



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:30 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM

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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 November 4, 2025
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:30 PM.
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on awarding bid for the 2011 Ford Crown Victorian.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing a change of hire date for Justin Holmes, as a full-time officer of the Newton Police Department, contingent on the passing of the POWER testing, lie detector test and psych evaluation, to December 1, 2025, as recommended by the Police and Building Permit Committee.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing a change of hire date for Tyler Plummer, as a full-time officer of the Newton Police Department, contingent on the passing of the POWER testing, lie detector test and psych evaluation, to December 1, 2025, as recommended by the Police and Building Permit Committee.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the city attorney to proceed with legal action regarding property located at 205 E. Harris.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the city attorney and city engineer to proceed with utility easements for electric distribution on East Curtis St.
 - C. 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 2026.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the 2026 Meeting Schedule of the Newton City Council.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing a city employee and city council Christmas gathering.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by St. Thomas for a Trivia Night Fund Raiser Event held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 5:00 PM – 12:00 AM.
 - G. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by Rauch's Jewelry for Rauch's Christmas Traditions on Friday, December 5, 12, and 19, 2025 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel, Potential Litigation and Sale of Real Estate
14. ADJOURNMENT