

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2008, 4:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The City Council of Newton, Iowa met for a Council Workshop at 4:30 P.M. on the above date in the Council Chambers at 101 West 4th Street South. Mayor Allen presided. The Mayor announced that Jon Ewing, resigned as a council member At-Large of the Newton City Council effective Friday, November 14, 2008. Mayor Allen requested the roll call. Present: Council members Plumb, Hansen, Foreman, Morris, Mullan. Absent: None.

Thomas Wardlow, Interim City Administrator stated the workshop was for an overview of the Wastewater Facility Plan. David Stewart noted this would be a comprehensive overview of the plan and it was last updated in 1999. Keith Thompson and Steven Van Dyke were the presenters.

The overview was as follows:

Background Information

- 20 year design period
- Changes in regulations
 1. Disinfection required
 2. Much more stringent ammonia limitations
- Growth areas

Proposed Improvements – Collection System

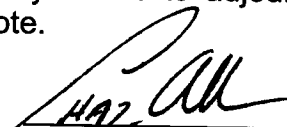
- Major issues
- Summary of Collection System Improvements

A discussion ensued on Improvements – Phase 1 – 4

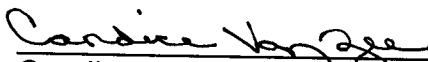
- Phase 1 – Southeast Pump Station, Lambs Grove Pump Station HVAC, Southwest Pump Station HVAC, Replacement of Transfer Pumps
- Phase 2 – Aeration System Replacement, Pump Station FEQ Flow Monitoring, Sludge and Load Out
- Phase 3 – Treatment Plant Influent Screen, Trickling Filter Ventilation, Paint Central Equalization Tank, Paint Clarifier and Thickener Mechanisms
- Phase 4 – Grit System Expansion, UV Disinfection System
- Other improvements were also discussed along with long-term improvements and Southeast sewer issues.

Council Members made no decisions.

Moved by Foreman, seconded by Morris to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m.
Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.



Charles Allen, Mayor



Candice Van Zee, CMC
City Clerk