

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF NEWTON**  
**NEWTON CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING**  
**October 15, 2013**  
**7:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order – Mayor Anne P. Stedman**
2. **Opening – Mayor Pro Tem Bill Lutz**
3. **Approval of Minutes from the October 1, 2013 Regular Meeting**
4. **Consideration of Consent Agenda Items**
  - A. Tax Releases
  - B. Sewer Adjustments
  - C. Consideration of Proclamation – Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week – November 16-24, 2013
  - D. Consideration to Ratify Resolution Honoring S. Ellis Hankins in his Retirement as Executive Director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities
  - E. Consideration of Budget Ordinance to Recognize Artfest Contributions
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. Report - Appearance Commission
  - B. Consideration of Resolution Exempting the City of Newton from North Carolina General Statute 14-234
  - C. Consideration of Utility Adjustment for First Baptist Church Due to Flood Relief Efforts
  - D. Consideration to Close the Purchase Order for the 5<sup>th</sup> St Culvert Replacement
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**

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