

**City of Newark  
Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, July 18, 2024  
6:00 p.m.**

**1. Call to order and announce quorum is present.**

Mayor Cardwell called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm and announced a quorum was present. Those present were Mayor Crystal Cardwell, Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Raines, Councilmember Melanie Payne, Councilmember Richard Sidebottom, Councilmember Nathaniel Butler, City Secretary Jenni Moore, Public Works Director William Allen, City Admin Staff Michelle Peterson, and Code Enforcement Officer Devon Kennedy.

**2. Pledge of allegiance and invocation.**

Mayor Cardwell led the pledge of allegiance and invocation.


**3. Budget Workshop – discussion on all funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Budget.**


Public Works Director Allen presented the proposed public works budget to the council for discussion. He stated that he would like to add more to street improvements and would like to buy an additional truck for the public works employees. Mayor Pro Tem advised Public Works Director Allen to create a list of future needs or wants so they can be prioritized. No action was taken.

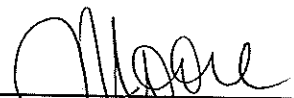
**4. Adjourn.**

Mayor Cardwell adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

**APPROVED:**

  
Chris Raines, Mayor Pro Tem

  
Date

  
Jenni Moore, City Secretary

