



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Public Hearing for Vacating an Alley running North and South between Lots 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 in Block 13 of the Original Town Subdivision in the City of Newton, Illinois on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 5:30 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 20, 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 August 6, 2024
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Opening of sealed bids for the 2008 Vac Truck.
 - B. Consider and act on awarding bid for 2008 Vac Truck.
 - C. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 24-12 Vacating the Alley Running North and South Between Lots 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 in Block 13 of the Original Town Subdivision in the City of Newton.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the Dumpster Reimbursement Application for 204 N. Lafayette.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing the disbursement of funds in the amount of \$2,500 to First Baptist Church for the Dumpster Reimbursement Application submitted for 205 N. Church St.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing the invoice to Moran Economic Development in the amount of \$11,433.69 for services amending the Enterprise Zone.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing an Agreement to Purchase with Patrick and Justina Earnest, the buyer, and the City of Newton, the seller, of Lot 4 in Five Aprils Crossing.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing a Grant Writing Agreement with South Central Illinois Reginal Planning and Development Commission (SCIRPDC) for the OSLAD Grant.
 - C. Consider and act on passing Resolution 24-07 Concerning Closed Session Minutes.
 - D. Consider and act on passing Resolution 24-08 Authorizing the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings between August 2022 – January 2023.
 - E. Consider and act on passing Resolution 24-09 for the Fall Festival Parade on September 14, 2024.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing AJ Schafer's letter of resignation.
 - G. Consider and act on authorizing the Mayor to attend the IML Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois on September 19-21, 2024 in the amount of \$325.00 plus hotel and allowable expenses.
 - H. Consider and act on authorizing one City of Newton Police Officer to attend the University of Illinois Police Training Institute on September 9-13, 2024. Cost is \$525 plus hotel and allowable expenses.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (1 PO), Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
 - Electric Committee Meeting on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 5:30 PM.
 - Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed Session Minutes
14. ADJOURNMENT