



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Public Hearing for the City of Newton Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) “Railway to Recreation” Grant Application on Tuesday, September 15, 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, September 15, 2026 at 5:45 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Joshua J. Kuhl, Mayor
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman Mike Swick
3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of September 1, 2026
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Electric Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
 - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 immediately following the Electric Committee Meeting.
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. 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.
 - B. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-14 a Resolution of Support for the City to Apply for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the 2027 Mowing Season Project Agreement with Triple M Mowing.
 - D. Consider and act on authorizing the TIF Application submitted by BS Square, LLC for 101 S. Jackson St. for 15% of the total project cost, up to the amount of \$14,891.95, with reimbursement to be issued as a one-time payment upon completion of the project and will not be included in the annual TIF increment reimbursement, as recommended by the Finance and Audit Committee.
10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the TIF Application submitted for 120 W. Washington St., as recommended by the Finance and Audit Committee.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing quote to reface the Welcome to Newton signs.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing the quote to Vandevanter Engineering in the amount of \$135,396.64 for repairs at the Yager Lift Station.



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- D. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-15 Authorizing the Redemption and Payment of All Outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016, in Relation to the Newton Aquatic Center.
 - E. Consider and act on authorizing a Fall City Wide Cleanup to be held on Friday, October 2, 2026 and Saturday, October 3, 2026. (Unmanned dumpsters will be located in the back parking lot of City Hall. No electronics and no tires.)
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by Newton Community High School for the 2026 Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 25, 2026 from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.
 - G. Consider and act on passing Resolution 26-16, Resolution for the 2026 Homecoming Parade.
 - H. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by Parklanes to host a Cruise for Cancer and Raffle for the Jasper County Cancer Support Group on Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 AM.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (1 PO), Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: October 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Potential Litigation, Purchase of Real Estate
14. ADJOURNMENT