



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Public Hearing for Appropriations on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 5:45 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 21, 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 Kaleb Wright
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of July 7, 2026
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Street and Alley Committee Meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM.
 - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026 immediately following the Street and Alley Committee Meeting.
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the city to partner with Milano and Grunloh Engineers to apply for the ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) Grant.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-10 Appropriations Ordinance for the 26/27 fiscal year.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the hire of Beau Atkins as an officer of the Newton Police Department, contingent on passing of the POWER Test and all other evaluations, with a hire date of August 3, 2026.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the Grant Writing Agreement with SCIRPDC for the Public Infrastructure Community Development Block Grant. (Southeast System Watermain Rehabilitation Project)
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: August 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
14. ADJOURNMENT