



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## AGENDA

### NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 7, 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 Gayle Glumac.
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of April 16, 2024
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
  - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 5:30 PM.
  - Electric Committee Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
  - Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on authorizing an Agreement with IDOT and the Indiana Rail Road for Railway-Highway Grade Crossing Improvements on S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Sycamore St. and West End Ave.
  - B. Consider and act on seeking bids for demolition and cleanup at 200 N. Goble St.
  - C. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 24-06 Revising Four Separates to Chapter 25 Notices, Deleting the word "President" and adding "Mayor".
  - D. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 24-07, An Ordinance to Add Territory, Delete Territory, and to Expand and Add Incentives to the Olney/Richland/Newton/Jasper Enterprise Zone.
  - E. Consider and act on authorizing the Amendment to the Olney/Richland/Newton/Jasper Enterprise Zone Intergovernmental Agreement.
  - F. Consider and act on authorizing city employees to receive a cell phone stipend for work use.
  - G. Consider and act on authorizing the two part time General Maintenance Positions to be paid \$15.00/hr.
  - H. Consider and act on hiring Carson Brown for one of the part time General Maintenance Positions.
  - I. Consider and act on authorizing the invoice to Smithenry Trenching for sidewalk replacement on the West side of S. Van Buren St. in the amount of \$1,310.00.
  - J. Consider and act on authorizing the invoice to Jayne Excavating & Welding for work done at the Newton Boys and Girls Park in the amount of \$70,980.00. This is reimbursed through the Energy Transition Grant.
  - K. Consider and act on authorizing a power cost increase.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on authorizing the Maintenance Engineering Agreement for the MFT Street Maintenance Program.
  - B. Consider and act on authorizing the Estimate for Maintenance Costs for the MFT Street Maintenance Program (annual general maintenance supplies).
  - C. Consider and act on passing Resolution 24-04 Resolution for MFT Street Maintenance Program.



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- D. Consider and act on authorizing a time extension request to start new construction, from Mr. Diaz, owner of Lot 18 in Five Aprils Crossing.
  - E. Consider and act on authorizing a \$10.00 increase to the 2024 Family Pool Pass of two or more persons.
  - F. Consider and act on the appointment of Committee Chairman and Committee Members.
  - G. Consider and act on the appointment of Department Heads.
  - H. Consider and act on authorizing Department Head hourly wage increase.
  - I. Consider and act on authorizing one employee from the City Clerk's office to attend the Illinois Rural Water Association Administrative Conference in Effingham, Illinois, on July 11-12, 2024. Total seminar fee is \$165.00 plus allowable expenses.
  - J. Consider and act on authorizing two Newton City Police Officers to attend the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association Annual State Conference and Training in Peoria, Illinois on June 12-14, 2024 for a total cost of \$500.00 plus hotel and allowable expenses.
10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: May 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Potential Litigation
13. ADJOURNMENT