



CITY OF NEWTON

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AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 5, 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 Kaleb Wright.
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of February 20, 2024
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Street and Alley Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
 - Personnel Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 27, 2024 immediately following the Street and Alley Committee Meeting.
 - Lights in the Park Committee Meeting Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5:00 PM.
 - Electric Committee Meeting Monday, March 4, 2024 immediately following the Lights in the Park Committee Meeting.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. 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.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the disbursement of funds to Jed Earnest for Demolition Reimbursement Application for 702 Foster St.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the disbursement of funds to Jed Earnest for Demolition Reimbursement Application for 504 Curtis St.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the disbursement of funds to Jed Earnest for Demolition Reimbursement Application 503 Barton St.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing the hiring of two additional summer time employees.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing the transfer of a Sewer Department employee to the Park Department effective May 1, 2024.
 - G. Consider and act on beginning the hiring process for employment in the Water Department.
 - H. Consider and act on authorizing the Newton Aquatic Center wage increase.
 - I. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 24-04, A Sublease Agreement with St. Thomas Parish Increasing Payments for Water Wells.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing a Grant Writing Services Agreement with South Central Illinois Regional Planning and Development for the Energy Transition Community Grant FY-2024 funding.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the opening of the yard waste facility the first and third Saturdays, beginning Saturday, April 6, 2024 – Saturday, October 19, 2024 and every Saturday in November, from 8:00 AM – Noon, under the landscape waste collection site rules.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application to Newton Jr. Women's Club for a 5K fun run/walk at Peterson Park on May 18, 2024 from 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application to Rauch's Jewelry and Gift Shoppe for a Pre-Eclipse Party in front of Rauch's Jewelry on April 5, 2024 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM.



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SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
13. ADJOURNMENT