



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## **Water and Waste Water Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM**

Attendees: Mike Swick, Tyler Weber, Larry Brooks, Melissa Brooks, Amy Tarr, Matt Tarr, Gayle Glumac, Maggie McDonald, Matt Carl and Mike Bell

Meeting began at 11:00 AM

- Our current water meter reading system is starting to experience several problems. We are experiencing trouble gathering readings, we have no software support and they are currently unable to deliver product. Matt Carl and Mike Bell, with Midwest Badger Manufacturing, spoke to the committee on a new meter reading system. They work with Orion Meters and Beacon Software. These new systems run off a cellular network to import readings and the software is cloud based. The system also includes several different types of testing over an extended period of time.
- The city has asked for an estimate on what the cellular system would cost to upgrade.
- Pairing up with the Electric Meter System vendor was also discussed. Looking into what all the features are included for water.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 PM

Submitted by:

**Mike Swick - Chairman**