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RESOLUTION NO. 1358

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING A SURVEY AND DESCRIPTIONS OF LANDS NECESSARY TO BE CONDEMNED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES IN HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Newton, Kansas:

Section 1. It is hereby found and determined necessary that certain lands and/or interests in lands be condemned for public use for the construction of roadway and public utilities in northwest of the intersection of South Hillside Road and Southeast 12th Street in Harvey County, Kansas.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby directs and authorizes the City Attorney to cause a survey and description of such parcels to be filed with the City Clerk; and to prepare and submit to the City Commission an ordinance authorizing the exercise of eminent domain with respect to such parcels; and upon approval of the same by the City Commission to initiate eminent domain proceedings in the District Court of Harvey County, and to undertake all other necessary actions to complete acquisition of such parcels.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective upon its adoption by the City Commission and its publication in the official City newspaper.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, KANSAS THIS 13th DAY OF May, 2025.

/s/Rich Stinnett
Rich Stinnett, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Denise Duerksen
Denise Duerksen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Chris Towle
Chris Towle
City Attorney

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by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"X LHCCOF VNPXA X'P ... V JZYL BGCN
VYN AHZBROCN XYNXSXNBVO, RBA VA
AMC GVPC AXPC ... XA'G LHCC!"
— AS MZGA JHVXK LCHKBGZY

Previous Solution: "If a tie is like kissing your sister, losing is like kissing your grandmother with her teeth out." — Baseball's George Brett

TODAY'S CLUE: *g s n b e h*

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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3	5	8	4	1	2	7	9	6
1	7	6	8	5	9	4	2	3
6	9	7	3	4	5	8	1	2
5	8	3	2	6	1	9	7	4
2	4	1	7	9	8	3	6	5

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column
and set of 3-by-3 box-
es must contain the
numbers 1 through 9
without repetition.

BRIDGE

		North	05-17-25
		♠ 2	
		♥ 8 6 5 3	
		♦ A K Q 7 4 2	
		♣ 9 2	
West		East	
♠ 3		♠ K J 10 9 6	
♥ 9 7 4		♥ Q J 10	
♦ 10 9 8 6 3		♦ J	
♣ 10 7 6 3		♣ K Q J 4	
		South	
		♠ A Q 8 7 5 4	
		♥ A K 2	
		♦ 5	
		♣ A 8 5	
		Dealer: East	
		Vulnerable: North-South	
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	??	1 ♠
		Opening lead: ♠ 3	

IF THEY STOP, YOU OFTEN ENTER

Gary Ryan Blair, a motivational speaker and author, said, "Opportunities are easily lost while waiting for perfect conditions."

At the bridge table, you will not always have the perfect hand for a given call. You must play the percentages. If a call will probably win, go with it. But remember that nothing works all of the time.

This applies when you are balancing with a weak hand. You know partner must have some points; otherwise, the opponents would have bid higher. In this situation, first wonder what the opponents might have missed. In particular, if you are short in an unbid major, be particularly cautious. Sometimes a pass will be less expensive than a bid.

In this deal, look at the North hand. East's one-spade opening is passed around to you. What would you do?

It is quite likely that South has a strong hand with spade length that is not suitable for a one-no-trump overcall. (Perhaps it is not strong enough, or is too unbalanced.) So, you could double. But your defense is not good — your hand has better offensive potential. And since it is unlikely that the opponents have missed a makable four-heart contract, you should balance with two diamonds.

Here, partner will gnash his teeth and jump to three no-trump.

West leads his spade. What should South do?

He has eight top tricks: two spades (given the lead), two hearts, three diamonds and one club. He can get home if either red suit breaks 3-3. After winning the first trick, he should play three rounds of hearts. Here, that works nicely.

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