



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## AGENDA

### NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Newton City Hall

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Joshua J. Kuhl, Mayor
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman Mike Swick.
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of January 16, 2024
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
  - Donna Kuhl and other residents on Davis St.
  - Bill Barbee
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
  - Personnel Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 5:15 PM.
  - Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
  - Electric Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 30, 2024 immediately following the Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on awarding bid for W. Jourdan St. sidewalk project. (Bid letting 10 AM, Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at City Hall.)
  - B. Consider and act on awarding bid for S. Van Buren St. sidewalk project. (Bid letting 10:15 AM, Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at City Hall.)
  - C. Consider and act on awarding bid for E. Washington St. sidewalk project. (Bid letting 10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at City Hall.)
  - D. Consider and act on authorizing the City Attorney to move forward with a city limit property disconnection at 8665 N. St. Hwy 130 and 8679 N. St. Hwy 130.
  - E. Consider and act on passing Ordinance No. 24-02 Amending the Pay Schedule for the Billing Clerk Department Head to \$25.99 per hour.
  - F. Consider and act on passing Ordinance No. 24-03 Authorizing the Sale of Lot 11 in Five Aprils Crossing.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on writing off uncollectible debt in the amount of \$14,157.26 for 41 different utility accounts that closed from 2008 to 2017.
  - B. Consider and act on authorizing a Grant Writing Services Agreement with South Central Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission (SCIRPDC) for a Community Facilities Grant (CFG) for the aided purchase of a new/used police vehicle.
  - C. Consider and act on authorizing Special Event Permit Application to Embarras River Tourism Council for a Total Eclipse of the Heartland Viewing and Activities held on the Newton Square on April 8, 2024 from 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: February 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel
13. ADJOURNMENT