



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

108 N. Van Buren St

Newton, IL 62448

August 3, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER: Josh Kuhl, Mayor  
**In the absence of Mayor Kuhl, Attorney Heap called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.**
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman Eric Blake.  
**Pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Alderman Eric Blake.**
3. ROLL CALL: Rosetta York, City Clerk  
**Physically present: Gayle Glumac, David Brown, Larry Brooks, RJ Lindemann and Eric Blake**  
**Also present: Attorney William Heap, Treasurer Melissa Brooks and Clerk Rosetta York**  
**Absent: Marlene Harris**

Attorney Heap called for a motion to appoint Larry Brooks as Mayor Pro Tem for tonight's meeting.

**Motion was made by Lindemann, seconded by Glumac, to appoint Larry Brooks as Mayor Pro Tem for this meeting of the Newton City Council.**

**Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Lindemann, Blake, Brooks**

**Nays: None**

**Shannon Woodard addressed the Council on item 8B:**

Agenda item #8B is "Consider and act on bids for Well # 10 project with estimates to repair Well # 6." Connor & Connor was authorized to rebid Well #10. There were no bids the first time. The second time, we received one bid for Well #10 from Brotcke Well & Pump, Inc. for \$289,019.00. Tyler worked with two companies for estimates to repair Well #6, one from Brotcke Well& Pump, Inc. for \$110,000.00 and another from Water Well Solution for \$87,000.00. The Brotcke Well& Pump, Inc. estimate was a turnkey price, all inclusive. The Water Well Solution was not a turnkey estimate. When asked, Water Well Solution didn't have enough casing, were bidding up by the hour, it wasn't a quote, it was a cost-plus type thing, the city provided a port a potty, etc. We're not doing that. Water Well Solution is redoing their quote. I suggest deleting #8B and have a committee meeting when there is more information to make a better decision.

4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA: (Please note agenda item #6.) Delete 8B  
**Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Lindemann, to adopt the amended agenda.**  
**Ayes: Brown, Lindemann, Blake, Brooks, Glumac**  
**Nays: None**
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of July 20, 2021  
**Motion was made by Lindemann, seconded by Glumac, to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2021 meeting of the Newton City Council.**  
**Ayes: Lindemann, Blake, Brooks, Glumac, Brown**  
**Nays: None**
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Shannon Woodard and Tyler Weber, they will need to speak before the Council approves tonight's agenda.  
**Shannon Woodard's comments are above.**
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS: **None**
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on passing 21-10 City Ordinance for the sale of real estate by sealed bid.  
**Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Glumac, to pass 21-10 City Ordinance for the sale of real estate by sealed bid.**  
**Ayes: Blake, Brooks, Glumac, Brown, Lindemann**  
**Nays: None**
  - ~~B. Consider and act on bids for Well # 10 project with estimates to repair Well # 6. (Bid Letting is July 29, 2021 at 9:00 AM.)~~
9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on the Special Event permit application for 2021 Fall Festival on September 11, 2021.  
**Motion was made by Glumac, seconded by Lindemann, to authorize the Special Event permit application for 2021 Fall Festival on September 11, 2021.**  
**Ayes: Brooks, Glumac, Brown, Lindemann, Blake**  
**Nays: None**
  - B. Consider and act on passing Resolution 21-08 Fall Festival Parade 2021.  
**Motion was made by Glumac, seconded by Lindemann, to pass Resolution 21-08 Fall Festival Parade 2021.**



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**Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Lindemann, Blake, Brooks**

**Nays: None**

- C. Consider and act on the Special Event permit application for 2021 Saved by Grace 5K on September 11, 2021.

**Motion was made by Glumac, seconded by Lindemann, to authorize the Special Event permit application for 2021 Saved by Grace 5K on September 11, 2021.**

**Ayes: Brown, Lindemann, Blake, Brooks, Glumac**

**Nays: None**

**10. STATEMENTS:**

Council Members:

**Glumac:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**Brown:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**Brooks, Mayor Pro Tem:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**Lindemann:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**Blake:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**Harris: Alderwoman Harris was not present. She left a written statement with the Clerk's Office to be read at the meeting:**

1. The Street Department has completed the chip and tar program. They did a great job. A thank you to all of the City's departments employees for their help.
2. The sidewalk project will be starting.
3. The Street Department said there was a lot of grass clipping on the streets which had to be removed. I am reminding the Newton citizens about Ordinance 33-2-8-A.

Excerpt from The City Codebook, Chapter 33:

**33-2-8 OBSTRUCTING STREET.**

(A) It shall be unlawful to deposit any material on any street which may be harmful to the pavement thereof, or any waste material, or any grass clippings, or to cause a lawn mower to blow grass clippings onto a street or any other articles such as glass which may cause injury to any person, animal or property.

**City Attorney:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**City Clerk:** Expressed condolences to the Robert Reisner's Family.

**11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM**

**SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting Monday, August 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM**

**12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: No Executive Session**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Glumac, to adjourn the meeting.**

**Ayes: Lindemann, Blake, Brooks, Glumac, Brown**

**Nays: None**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM.**

**Submitted by Rosetta M. York**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosetta M. York".