

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-08**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF AUDIO RECORDING  
OF CLOSED MEETINGS SESSIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Open Meetings Act requires governmental bodies to audio or video record their closed meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, this governmental body has complied with that requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Open Meetings Act permits governmental bodies to destroy the verbatim record of closed meetings without notification to or the approval of a Records Commission or the State Archivist not less than eighteen (18) months after the completion of the meeting recorded, but only after it approves the destruction of a particular recording; and

**WHEREAS**, for the verbatim record by tape of the meetings set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, at least eighteen (18) months have passed since the completion of those meetings, and this governmental body has approved written minutes for each of the meetings set forth in Section 1; and

**WHEREAS**, this governmental body may order the destruction of the verbatim record even if it continues to withhold the approved written minutes of the closed session until some later period of time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Based upon the statements made within the preamble to this resolution, the City Council of the City of Newton, IL hereby orders the destruction of the verbatim record being an audio tape of the following closed meetings thru August 2018 thru January 2019.

**Closed Session Dates:** 8/7, 8/21, 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/20 and 1/15

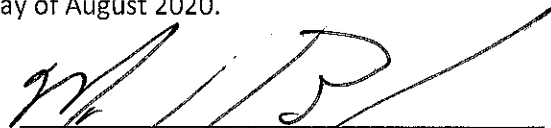
**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

**Upon roll call vote the following Alderpersons voted yea: Robert Reisner, Marlene Harris, Gayle Glumac, David Brown and Larry Brooks**

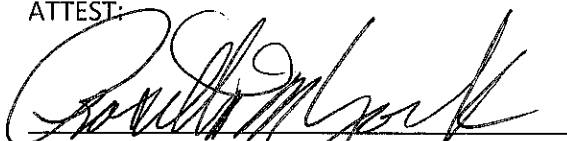
**Upon roll call vote the following Alderpersons voted nay: None**

**Upon roll call vote the following was absent: Eric Blake**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

  
Mark Bolander, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rosetta M. York, City Clerk