



# CITY OF NEWTON

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**Finance Committee Meeting at 5:45 PM before the May 18, 2021 City Council Meeting**

## **Please bring your mask.**

### **AGENDA**

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Newton City Hall

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Joshua Kuhl, Mayor
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Alderman Marlene Harris
3. ROLL CALL: Brenda Phillips, Deputy City Clerk
4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of May 4, 2021
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
  - a. Amy Smithenry – presentation on the Dog Bark Park
  - b. Ellen Hicks – Dog Bark Park
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. Consider and act on moving COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS before Old Business on the CC Agenda.
  - b. Consider and act on hiring Clint Crossen as Building Code Official.
  - c. Discuss consolidating committees.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. Consider and act on Ordinance 21-04 to amend Chapter 21 Liquor Article II Licenses 27-2-7 (G) to include the renewal fee for and specify the number of EEV licenses issued per year.
  - b. Consider and act on a TIF application with 3B General Contracting, 503 W Washington St.
  - c. Consider and act on a firewall security upgrade, which includes a 1 year support license, to be purchased and installed by Kemper Technology Consulting for the Treasurer's and Clerk's offices in the amount of \$2385.33.
  - d. Consider and act on the Mayor's appointment of Department Heads, effective May 1, 2021.
  - e. Consider and act on a billing adjustment as a credit on Acct# 9-0242-00 Rex Vault Co. for an overcharge of electric from September 2016 – March 2021 in the amount of \$10,603.59.
  - f. Consider and act on a Special Event Application for "Strong Girls/B.O.Y.S. 5K Run" Sponsored by Educational/Afterschool Program on May 17, 2021.
  - g. Consider and act on a Special Event Application for the "Queen of Hearts drawing" held at the VFW on May 15, 2021.



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- h. Consider and act on Resolution 21-08 hiring Taylor Law Offices, Effingham, IL to represent the City of Newton on legal matters.
  - i. Consider and act on payment to the Office of Water Resources for an application fee of \$2750.00 to ensure its compliance with the Rivers, Lakes and Streams Act (615 ILCS5 as a necessary permitting process required by IDOT as a part of the Eagle Trail – River walk.
10. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:  
Police Committee Meeting May 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
Personnel Committee Meeting May 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
Finance Committee Meeting May 18, 2021 at 5:45 PM
11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, Deputy City Clerk , Mayor
12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 1, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Litigation, potential litigation, sale of real estate and personnel
14. ADJOURNMENT