

CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09

A CITY OF NEWTON ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AGREEMENT
FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATING TO THE
CITYS ELECTRIC SYSTEM

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS
THIS 7th DAY OF JULY, 2026

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON
JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, MAGGIE McDONALD, the duty qualified City Clerk of the City of Newton, Illinois,
and the official custodian of records of said City do hereby certify that this 7th day of JULY,
2026.


MAGGIE E. McDONALD, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 26-09

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
CONTRACT AGREEMENT
FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATING TO THE
CITYS ELECTRIC SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Newton ("City") owns and maintains an electric distribution system; and

WHEREAS, an electrical distribution system is vital for the growth and development of the City and to meet to the needs of the citizens of Newton; and

WHEREAS, the City currently obtains the power for its citizens through its Power Supply contract that will expire in 2028, and the City will be in need of legal advice to review and provide advice as to the terms of the next Power Supply, pole attachment issues, and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to retain the legal services of Gary L. Smith of Loewenstein & Smith, P.C., to consult with the Mayor and City Council regarding the terms of the next proposed Power Supply contract, pole attachment issues, and related matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, as follows:

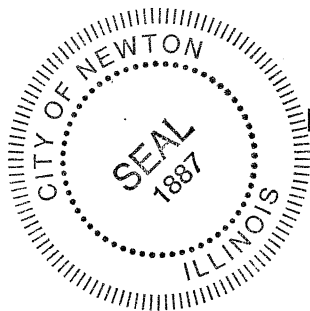
1. The prefatory portions of this Ordinance are hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein.
2. That the City hires Gary L. Smith of Loewenstein & Smith, P.C., relating to the City's electric system as set forth in the attached legal services contract is retained to provide legal services.
3. That Mayor Joshua Kuhl of the City of Newton, Illinois, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached contract for legal services and any and all documents necessary in furtherance of these purposes.
4. That this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Upon roll call vote the following Alderperson voted:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Not Present
Gayle Glumac	✓			
Kaleb Wright	✓			
Larry Brooks	✓			
R. J. Lindemann	✓			
Eric Blake	✓			
Mike Swick	✓			
Mayor Joshua Kuhl				

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 7th day of July, 2026.

CITY OF NEWTON



By: *Joshua J. Kuhl*
JOSHUA J. KUHL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Maggie E. McDonald
MAGGIE E. McDONALD, CITY CLERK