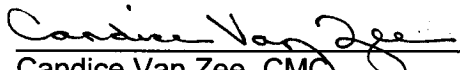


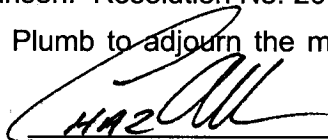
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2009, 5:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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 Allen presided. Present: Council members Plumb, Hansen, Julius, Foreman, Morris, Mullan. Absent: None.

Mayor Allen stated this was the time and the place for a Public Hearing on The Resolution Adopting The 2009 – 2010 Operating Budget For The City of Newton, Iowa. There had been no written comments. There was no public participation. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Plumb to close the public hearing. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Public Hearing closed. Moved by Foreman, seconded by Plumb to Introduce a Resolution Adopting The 2009 – 2010 Operating Budget For The City of Newton, Iowa. Council discussion. Foreman stated with the upcoming reorganization process he would like to see looking into the non-bargaining positions at Public Works along with Economic Development, City Planning and Building. Hansen noted looking at the Park Board becoming appointed positions by the Mayor. Foreman also wanted to revisit the reallocation of the Hotel/Motel Tax and wanted to see if there was any way the stimulus revenue could go toward a sewer project. Plumb stated looking at the policies we have in place. AYES: Five. NAYS: Hansen. Resolution No. 2009 – 015 passed.

Moved by Foreman, seconded by Plumb to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.


Candice Van Zee, CMC
City Clerk


Charles Allen, Mayor