

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2009, 12:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The City Council of Newton, Iowa met in special session at 12:00 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. Hansen arrived at 12:06 p.m.

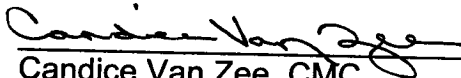
Moved by Plumb, seconded by Foreman to Introduce a Resolution Approving 2009 HMA Resurfacing Program. David Stewart, Public Works Director noted previously, City Council directed staff to re-consider other roads in town (excluding the NE Beltline) that could be improved using the economic stimulus money. City staff has done so and has compiled a project that would include resurfacing of various asphalt streets in our community. Also included in the overlay program are pedestrian ramp upgrades (ADA accessible) as required by the DOT.

The City's share of stimulus money is \$620,472. The estimated cost for this project is \$647,000. Stimulus money will pay for \$620,472 and federal STP (Surface Transportation Program) money will pay the difference at an 80/20 rate for a net cost to the city in the amount of \$5,305.

Council discussion ensued; other streets such as East 17th were identified in needing repair but did not qualify for stimulus money or the surface transportation program money. AYES: Six. NAYS: None. Resolution No. 2009 - 024 adopted.

Moved by Julius, seconded by Plumb to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by voice vote.


Charles Allen, Mayor


Candice Van Zee, CMC
City Clerk