hires contractor
- Collection center / or deliver to landfill
- Continue previous program and
- Continue previous program with additional restrictions

Each alternative had pros and cons. No decision on spring clean up was made at this time. The Council directed staff to bring this item back for discussion in late September.

Moved by Foreman, seconded by Mullan to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.

Charles Allen, Mayor

Candice Van Zee, CMC
City Clerk