



CITY OF NEWTON

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AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 3, 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 Eric Blake
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of February 17, 2026
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Police and Building Permit Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM.
 - Police and Building Permit Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on awarding the Mowing Project Bid.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on awarding bid for the fencing project at the pickleball courts in Peterson Park.
 - B. Consider and act on awarding bid for the painting project at the pickleball courts in Peterson Park.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the City of Newton to pursue a USDA loan to offer more economic development incentives to the community.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing a Grant Writing Agreement with SCIRPDC to assist the city in applying for the 40101(d) Grid Resilience Grant.
 - E. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-04 a Cost Commitment Letter for the 40101(d) Grid Resilience Grant.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing one employee from the clerk's office to attend the 2026 IEZA and ITIA Spring Conference in Peoria, Illinois on April 22 & 23, 2026. Total cost for conference and hotel is \$665.00 plus allowable expenses.
10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (1 PO), Mayor
11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel
13. ADJOURNMENT: