

City of Newark
Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm

1. Call to order and announce quorum is present.

Mayor Cardwell called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and announced a quorum was present. Those present were Mayor Crystal Cardwell, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Raines, Councilmember Melanie Payne, Councilmember Jen Hill, Councilmember Nathaniel Butler, City Secretary Jenni Moore, Code Enforcement Officer Devon Kennedy, Public Works Director William Allen, City Admin staff Brittany Mayhue and City Admin staff Michelle Peterson.

2. 2024-2025 Budget Workshop.

City Secretary Moore presented the tax rate information to the council.

3. Roll call vote on the proposed 2025 tax rate for the City's maintenance and operations budget and debt service budget.

Mayor Pro Tem Raines make a motion to accept the voter approved rate for the 2024-2025 tax rate. The Maintenance and Operation rate of **\$0.354816** and the interest and sinking debt service rate of **\$0.031843** For a total proposed rate of **\$0.392959** on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all taxable property. Councilmember Hill second the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Place 1 Nathaniel Butler – For

Councilmember Place 2 Jennifer Hill – For

Councilmember Place 3 Richard Sidebottom – Absent

Councilmember Place 4 Melanie Payne – For

Mayor Pro Tem – For

All approved the motion passed.

4. Adjourn.

Mayor Cardwell adjourned the meeting at 6:06 pm.

APPROVED:



Crystal Cardwell, Mayor



Jenni Moore, City Secretary

Date

8/18/25

