



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Public Hearing to Vacate the Alley running North and South between Lots 6 & 7 in Block 8 of the Original Plat of Town in the City of Newton on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 19, 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 November 5, 2024
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Police and Building Permit Committee on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
 - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 24-16 Vacating the Alley Running North and South between Lots 6 & 7 in Block 8 of the Original Town Subdivision in the City of Newton.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing an Agreement with IDOT and the Indiana Rail Road for Railway-Highway Grade Crossing Improvements on S. 1st Ave., Sycamore St. and West End Ave.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing TIF Application submitted by St. Pierre Oil Co.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing TIF Application submitted by Harvest Biofuels Inc.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing pay request #1 to Hoerr Construction, Inc. for Sewer in the amount of \$66,762.00 for sewer relining repairs.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing pay request #1 to Hoerr Construction, Inc. for Street in the amount of \$77,036.60 for sewer relining repairs.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing Power Purchasing Contract with most favorable power supplier.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing Christmas bonuses for all present full-time and part-time employees who have worked at least 3 months and are currently working. Consists of an extra eight hours pay or an eight-hour day off with pay, to be taken by the last pay period in April 2025.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the 2025 Newton City Council Meeting Schedule.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing city employee and council Christmas gathering.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing the Massey Wedding Special Event Application for Saturday, December 28, 2024 at the Old Mill Bridge.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Municipal Power, Personnel, Potential Litigation, Purchase of Real Estate and Sale of Real Estate
14. ADJOURNMENT