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Newton Town Council Special Meeting
September 17, 2026, 7:00 P.M.
Newton Town Hall, 51 South Center, Newton UT
Minutes

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – Mayor Craig Rigby
2. Water line replacement, one block along 100 West between 200 North & 100 North

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members present.

Mayor Craig Rigby called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Craig Rigby, Steven Jenkins, Brandon Taylor and Jed Woodward

Absent: Anzl Rhodes. Electronic attendance: none

Karla Ferguson (Recorder) and Kathryn Rigby (Treasurer)

2. Water line replacement, one block along 100 West between 200 North & 100 North – Jed Woodward presented two bids from Birch Creek Landscape Excavation for doing the pipeline replacement. Jed Woodward discussed why the pipeline needs replacement. In 1972 Newton town replaced most of the water line within town from 10-inch transite pipe to PVC. A few years before replacing all the transite pipe, this block along 100 west had been replaced, and so they decided not to replace it in 1972. It is difficult to tie into the transite pipe for new water connections because it is brittle and breaks. Jed proposes that we replace the block plus 50 feet (about 710 feet) of transite pipe with new 8-inch PVC pipe. The contractor, Birch Creek Landscape Excavation, is doing the work for the Newton Hills subdivision and can continue along 100 West for the installation. Jed proposes that Newton purchase the pipe and supplies from Core and Main for \$34,990. And have the contractor, Birch Creek, install it. About 2 ½ houses will be without water for a day or so. Jed will talk to the homeowners affected by this. Jed said that a temporary above ground water supply could be connected to the two homes if needed. It will take one week for installation then next week they will tie into the houses. If the water will be off for more than a couple days, then Jed will arrange for temporary water connections. Jed discussed the process for water testing. A motion was made to proceed with the pipeline replacement with the town purchasing the pipe supplies and Birch Creek Landscape Excavation doing the installation. Jed will double check that the bid does not include a cut in the road.

Roll call vote:

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Craig Rigby	X			
Steven Jenkins	X			
Anzl Rhodes			X	
Brandon Taylor	X			
Jed Woodward	X			

PASSED by the Town Council of Newton, Utah, this 17th day of September, 2026.

Jed will talk to the homeowners before he leaves to go out of town next week.

Other business:

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Jed discussed options on fixing the new sidewalk at the intersection of Main and Center. Jed would like to put a slope on it, so it is not so abrupt ending. Jed plans to talk to UDOT about it. Jed reported that there is a leak below Loosle-Buttars spring that he will go and inspect.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared by:

Karla R. Ferguson, Newton Town Clerk

Approval Date