



# CITY OF NEWTON

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## AGENDA

### NEWTON CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, November 7, 2023 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 Mayor Joshua Kuhl.
  3. ROLL CALL: Maggie McDonald, City Clerk
  4. ADOPT OR AMEND AGENDA
  5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES of October 17, 2023.
  6. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:
  7. COMMITTEE REPORTS OR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:
    - City Insurance Committee Meeting Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
    - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
  8. OLD BUSINESS:
    - A. Consider and act on approving the 2022/2023 fiscal year audit.
    - B. Consider and act on approving the 2022/2023 TIF fiscal year audit.
    - C. Consider and act on proposal for City of Newton Property, Liability and Work Comp Insurance coverages. (Amounts unknown at time of agenda posting. Quote will be discussed at City Insurance Committee Meeting November 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM.)
    - D. Consider and act on proposal for the City of Newton annual audit and annual TIF audit. (Amounts unknown at time of agenda posting. Quote will be discussed at Finance/Audit Committee Meeting November 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM.)
    - E. Consider and act on utilizing the alley between Grace Methodist Church and the County Office Building for a beautification project.
    - F. Consider and act on authorizing the City of Newton to solicit bids for a new roof on the Newton Water Plant.
    - G. Consider and act on authorizing the City of Newton to solicit bids for the South Van Buren St. Water Main Rehab.
  9. NEW BUSINESS:
    - A. Discuss joint City of Newton/County of Jasper website.
    - B. Consider and act on Release of Property Owner Rehabilitation Mortgage for Rose Wallace.
    - C. Consider and act on authorizing a \$250.00 donation to the 2023 INRD Santa Train for coats, hats and gloves for families in need.
    - D. Consider and act on authorizing St. Thomas a Special Event Liquor License for a Trivia Night Fund Raiser Event held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 5:00 PM – 12:00 AM.
  10. STATEMENTS BY: Council Members, City Attorney, City Treasurer (Tax Levy Statement), City Clerk and Mayor
  11. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: November 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM
- SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
- Joint Review Board Meeting Wednesday November 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM.
  - Police and Building Permit Committee Meeting Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Municipal power (5 ILCS 120/2(2)(C)(23)).
  13. ACTION AS RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:
    - A. Consider and act on authorizing Non-Discloser Agreements with favorable electric power suppliers.
  14. ADJOURNMENT