

Police and Building Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
6:00 PM – 7:05 PM

Present: RJ Lindemann, David Brown, Chief Riley Britton, Clint Crossen, Matt Tarr, Marlene Harris, John Stone, Larry Brooks, Eric Blake and Gayle Glumac

Deputy Code Official Clint Crossen started the meeting by discussing some of the unsafe issues he has been finding in complete or nearly completed buildings in Newton. No GFI's, gas lines issues, unsafe lighting, broken electrical boxes, to name a few. Clint would like to see mandatory occupancy permits. There was an extensive discussion with whether to make it for commercial/industrial only or to include new residential also.

Matt Tarr brought up the electrical code book that the City is following/using. Currently we are using the 2002 National Electric Code.

Chief Britton updated the committee on the vandalism at the Old River Bridge. One person identified and two juveniles are yet to be.

Dilapidated residences in town were also discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

David Brown, Chairman