



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

108 N. Van Buren St

Newton, IL 62448

January 4, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER: Josh Kuhl, Mayor
Mayor Josh Kuhl called the meeting to order.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman Gayle Glumac.
Pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Alderman Gayle Glumac.
3. ROLL CALL: Rosetta York, City Clerk
Physically present: Gayle Glumac, David Brown, RJ Lindemann, and Marlene Harris
Also present: Attorney Steve Green, Treasurer Melissa Brooks and Clerk Rosetta York
Absent: Larry Brooks, Eric Blake
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA:
Motion was made by Lindemann, seconded by Glumac, to adopt the proposed agenda.
Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Lindemann, Harris
Nays: None
5. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of December 21, 2021.
Motion was made by Harris, seconded by Lindemann, to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2021 of the Newton City Council.
Ayes: Brown, Lindemann, Harris, Glumac
Nays: None
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
Lanette Huddleston: Everything's down at the bridge and the lights are off. I'm happy to say we didn't have any vandalism to speak of down there this year or have anything missing. We had a little bit of damage to the sleigh, but it wasn't intentional. I know it was the overload problem. We got it taken care of before it got any worse. There was some additional graffiti going on down there. I sent some pictures to David Brown that happened since we decorated the bridge.

In my opinion, the bridge really needs to have some treatment done to it sometime. The floor is going to start deteriorating. It's still solid and sturdy, but it needs to be treated. I had mentioned it to Alderman Brown that if the city wanted somebody to do the treatment. I could get a group of people together to work on that next spring.
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS: None
8. OLD BUSINESS: None
9. NEW BUSINESS: None
10. STATEMENTS:
Council Members:
Glumac: I talked to Debbie and Andre tonight before coming here, and they've got everything down except for the Barlow's equipment. It was a very successful year, just a little vandalism towards the end there. We're getting things ready for Jane when he is ready. Everything's going on a positive note.
Brown: No comments
Lindemann: Happy New Year
Harris: Happy New Year
City Attorney: Attorney Steve Green introduced himself to the members of the Council he had not met.
City Treasurer: Presented appropriation changes:
Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Lindemann, to make the two (2) following appropriation changes:
 1. **Specials: Workers Compensation (9000-55), to move \$1,000 from Contingency Fund to Workmen's Comp. Expense (8000-55).**
 2. **Insurance (9000-60), to move \$1,500 from Contingency Fund to Standard Insurance-Vision Insurance.****Ayes: Lindemann, Harris, Glumac, Brown**
Nays: None
City Clerk: No comments
Mayor: "Echoing one more time, how great the park and the bridge looked throughout the holiday season. The amount of people that it did bring to our town. I hope everybody had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and wish everybody a health and happiness in 2022."



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11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Personnel Committee Meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

13. ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Harris, Glumac, Brown, Lindemann

Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Submitted by Rosetta M. York