

**AGENDA
CITY OF NEWTON, KANSAS
FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD AT
CITY HALL
7:00 p.m. April 13, 2010**

Type of Meeting: Regular

Attending:

<i>Mayor Thiesen</i>	_____	<i>City Attorney</i>	_____
<i>Vice Mayor Heck</i>	_____	<i>Assistant City Manager</i>	_____
<i>Commissioner Hall</i>	_____	<i>Dir. of Finance</i>	_____
<i>Commissioner Nickel</i>	_____	<i>City Engineer/DPW</i>	_____
<i>Commissioner Pouch</i>	_____	<i>Public Information Officer</i>	_____
<i>City Manager Riggs</i>	_____	<i>City Clerk</i>	_____

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review minutes of March 23 & 25, 2010 meetings.
2. Consider a funding Resolution for transportation improvements for the Logistics Park.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Annual reorganization of the City Commission.
 - A. Consider selection of Mayor for the ensuing year.
 - B. Consider selection of Vice Mayor for the ensuing year.
 - C. Consider designation of the official newspaper for the ensuing year.
4. Citizen's Forum
 - A. Receive a prepared statement regarding the liquor license for the VFW Post 971.
5. Consider a proclamation declaring May 6, 2010 as a Day of Prayer in Newton.
6. Consider a proclamation declaring April 22, 2010 as Arbor Day in Newton.
7. Receive the Newton Public Library annual report.
8. Website presentation.

9. Approve the final cost statements for completed projects and set date and time to conduct a public hearing on the prospective assessments.

Springlake – Water District 19-I
Springlake – Streets
Springlake – Sidewalks
Sand Creek Station –Streets
Cottonwood Heights – Streets
Autumn Glen – Sewer District 34-C
Pyle 1st Addition – Water District 15-D

Springlake – Sewer District 31-H
Springlake/Fieldstone – Drainage
Sand Creek Station – Sewer District 15-B
Sand Creek Station - Water District 24-C
Cottonwood Heights – Water District 20 –B
Autumn Glen – Water District 23-C

SUMMARY: *Costs for project approved by the Commission and completed since the last bond issue have been accumulated for review. The Commission is asked to approve the final costs of the various projects. Once approved, these costs will be subject to a public hearing on April 27.*

10. Consider an Ordinance authorizing the acquisition through eminent domain of additional highway right-of-way needed for roadway improvements in relation to the Kansas Logistics Park project.

SUMMARY: *Additional street right-of-way and easements are needed for the Kansas Logistics Park improvements. Efforts are underway to acquire those through voluntary conveyances. However, the project timelines being what they are, we need to be in a position to promptly proceed with eminent domain proceedings should that prove necessary. This Ordinance will provide that authorization.*

11. KDOT City-State Five Year Plan

A. Receive staff recommendations and public comments for the KDOT City-State Five Year Plan.

B. Approve the list of projects for the KDOT City-State Five Year Plan.

SUMMARY: *Each year KDOT goes to all cities requesting projects for Surface Transportation Promotion and Special Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program projects. Staff has recommended three projects to be submitted to KDOT for funding. The Commission will need to review the proposed projects, hold a public hearing to allow public comment and then approve the list of projects to be submitted to KDOT. A memo is enclosed outlining further details of the program.*

12. Receive bids and award contract for the SE 12th water line project.

13. Old business

14. New business

15. Adjournment