



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Public Hearing for the Public Infrastructure Community Development Block Grant Southeast System Watermain Rehabilitation Project on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:30 PM.**
- **Public Hearing to Vacate Alley Running East and West from Walnut St. to Stevens St. of Anna Stevens Subdivision in the City of Newton, Illinois, on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:45 PM.**
- **Public Hearing to Vacate Alley Running North and South from Reynolds St. to Curtis St. located between Walnut St. and Stevens St. of Anna Stevens Subdivision in the City of Newton, Illinois, on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:45 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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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 August 4, 2026
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Discuss storm water improvements at the Kibler Condos and Hickory Dr.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the city to partner with Milano and Grunloh Engineers to apply for the ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) Grant.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the obligation of surplus TIF funds in the amount of \$50,000 for the Washington St. Sidewalk Replacement Project.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing Pay Estimate #2 to B & T Drainage in the amount of \$102,400.59. (\$16,398 for the Watermain Upgrade Between Hutton Dr. and Homestead, \$31,843 for the Courthouse Water Service Line, and \$54,159.59 for the E. Reynolds Watermain Replacement Project).
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing Invoice #2 to Stone and Waggoner in the amount \$15,052.99. (2,540 for the Watermain Upgrade Between Hutton Dr. and Homestead, \$4,776 for the Courthouse Water Service Line, and \$7,736.99 for the E. Reynolds Watermain Replacement Project).
 - F. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-11 Vacating the Public Alley Running East and West from Walnut St. to Stevens St. of Anna Stevens Subdivision in the City of Newton, Illinois.



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- G. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-12 Vacating the Public Alley Running North and South from Reynolds St. to Curtis St. of Anna Stevens Subdivision in the City of Newton, Illinois.
- H. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-11 a Resolution of Support for the City to Apply for the Public Infrastructure Community Development Block Grant Southeast System Watermain Rehabilitation Project.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-12 Concerning Closed Session Minutes.
- B. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-13 Authorizing the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings between
- C. Consider and act on authorizing two employees from the Wastewater Department to attend the Southern Illinois Wastewater Operators Association Meeting at Rend Lake on Thursday, August 20, 2026, for training and CEU Credits. Total cost for both employees is \$70 plus allowable expenses.
- D. Consider and act on authorizing one employee from the Wastewater Department to attend the Illinois Rural Water Association Hands-On Wastewater Lab Workshop and Training in Centralia, Illinois on Wednesday, August 26 & 27, 2026. Total cost is \$250 plus allowable expenses.
- E. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by the Newton PTO to host a Color Run on Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM.

11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (4 PO's), Mayor

12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Electric Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

14. ADJOURNMENT