AGENDA CITY OF NEWTON, KANSAS FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL

7:00 p.m. June 8, 2010

Attending:	
Mayor Heck	 City Attorney Myers
Vice Mayor Hall	 Assistant City Manager Johnson
Commissioner Nickel	 Assistant City Manager Asmani
Commissioner Pouch	 City Engineer/DPW Loomis
Commissioner Thiesen	 PIO McDaniel
City Manager Riggs	City Clerk Duerksen

INVOCATION – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Review minutes of May 25, 2010 meeting.
- 2. Consider a Resolution authorizing the sale of Series 2010 bonds and the Preliminary Official Statement.
 - **SUMMARY:** This Resolution is the next step in completing the bond sale for General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010.
- 3. Receive a request for snow fencing at Washington Park on July 2-4, 2010 for the Fast Pitch Softball tournament.
- 4. Receive a request to close west 6th Street from Main Street to the alley on June 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and for use of four picnic tables and two trash containers.

SUMMARY: Prairie Harvest will be holding the "Green Thumb Potluck Dinner" on June 17. This promotion will feature local produce in a potluck dinner. They are also requesting the use of four picnic tables and two trash containers.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 5. Citizen's Forum
- 6. Receive a report from Chief Denny on changes in the Insurance Services Office, Inc. fire service ratings.

- 7. Consider an Ordinance revising the unlawful sewage discharge provisions to establish a procedure and fees for the receipt of hauled liquid waste.
 - **SUMMARY:** In order to have a pricing mechanism for those businesses outside of the city and commercial waste haulers that bring loads of sewage and waste to the city's wastewater treatment plant, this ordinance is being proposed. It will also prohibit the dumping of commercial waste into the sewer via the recreational vehicle dump site east of the rodeo grounds.
- 8. Consider an Ordinance amending the Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) to include the new seat belt laws.
 - SUMMARY: New changes to the seat belt regulations adopted by the Kansas Legislature are about to go into effect. Since we aren't likely to have the new Standard Traffic Ordinance with those changes for perhaps another month or so, and since local enforcement efforts will be compromised if we still have the old provisions on the books in the meantime at variance with the new State provisions, an Ordinance is proposed to get these changes adopted and into effect at once.
- 9. Consider the following actions in relation to assumption by the Newton Police Department of enforcement functions as to federal motor carrier safety regulations:
 - A. Consider a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kansas Highway Patrol for participation in the Local Law Enforcement Agency Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Program.
 - B. Consider an Ordinance adopting the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

SUMMARY: This Ordinance will allow the Police Department to enforce the Motor Carrier Safety regulations. The goal of enforcing these regulations includes reduction of the number of motor vehicle accidents, ensuring trained and qualified drivers are driving the roadways, ensuing properly maintained vehicles are on the roadways, and reducing the number of overweight trucks on City streets, causing damage and rapid deterioration.

- 10. Old business
- 11. New business
- 12. Adjournment