1. **Call to Order** – Mayor Anne P. Stedman

2. **Opening Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – Council Member Robert C. Abernethy, Jr.

3. **Approval of Minutes from the October 7, 2014 Regular Meeting**

4. **Consideration of Consent Agenda Items**
   
   A. Consideration of Budget Ordinance Amendment for Governors Crime Commission Grant
   
   B. Consideration of Resolution Declaring Intent to Reimburse Expenditures for 800 MHz Radio System
   
   C. Consideration of Budget Amendment for the Repairs to the Startown Fire Station
   
   D. Consideration of an Amendment to the Contract Amount with Denver Construction for Fire Headquarters (Change Orders #7 and #8)

5. **Comments from the Public:** *(PERSONS WANTING TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN IN WITH THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING):*

6. **New Business**
   
   A. Consideration of a Resolution Exempting the City of Newton from North Carolina General Statute 14-234 (Public Officers or employees benefiting from public contracts; exceptions)
   
   B. Report – Appearance Commission
   
   C. Report – Parks and Recreation Director, Sandra Waters Concerning – Pool

7. **City Manager’s Report**

8. **Questions and Comments From Mayor and Council**

9. **Closed Session to Consult with the City Attorney – G.S. 143-318-11(a)(3)**

10. **Adjournment**