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108 N. Van Buren St Newton, IL 62448 March 17, 2020

EMA, Health and Sanitation Committee Meeting at 4:00 PM Electric Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mark Bolander, Mayor Mayor Mark Bolander called the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman Marleen Harris.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Alderman Marleen Harris.

3. ROLL CALL: Rosetta York, City Clerk

Physically present: Gayle Glumac, David Brown, Robert Reisner, Eric Blake and

Marlene Harris

Absent: Larry Brooks

Also present: Attorney William Heap, Treasurer Melissa Brooks and Clerk Rosetta York

4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA: Add Verbal Blakey from BHMG to #6 Public Comments and delete motion 9a.

Motion was made by Reisner, seconded by Glumac, to adopt the amended agenda.

Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris

Nays: None

5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of March 3, 2020:

Motion was made by Harris, seconded by Reisner, to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting of the Newton City Council.

Ayes: Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris, Glumac

Nays: None

6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Alderman Harris reviewed the pre-paids in the amount of \$143,032.86 and the bills and accounts payable earlier today and made a motion to approve the pre-paids and authorize payment of the bills and accounts payable in the amount of \$167,846.17. Glumac seconded the motion.

Ayes: Reisner, Blake, Harris, Glumac, Brown

Nays: None

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Verbal Blakey, BHMG PE (electric consultants) Verbal Blakey: She discussed that she talked about the two ordinances at the Electric Committee Meeting which are on the tonight's agenda. (See Electric Committee Meeting minutes.) BHMG has worked with the City of Newton Electric Department for many years. In this period the Electric Department has been doing maintenance upgrades to the system which has improved their reliability. We have had on going discussions with Ameren about system reliablity as a whole. We are working on a 5 year plan to get the City's system to a point where it is just maintenance and extensions for growth.

Things are going really well.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Consider and act on Dues and Donation distribution of funds.

Motion was made by Blake, seconded by Brown, to authorize payment of Dues and Donation distribution of funds.

Ayes: Blake, Brown, Reisner, Mayor

Bolander Nays: None

Abstain: Harris, Glumac

 b. Consider and act on the solid waste hauling franchise proposal selected

	2020 applicants	Proposea
1	Jasper County Youth Theater	250
2	Jasper County Junior High STEAM Lab	150
3	Jasper County Unit #1 Music Department	300
4	Jasper County Youth Soccer	250
5	Newton Elementary 5th grade science	500
6	Jasper County Home Front	500
7	Jasper County Cancer Support	500
8	Newton Elementary 5th Grade Language Arts	200
9	Newton Eagle Football Pride	200
10	NCHS Post Prom	250
11	Saved by Grace Animal Rescue	100
12	Jasper County Honey Do Ministries	500
13	Strong Girls after School Program - Newton Elementary	400
14	Sunrise Youth Soccer	200
15	Jasper County Junior High-Reading Rocks Program	150
16	Jasper County Junior High Student Council	200
17	Jasper County Youth B-ball	200
18	Jasper County Association for Home & Community Education	400
19	Limitless Life, Jasper County	250

5500

by the EMA, Health and Sanitation Committee. (See Committee Meeting minutes in item # 10 in these City Council minutes.)

Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Harris, to authorize Republic Service to have the solid waste hauling franchise contract in the City of Newton for five (5) years.

Ayes: Harris, Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake

Nays: None

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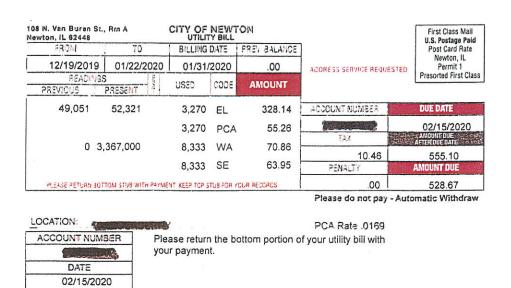
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Agenda items 8c and 8d are revenue neutral rate shifts on utility bills of \$.02 from one line item (PCA base) to another line item (kWh rates). This will not cause an increase on the utility bill, rather a \$.02 per kWh shift from PCA TO EL.

An Example of a revenue neutral utility bill:

AMOUNT DUE \$555 10 DUNT DUE \$528.67



CITY OF NEWTON 108 N Van Buren St., Rm A Newton, IL 62448 UTILITY BILL FROM TO BILLING DATE PREV. BALANCE 12/19/2019 1/22/2020 1/31/2020 **READINGS AMOUNT** CODE PREVIOUS | PRESENT 49.051 52.321 3.270 FL \$ 393.54 ACCOUNT NUMBER **DUE DATE** **_**** 2/15/2020 3,270 PCA \$ (10.14) OUNT DUE AFTER TAX DUE DATE 0 3,367,000 8,333 WA 70.86 \$ 10.46 \$ 555.10 8,333 SE 63.95 **PENALTY** AMOUNT DUE 528.67 \$ LOCATION: ** ******** PCA Rate -.0031 ACCOUNT NUMBER **_**** **DUE DATE** 2/15/2020 AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE 555.10

REVENUE NEUTRAL SHIFT

c. Consider and act on 20-05 City Ordinance - Amend Chapter 11 -1-1 Electric rate. Motion was made by Glumac, seconded by Harris, to pass 20-05 City Ordinance -Amend Chapter 11 -1-1 Electric rate.

Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris

Nays: None

AMOUNT DUE

528.67

\$

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d. Consider and act on 20-06 City Ordinance - Amend Chapter 11 -2-1 Para. A-2 incentive on rates.

Motion was made by Glumac, seconded by Harris, to pass 20-06 City Ordinance -Amend Chapter 11 -2-1 Paragraph A-2 - incentive on rates.

Ayes: Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris, Glumac

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Nays: None

e. Consider and act on Department Heads' wage increase of \$.85/hour effective May 1, 2020.

Motion was made by Reisner, seconded by Blake, to authorize Department Heads' wage increase of \$.85/hour effective May 1, 2020.

Ayes: Reisner, Blake, Harris, Glumac, Brown

Nays: None

f. Consider and act on part-time employees' wage increase of \$.50/hour effective May 1, 2020.

Motion was made by Harris, seconded by Glumac, to authorize part-time employees' wage increase of \$.50/hour effective May 1, 2020.

Ayes: Blake, Harris, Glumac, Brown, Reisner

Nays: None

g. Consider and act on part-time police employees' wage increase of \$2.00/hour and Ron Heltsley a wage increase of \$1.98/hour.

Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Glumac, to authorize part-time police employees' wage increase of \$2.00/hour and Ron Heltsley a wage increase of \$1.98/hour effective May 1, 2020

Ayes: Harris, Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake

Nays: None

9. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Consider and act on authorizing the use of a deposit from a finalized utility account to pay on that customer's debt to the City of Newton.

Motion was made by Glumac, seconded by Harris, authorizing the use of a deposit from a finalized utility account to pay on that customer's debt to the City of Newton.

Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris

Nays: None

- b. Consider and act on the Electric Department's Revised 5 Year Plan. Deleted in item #4.
- c. Consider and act on authorizing one Newton Police employee to attend Police Decoy Training Camp March 30-April 1, 2020 at a \$500 fee plus allowable expense.

Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Reisner, to authorize one Newton Police employee to attend Police Decoy Training Camp March 30-April 1, 2020 at a \$500 fee plus allowable expense.

Ayes: Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris, Glumac

Nays: None

 COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS: Dues and Donations Committee March 16, 2020, EMA, Health and Sanitation Committee March 17, 2020 and Electric Committee March 17, 2020

Blake – Dues and Donations Committee March 16, 2020:

Discuss the 2020 applications for Dues and Donations. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Brown-- EMA, Health and Sanitation Committee March 17, 2020:

Sealed sanitation proposals were opened at 4:00 PM in the City Council Room.

Republic Services proposal:

Residential Rate - Year 1 \$12.75/mo

Year 2 \$13.13/mo Year 3 \$13.53/mo Year 4 \$13.93/mo Year 5 \$14.35/mo

Additional Carts Year 1 \$5.00/mo

Year 2 \$5.15/mo Year 3 \$5.30/mo Year 4 \$5.46/mo Year 5 \$5.63/mo

96 gallon Tote Year 1 \$16.14/month

Commercial Rate, Year 1 2 yd \$38.96/mo (based on 1 pickup per week)

4 yd \$57.03/mo

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6 yd \$77.88/mo

8 yd \$97.33/mo

Residential pickup will be on Fridays. Commercial pickup varies. Equipment was listed. Proof of Insurance was enclosed in their proposal.

The following are the rates the City Council accepted in Republic Services proposal:



City of Newton Proposal

Proposal

Residential Rate per Home (Monthly)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
\$12.75	\$13.13	\$13.53	\$13.93	\$14.35

Additional Carts

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\$ 5.00	\$5.15	\$5.30	\$5.46	\$5.63
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Commercial Services

SCHEDULE "A"

FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION OF A SANITARY HAULING SERVICE Commercial Pricing for Newton New Customers

	Toter	2 yard	4 yard	6 yard	8 yard
Ba-wah hu		\$38.96	¢57.02	Ć77.00	607.22
Monthly		\$38.96	\$57.03 \$59.81	\$77.88 \$80.65	\$97.33
1x/wk	\$16.14	\$48.69	\$66.76	\$87.60	\$107.05
2x/wk		\$97.34	\$133.46	\$175.17	\$214.07
3x/wk		\$145.97	\$200.17	\$262.71	\$314.61
4x/wk		\$194.61	\$267.23	\$350.26	\$428.09
5x/wk		\$243.26	\$333.59	\$437.81	\$535.10
Extra Pickup		\$48.69	\$55.64	\$62.59	\$89.06

Proposed Service Days

Residential Services: Friday

Commercial: Varies

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2. Sanitation Service proposal (beginning July 1, 2020):

Residential Rate -

Year 1 \$16.00/mo

Year 2 \$16.00/mo

Year 3 \$16.25/mo

Year 4 \$16.25/mo

Year 5 \$16.50/mo

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96 gallon Tote Year 1 \$20.00/mo

Year 2 \$20.00/mo Year 3 \$20.25/mo Year 4 \$20.25/mo Year 5 \$20.50/mo

Commercial Rate, Year 1

2 yd \$40.00/mo (based on 1 pickup per week)

4 yd \$80.00/mo 6 yd \$120.00/mo 8 yd \$159.00/mo

The committee unanimously agreed to accept Republic's proposal as it was lowest and met all requirements. The new rates will go into effect April 1, 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 4:18 PM.

Glumac-- Electric Committee March 17, 2020:

- Verbal Blakey, from BHMG, discussed that the annual average PCA rate on the utility bills has
 increased to nearly 2 cents per kilowatt. Because of the volatility of wholesale power, PCA is
 used to pay the fluctuation in wholesale cost. It is the common practice with utility companies,
 when the PCA rate average is over .01, to move the PCA rate to the base rates. That is the
 purpose of the two ordinances. The customer will be charged in the EL line rather than the PCA
 line on the bills. It is revenue neutral. No increase in bills.
- BHMG and Electric Department are working on 5 year plan.
- They need a new digger derrick truck maybe half this year and half next. Total cost is \$250,000.
- · Pole change outs and circuit work needs done.
- Switching from AMR to AMI metering system. AMI has remote disconnect and reconnect. The data usage will be collected.
- After this 5 year plan is completed, the system should be upgraded.
 Then it would be just maintenance and growth work.
- They are meeting with Ameren annually.
- The auditor recommended the use of a customer's unclaimed deposit to pay a bill that customer had with city for material sales.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

11. STATEMENTS:

Council Members:

Harris: She presented the Payment and Billing Adjustment Report to the Council.

Blake: There is a Negotiation Meeting Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:**00** PM **Reisner**: Republic Services has done a great job with the solid waste hauling.

Brown: No comment
Glumac: No comment
City Attorney: No comment

City Treasurer: 3 Appropriation Changes

Motion was made by Reisner, seconded by Blake, to make the three (3) following appropriation changes:

- 1. General Fund Street Department, to move \$1,000 from Contingency Fund to Building Repair
- 2. General Fund Police, to move \$1,000 from Contingency Fund to Computer Maintenance
- 3. Wastewater Department, to move \$1,500 from Contingency Fund to Tool Purchase.

Ayes: Reisner, Blake, Harris, Glumac, Brown

Nays: None

City Clerk: No comment Mayor:

- "Leachman Lights in the Park" (The flier posted in many public places) is asking for any interested businesses, churches, families, groups, etc. who would like to sponsor a lighted display to be in Peterson Park for the Christmas season 2020.
- The Jasper Co. Heath Dept., the City, the County and the School have been meeting regularly about the coronavirus plans coming from the State and how to implement here. Deb Riddle has done a great job coordinating all of it.
- Last August the Council authorized \$2,000 to trap feral cats. Only \$525.40 has been used. The Mayor would like to reimburse Angie Martin and friends for the expenses to trap, neuter, vaccinate and release, because she has purchased traps and is doing the trapping. There is \$1,474.60 that could be used to help them.

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12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 7, 2020 at 6:00 PM SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Negotiation Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM Monday, March 23, 2020

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Litigation, potential litigation and sale of real estate

Motion was made by Harris, seconded by Glumac, to go out of open session and into closed session to discuss litigation, potential litigation and sale of real estate pursuant to the exceptions section of the Open Meetings Act pertaining to those areas of discussion.

Ayes: Blake, Harris, Glumac, Brown, Reisner

Nays: None

Open session suspended at 6:30 PM

Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Harris, to go out of closed session and back into open session.

Ayes: Harris, Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake

Nays: None

Open session resumed at 6:44 PM.

Mayor Bolander announced that during closed session the council discussed litigation, potential litigation and sale of real estate

Mike Weber is working on addressing the concerns about the possible TIF agreement for JCCU# 1.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Glumac, Brown, Reisner, Blake, Harris

Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM. Submitted by Rosetta M. York

STREET Gano Welding Supply, Inc. Larry Heuerman Huddleston Supply Jasper Clothiers Kirchner Building Centers Lorenz Supply Co. Martin's IGA Newton Part Supply Terminix International	Total Street	\$36.00 \$483.00 \$211.48 \$92.00 \$54.46 \$38.12 \$22.14 \$918.23 \$26.66 \$1,882.09
POLICE Axon Enterprise, Inc. Gwen Baker Card Service Center Cintas Cintas Corporation #0370 Conlin Home Inspection County of Jasper Dollar General Galls, LLC Dan Hecht Chevrolet Ron Heltsley Jasper Clothiers Steve Jones Plumbing McClane Motor Sales, Inc. Newtton Veterinary Clinic Ray O'Herron Co Inc. Positive Promotions, Inc. South Central FS Mike Swick Technology Management Revolving Futerinix International	ınd	437.25 219.22 \$416.48 \$100.95 \$77.72 \$1,750.00 \$7,757.39 \$9.00 \$127.94 \$279.75 \$211.50 \$231.00 \$135.75 \$70.70 \$386.00 \$112.70 \$194.45 \$37.95 \$400.00 \$177.08 \$26.67
Total Printing Systems Weber, Tedford, Heap & Ayres, P.C.		\$39.00 \$883.75
	Total Police	\$14,082.25
PARK Kirchner Building Centers Midwest Tractor Sales Newton Part Supply Rubsam's Paint Store	Total Park	\$72.17 \$300.08 \$25.82 \$89.84 \$487.91
POUND County of Jasper	Total Pound	\$1,239.34 \$1,239.34
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Gwen Baker Card Service Center Illinois Codification Services Kemper Technology Consulting Miller Office Equipment Office Essentials Sage Software Inc. Terminix International Total Printing Systems Weber, Tedford, Heap & Ayres, P.C.	Total General Admin.	\$219.22 \$366.96 \$312.00 \$507.50 \$482.56 \$239.85 \$300.00 \$26.67 \$117.00 \$52.50
<u>POOL</u> Midwest Meter Inc. UMB Bank NA	Total Pool	\$38.00 \$14,812.50 \$14,850.50

EMA County of Jasper	Total EMA	\$703.35 \$703.35
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT Amber A Go Go Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC	Total Capital Development	\$500.00 \$202.60 \$702.60
TIF Weber, Tedford, Heap & Ayres, P.0	C. Total TIF	\$140.00 \$140.00
EAGLE TRAIL Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC	Total Eagle Trail	\$810.40 \$810.40
	TOTAL SPECIALS	\$2,356.35
ELECTRIC A-J Welding & Steel Anixter Inc. BHMG Engineers Big D Electrical Contractors, Inc. Bridgewell Resources LLC Brownstown Electric Supply Huddleston Supply JM Test Systems, Inc. Kirchner Building Centers Newton Part Supply, Inc. Online Information Services Electric Cont. Pennington Chevrolet - Buick Sage Software Inc. Springfield Electric Supply Terminix International Wayne's Tree Service	Total Electric	\$5.90 \$3,351.88 \$4,246.19 \$78,424.09 \$12,636.00 \$13,142.04 \$211.49 \$32.00 \$31.99 \$25.47 \$54.30 \$36.50 \$300.00 \$2,579.15 \$27.50 \$1,400.00 \$116,504.50
WATER Birch Auto Service & Towing Business Radio Licensing Card Service Center CCI Redi Mix Inc. Hawkins, Inc. Huddleston Supply IMCO Utility Supply Steve Jones Plumbing & Hardware Kirchner Building Centers Midwest Meter Inc. Newton Part Supply, Inc. Sage Software Inc. Schulte Supply, Inc. Wilson Trucking LLC	Total Water	\$623.00 \$190.00 \$107.17 \$715.50 \$236.03 \$211.49 \$2,300.00 \$47.89 \$92.94 \$2,630.00 \$117.82 \$300.00 \$450.40 \$853.06
A-J Welding & Steel, Inc. Card Service Center Cintas Heartland Classics Cars Inc. Huddleston Supply Industrial Chem Labs IMCO Utility Supply Steve Jones Plumbing		\$632.52 \$74.36 \$51.68 \$940.00 \$211.49 \$114.86 \$321.00 \$4.27

Kirchner Building Centers		\$515.97
Midwest Tractor Sales		\$277.44
Newton Part Supply, Inc.		\$677.70
Office Essentials		\$388.21
Sage Software Inc.		\$300.00
Terminix International		\$27.50
USA BlueBook		\$406.67
	Total WWT	\$4,943.67

TOTAL PAYABLES=

\$167,846.17

General Fund	
Ameren Illinois	\$1,184.84
Newwave Communications LIUNA National Industrial Pension Fund	\$593.65
Police Petty Cash	\$1,802.54 \$69.50
Jim Riddle	\$8.50
Purchase Power	\$251.25
City of Newton Wex Bank	\$765.85 \$918.61
Newton Library	\$193.77
Amber Volk	\$45.43
William Heap	\$150.00
	\$5,983.94
Payroll NCPERS Group Life Insurance	*****
American Heritage Life Insurance Company	\$96.00 \$46.78
State Disbursement Unit	\$870.00
Local 1197 Sec Treasurer	\$738.00
The Standard Sammantha Winn	\$285.00
Standard Insurance Company	\$64.42 \$296.88
AFLAC	\$1,023.06
NGL Insurance Group	\$26.68 \$3,446.82
	\$3,440.82
INS A The Standard	\$196.56
	\$196.56
SPECIALS	
Amber A Go Go	\$500.00
Breeze-Courier	\$123.00
County of Jasper Trustmark Health Benefits Inc.	\$367.12
Symetra Life Insurance	\$1,077.44 \$13,040.00
A CONTRACTOR CONTRACTO	\$15,107.56
TIF	
PGAV Planners LLC.	\$3,065.00
Joe's Italian Foods	\$623.86
	\$3,688.86
ELECTRIC	
Verizon Wireless	\$53.34
City of Newton	\$4.13
Ameren Illinois Norris Electric Cooperative	\$321.67
Newton Post Office	\$66.52 \$139.18
Newwave Communications	\$103.94
Wex Bank City of Newton	\$327.47
Purchase Power	\$239.00 \$251.25
Symetra Life Insurance Company	\$7,234.00
Illinois Power Marketing	\$89,278.17
	\$98,018.67
WATER Clark Bigard	\$46.00
Verizon Wireless	\$23.40
City of Newton	\$16.86
Ameren Illinois Newwave Communications	\$366.13
Newton Post Office	\$88.62 \$139.18
Purchase Power	\$251.25
City of Newton	\$2,182.79
Wex Bank Symetra Life Insurance	\$296.12 \$4,232.00
UPS UPS	\$128.76
Tractor Supply Credit Plan	\$76.26
	\$7,847.37
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Verizon Wireless City of Newton	\$53.34 \$29.01
Newwave Communications	\$29.01 \$88.62
Ameren Illinois	\$414.21
Newton Post Office	\$139.17
Wex Bank City of Newton	\$208.16
Purchase Power	\$3,056.32 \$251.25
Symetra Life Insurance Company	\$4,503.00
	\$8,743.08