



NEWTON FALLS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
 Monday, July 18, 2022; 5:00 PM
 COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 612 WEST BROAD STREET

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	
Ward 1	VACANT SEAT
Ward 2	John Baryak
Ward 3	Tesa Spletzer
Ward 4	Christopher Granchie
At- Large	Julie Stimpert
Mayor	Kenneth Kline

CITY ADMINISTRATION	
City Manager	Pamela Priddy
Law Director	Brad Bryan
Interim Finance Director	Sean Housley
City Clerk	Michael Acomb

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance / Silent Prayer**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Public Comments (limited to those items on the agenda)**
- V. Unfinished/New Business**

MOTION

Sponsor: Mayor Kline

A Motion to interview and consider candidates for the vacant Ward 1 Council seat.

VI. Motion to Recess into Executive Session

MOTION

A Motion to adjourn into executive session (as noted below)

1. Personnel Matters: To Consider one or more, as applicable, of the marked items:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Demotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Purchase or Sale of Property | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Pending or Imminent Court Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Collective Bargaining Matters | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Matters Required to be Kept Confidential – Contract Negotiations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Security Matters | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Hospital Trade Secrets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Confidential Business Information of an Applicant for Economic Development Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Veterans Service Commission Applications |

Council may or may not take action following an executive session.

MOTION

Sponsor: Mayor Kline

A Motion to make an appointment to the vacant Ward 1 Council seat.

- VII. Public Comments (limited to those items on the agenda)**
- VIII. Adjournment**

WARD 1 VACANCY

July 18, 2022

Special Meeting

Schedule of Interviews

Aston Hickman	5:00 pm
Brian Kropp	5:25 pm
Jamie Kline	5:50 pm
Ray Benne	6:15 pm
Bud Fetterolf	6:40 pm

Exhibit A
MOTION - Ward 1 Vacancy
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From: [Aston Hickman](#)
To: [Mike Acomb](#); [Kenneth Kline](#)
Subject: Ward 1 Vacancy
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 8:01:01 AM

Good morning,

At this time, I would like to submit my interest in the Ward 1 council vacancy. I live at 710 W. Broad St. just a couple doors over from the city admin building. My husband and our 3 children have lived here since March of 2015. Our children are 17, 12 and 7. I work as a Safety Director for a heavy commercial construction company out of Hudson. We build schools, primarily but also municipalities, stadiums, corporate campuses and everything in between. I'm an Army veteran and served some time in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. We fell in love with our home and the quaint features of Newton Falls, without any ties to this town. I believe as a neutral, level-headed individual without any historical roots here I may provide some insight and benefit to the council and our town. As a resident I genuinely want what is best for the town we're planting roots and raising our kids in. I have ideas and possible things to consider to help our town survive. I can't imagine I'd be able to please everyone and that's ok as long as we're doing what's best for everyone collectively.

I appreciate your time.

Respectfully,
Aston Hickman
330.428.4992

Mike Acomb

From: Brian Kropp <b.a.kropp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 8:53 AM
To: Kenneth Kline; Mike Acomb
Subject: Notice of Interest

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to formally submit my letter of interest for the position of 1st Ward Councilman for the Village of Newton Falls.

I look forward to the potential opportunity to once again serve my community, and to provide some much needed leadership and experience that the current administration and council so sorely lack and/or fail to exhibit.

Please confirm receipt of this notice of interest as well as confirming a formal interview timeframe.

Thank you.

With Regard,

Brian Kropp

Mike Acomb

From: Jaime Kline <jaimekline40@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Kenneth Kline; Mike Acomb
Subject: Ward 1

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I am a Ward 1 resident . I have been a resident and have lived in my home for 7 years and I am very interested in serving the city of Newton Falls.

Thank you,

Jaime Kline

330-646-2163

312 Ridge Rd

Sent from my iPhone

Mike Acomb

From: Ray Benne <rbenne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:50 PM
To: Mike Acomb; Kenneth Kline
Subject: Ward One council seat

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My name is Raymond Benne, I reside at 526 Ridge road in Ward one and am expressing interest in the vacant council seat.

I have lived in Newton Falls since November of 2017 , and though not a very long time resident I do have a great love for the town I now call home

I have always been interested in government and believe I would be a good fit for this council seat.

I am currently retired, however in my many working years I have:
Taught at a college for six years (Remington College)

Been an internationally known engineering consultant for 10 years

worked for a federally funded expert team called the Cleveland Advanced Manufacturing Program (CAMP) for approximately 6 years

Worked in sales and marketing at various times

I thank you for your consideration and would be happy to meet with you at your convenience

<P>Raymond M. Benne</P> <P>Ya live and learn, or ya don't live long</P>

Mike Acomb

From: City Manager
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:59 PM
To: Kenneth Kline; Kenneth Kline; Mike Acomb
Subject: FW: Application for appointment to First Ward City Councilman

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See below

Pamela S. Priddy

City Manager
Village of Newton Falls
330-872-0806
Email: citymanager@newtonfallsoh.gov

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From: Bud Fetterolf <bud44444@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:54 PM
To: City Manager <CityManager@newtonfallsoh.gov>
Subject: Application for appointment to First Ward City Councilman

I am requesting consideration for appointment to the unexpired term of Newton Falls City Council First Ward Councilman. Gideon (Bud) Fetterolf, 321 Ridge Rd, Newton Falls. Ohio. Phone # 330.872 4603 . cell 330 717 3323, e-mail Bud44444@aol.com.

Thank you for any consideration shown to this request. ss/ Gideon Fetterolf.