



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, December 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Newton City Hall

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Josh J. Kuhl, Mayor
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman David Brown
3. ROLL CALL: Rosetta York, City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of November 16, 2021
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Andre Leachman
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS: Insurance Committee Meeting 11-29, Finance Committee Meeting 11-30 and Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting 11-30.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on Ordinance 21-14 Annual Tax Levy.
  - B. Consider and act on the Abatement Certificate for Aquatic Facility.
  - C. Consider and act on Symetra insurance rates.
  - D. Consider and act on IMRF (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund) contribution rate of 9.32%.
  - E. Consider and act on TIF application for 300 E. Morgan St.
  - F. Consider and act on TIF application for 307 West Jourdan St.
  - G. Consider and act on not increasing all contribution rates for the City of Newton Health Care Plan for both employees and the City effective with 2022 coverage.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Consider and act on Dumpster Reimbursement application for 310 E. Decatur St.
  - B. Consider and act on authorizing Connor & Connor to proceed with design and permitting of water system upgrade on First Avenue from Jourdan to Washington.
  - C. Consider and act on authorizing Connor & Connor to re-solicit bids for new Water Well #10 after the first of the year.
  - D. Consider and act on Final Pay Estimate #3 due B & T Drainage in the amount of \$204,277.00, for Liberty Street Water project.
  - E. Consider and act on Final invoice due Connor & Connor in the amount of \$29,978.58, for Liberty Street Water project.
  - F. Consider and act on bids received for WWTF – Sludge Storage Building, awarding to low bidder Grunloh Buildings, Inc, in the amount of \$250,217.00.
  - G. Consider and act on Change Order #1 for WWTF – Sludge Storage Building project reducing contract price \$51,457 (value engineered reductions).
10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (Electric PO # 223282) and Mayor
11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS: None
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Litigation, potential litigation, sale of real estate, purchase of real estate and personnel
13. ADJOURNMENT