

May 12, 2026

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on May 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the City Council Room at Newton City Hall.

Jacque Cowger led in Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken, present: Jacque Cowger, Ben Borgic, Lanette Huddleston, Ken Albrecht and Twyla Harvey. Absent: Tom Clark.

Minutes were read and approved.

Chairman Albrecht said we were meeting on a Special Use Permit for a new Courthouse and turned the floor over to John Stone.

John stated the Special Use Permit was basically because it's a county building, not a city building but it's in the city.

A bid for the courthouse is to be awarded on May 21<sup>st</sup>. If that is the case, it should take 10-12 weeks to vacate the present courthouse. From start to finish, the project should be completed in the fall of 2027.

Roll call was taken for a vote: Cowger – yes, Borgic – yes, Huddleston – yes, Albrecht – yes, Harvey – yes.

Special Use Permit granted.

Jacque Cowger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lanette Huddleston seconded the motion and meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Submitted by:

Twyla Harvey