



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 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 RJ Lindemann
 3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
 4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
 5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of February 3, 2026
 6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
 - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM.
 9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Open sealed bids for Mowing Project at Earl Dufrein Park, Peterson Park and Riverside Cemetery.
 - B. Consider and act on awarding the Mowing Project Bid.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the TIF Application submitted for Lot 7 of the Industrial Park by Belcher Self Storage, LLC.
 10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the TIF Application submitted for 101 S. Jackson St. by BS Square, LLC.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing quote for 3 new copiers at City Hall and the Police Department.
 - C. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-01 Concerning Closed Session Minutes.
 - D. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-02 Authorizing the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings between February 2024 through August 2024.
 - E. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-03 Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Public Real Estate.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Permit Application submitted by Newton American Legion Post #20 to host an Easter Egg Hunt at Peterson Park on Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM with a rain date of Sunday, March 29, 2026.
 - G. Consider and act on authorizing two officers of the Newton Police Department to attend the IJOA & IDOA Annual State Conference in Bloomington, Illinois from June 3 – 5, 2026. Total 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: March 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
- Police and Building Permit Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
 - Bid opening for the Electric Line D Circuit on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 2:00 PM.
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed Session Minutes
 14. ADJOURNMENT