

Minutes
Newton Business Advisory Committee
Thursday, May 14, 2015
City Council Chamber, City Hall

- I. Open Business Meeting** – The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm.

Attendance: Jerry Hodge, Joe Beaman, Lisa Crump, and Amy Powell

Absent: Tony Jarrett, Tom Warlick, Lisa Crump, Donny Setzer and Josh Cummings

Others present: City Manager Todd Clark and Mayor Anne Stedman

- II. Welcome – Jerry Hodge**

- III. Review of Agenda – Jerry Hodge**

- IV.** City Manager Todd Clark gave a report on various projects including Wayfinding, Streetscape, Strategic Growth Plan, and the old Harris Teeter property.

- V.** Amy Powell asked if there is a problem with permitting for a Mexican restaurant proposed at the old Meedo's. She said she was told that Newton was holding up the permitting process. The City Manager said he would look into the matter.

Jerry Hodge shared an example from Lincolnnton that provides the public with information on city services and how these situations could be resolved.

- VI.** Jerry Hodge asked if we could delay discussion on incentives to a later meeting when more BAC members can be present. All agreed to delay the conversation to the next meeting. Members of the BAC talked about specific examples of incentives.

- VII.** City Manager Todd Clark gave a report on the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

- VIII. Next Meeting – Thursday, June 11, 2015**

- IX. The Meeting Adjourned at 4:55 pm.**