



CITY OF NEWTON

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AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 16, 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 Eric Blake
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of September 2, 2025
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Street and Alley Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM.
 - Personnel Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 immediately following the Street and Alley Committee Meeting.
 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM.
 - Electric Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 5:30 PM.
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the City Engineer to seek quotes for construction at the Retention Pond in Five Aprils Subdivision, as recommended by the Street and Alley Committee.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the use of TIF funds for the construction at the Retention Pond in Five Aprils Subdivision, as recommended by the Street and Alley Committee.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the City of Newton to seek bids on a 1999 Ford F550 Super Duty Bucket Truck, as recommended by the Electric Committee.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the City of Newton to seek bids on a 2011 Ford Crown Victorian.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing the City of Newton to seek bids on a 2012 Dodge Charger.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing an annual donation of \$5,000 to the Jasper County Museum.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing quote to move gas line on the East side of City Hall.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing a Fall City Wide Cleanup to be held on Friday, October 3, 2025 and Saturday, October 4, 2025. (Unmanned dumpsters will be located at Earl Dufraim Park and in the back parking lot of City Hall. No electronics and no tires.)
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by Newton Community High School for the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 10, 2025 from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.
 - D. Consider and act on passing Resolution 25-09, Resolution for the 2025 Homecoming Parade.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by the Newton PTO for a 5K Color Run to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing Halloween Trick-or-Treat Night for Friday, October 31, 2025 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, with a rain date of Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (1 PO), Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: October 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Litigation, Sale of Real Estate and Personnel
14. ADJOURNMENT