



CITY OF NEWTON

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AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 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 Larry Brooks
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of May 6, 2025
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the Police Department to hire another officer.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the estimate from Borgic Designs to purchase 3 new signs for the Old Mill Bridge and 2 new signs for the ERBA Head Start School in the amount of \$320.00.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the city attorney to proceed forward preparing Ordinance for 311 S. Jackson St. to condemn an unsafe and dangerous building.
 - D. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 25-06 Amending Chapter 1-1-20(A) Penalty. Any person convicted of Code violations shall be fined not less than \$200 and no more than \$750 for any one offense.
 - E. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 25-07 Prohibiting Storage of Junk and Other Miscellaneous Items.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the hire of Evan Johnson and Caitlyn Schmidt for the two part time general maintenance positions.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing an additional time extension request to begin new construction on Lot 18 in Five Aprils Subdivision.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the Final Pay Estimate #4 to Kieffer Bros. Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of \$19,028.58, for work on the water main replacement project on S. Van Buren Street.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the Final Invoice to Stone and Waggoner, PLLC, in the amount of \$15,935.36, for work on the water main replacement project on S. Van Buren Street.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
14. ADJOURNMENT