



CITY OF NEWTON

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- **Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 5:45 PM.**

AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 2, 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 Eric Blake
 3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
 4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
 5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of May 19, 2026
 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 8. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing the Project Change Request Order #1 to BHMG in the amount of \$23,900 for the Electric Line D Grid Resilience Grant.
 - B. Consider and act on passing Ordinance 26-05 Offering Incentives to Encourage the Demolition and Disposal of Dangerous and Dilapidated Buildings Within the City of Newton.
 9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Consider and act on authorizing Brent Benefiel's Letter of Resignation.
 - B. Consider and act on authorizing the appointment of Scott Rubsam to the Wastewater Plant Operator Department Head position.
 - C. Consider and act on authorizing to advertise for hire a Water Plant Operator.
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 - E. Consider and act on authorizing an additional one-year time extension request, from April 1, 2026 through April 1, 2027, to begin new construction on Lot 18 in Five Aprils Subdivision.
 - F. Consider and act on authorizing the TIF Application submitted for 103 S. Lafayette by St. Thomas School.
 - G. Consider and act on authorizing the Special Event Application submitted by the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce.
 10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Mayor
 11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 13. ADJOURNMENT: