



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## AGENDA

### NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 7, 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 Gayle Glumac
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of June 16, 2026
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
  - Alan Beard
  - Mitch Hardiek with Milano and Grunloh Engineers
  - Barb Long
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
  - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 5:30 PM.
  - Police and Building Permit Committee Meeting on Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM
  - Police and Building Permit Committee Meeting on Monday, July 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-08 Amending Chapter 36-4-2 Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax.
  - B. Consider and act on authorizing the invoice submitted by Courts and Cracks in the amount of \$21,665 for the ETCG painting project at the pickleball courts.
  - C. Consider and act on authorizing the invoice submitted by Double B's Land Management in the amount of \$9,990 for the 311 S. Jackson St. Demolition Project.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on authorizing the TIF Application submitted for 101 S. Jackson St. by BS Square, LLC in the amount of \$3,900, as recommended by the Finance and Audit Committee.
  - B. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-09 Authorizing a Contract Agreement with Loewenstein & Smith, P.C. for Legal Services Relating to the City's Electric System.
  - C. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-10 Granting a One-Year Extension of Time to Construct a Residence on Lot 4 in Five Aprils Subdivision. Extension deadline will be October 1, 2027.
  - D. Consider and act on authorizing the 2026 MFT Street and Maintenance Program bid for 10,490 gallons of BIT Material AC-5 submitted by Lee Kintner and Sons in the amount of \$41,435.50. (Bid letting was held on June 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Newton City Hall.)
  - E. Consider and act on authorizing the 2026 MFT Street and Maintenance Program bid for 420 tons of Seal Coat AGG CA-16 crushed stone submitted by 3 Sisters Logistics in the



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amount of \$10,416. (Bid letting was held on June 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Newton City Hall.)

- F. Consider and act on authorizing the 2026 MFT Street and Maintenance Program bid for 300 tons of CA-6 submitted by 3 Sisters Logistics in the amount of \$7,140. (Bid letting was held on June 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Newton City Hall.)
  - G. Consider and act on authorizing the 2026 MFT Street and Maintenance Program bid for 75 tons of Salt submitted by 3 Sisters Logistics in the amount of \$9,637.50. (Bid letting was held on June 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Newton City Hall.)
  - H. Consider and act on authorizing the city to partner with Milano and Grunloh Engineers to apply for the ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) Grant.
  - I. Consider and act on authorizing one Alderman and the City Clerk to attend the IML Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois from September 17-18, 2026. Cost will be \$225 plus hotel and allowable expenses.
  - J. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by the Embarras River Tourism Council to host Rural Roots Music Event on the West side of the square on Thursday, July 23, 2026 from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM.
  - K. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by the American Legion to host Jeepin for Vets Jeep Run on Saturday, July 11, 2026 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 AM. Parking on the square may be used.
10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (1 PO Water Dept.), Mayor
11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: July 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
13. ADJOURNMENT: