CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Public Hearing to Vacate Certain Alleys Within the City of Newton on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM.**

AGENDA
NEWTON CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Newton City Hall
108 N. Van Buren
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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 November 4, 2026
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
9. OLD BUSINESS:
10. NEW BUSINESS:
    A. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-13 Vacating Certain Alleys Within the City of Newton.
    B. Consider and act on authorizing the 2027 Meeting Schedule of the Newton City Council.
    C. Consider and act on authorizing Christmas bonuses for all present full-time and part-time employees who have worked at least 3 months and are currently working. Consists of an extra eight hours pay or an eight-hour day off with pay, to be taken by the last pay period in April 2027.
    D. Consider and act on authorizing a city employee and city council Christmas gathering.
    E. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce for Nighttime Christmas Light Parade to be held on Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM
    SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Purchase of Real Estate
14. ADJOURNMENT