



CITY OF NEWTON

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AGENDA

NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, March 15, 2022 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 Eric Blake
 3. ROLL CALL: Rosetta York, City Clerk
 4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
 5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of March 1, 2022
 6. APPROVAL OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: None
 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
 - Park, Cemetery and Pool Committee Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM
 - Building and Grounds Committee with the Finance Committee Monday, March 7, 2022 at about 6:30 PM
 - Police and Building Permit Committee on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM
 - Street and Alley Committee Meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5:45 PM
 - Water and Waste Water Committee Meeting Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:15 PM
 9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Consider and act on appointing Matt Tarr Electric Department Head.
 - b. Consider and act on raising Aquatic Center employee wages. (As of January 1, 2022, minimum wage increased to \$12.00 per hour.)
 - c. Consider and act on authorizing up to \$30,000.00 of expenses for improvements to City Hall in the 2021-22 fiscal year.
 - d. Discuss the beautification budget line item concerning funding for demolition of residential properties.
 - e. Discuss and review the City utility rates.
 10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Consider and act on approving opening the yard waste facility, the first and third Saturdays from 8:00 AM to noon beginning Saturday April 2, 2022 to October 15, 2022 and every Saturday in November under the landscape waste collection site rules.
 - b. Consider and act on authorizing the City Wide Clean Up on May 20-21, 2022.
 11. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Clerk (Park PO), Mayor
 12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 5, 2022 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Purchase of real estate, sale of real estate and personnel
 14. ADJOURNMENT