

Finance Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
October 4, 2021
5:45pm

The Finance Committee met in Council Chambers October 4, 2021 with these members in attendance:

Doug Marmie – Chair
Ryan Bubb
Jeff Harris
Jonathan Lang
Jeremy Blake

We wish to report :

1. Consider **Resolution No 21-63 Expedite** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$19,500 Payout for retiring Auditor employee Candy Stout) (\$18,500 Payout for retiring Tax Employee Jody Hill)

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 153 Comp Abs Fund, in the amount of \$19,500 (Payout for retiring Auditor employee Candy Stout)

153.104.5143	Termination Sick	\$12,000.00
153.104.5144	Termination Vacation	\$6,500.00
153.104.5145	Termination Comp	\$1,000.00

Lori Resta , Interim Auditor – This for a retirement for an employee in our office, it's a payout.
Motion to send to full council by Mr. Lang, second by Mr. Harris, motion passed 5-0

Section 2. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 153 Comp Abs Fund, in the amount of \$18,500 (Payout for retiring Tax employee Jody Hill)

153.131.5143	Termination Sick	\$3,000.00
153.131.5144	Termination Vacation	\$10,500.00
153.131.5145	Termination Comp	\$5,000.00

Lori Resta, Interim Auditor – This is also a payout for a retiring employee from the Tax office.
Motion to send to full council by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Lang, Motion passed 5-0

Section 3. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 153 Comp Abs Fund, in the amount of \$14,000 (Retirement Payout for Officer Brent Snelling)

153.202.5143	Termination Sick	\$12,500.00
153.202.5144	Termination Vacation	\$1,500.00

Lori Resta, Interim Auditor – This one is for a Police Officer retiring.
Motion to send to full council by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Lang

Mr. Marmie – I have a question for the Safety Director. What's our police officer staffing right now?
Safety Director Hickman – I believe we're at 71, but I would have to check to make sure.

Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Marmie – I do have one other item that I want to bring up. It was brought to my attention that another municipality to our south, is bringing speed bumps. There's apparently a new type of speed bump that allows plows to plow over. Have we heard about this?

Service Director Rhodes – Would you give me the municipality?

Mr. Marmie – It's Heath. I know Granville has them and there are a couple others. I know there are some that are removable, but I think these are permanent and I just had a constituent indicate that it might be something the City of Newark might want to look into because we don't have the capacity to enforce speed as much as we would like, so it might be something in some of those areas that might deter.

Director Rhodes – Kind of related to that, similar, but not exactly. There was a lady on Moull Street that came in to complain about the speed. So, I got with Nick Shultz and he's looking into a raised intersection and what that would be, he's looking at the cost. He's not sure that would work there because it kind of comes down a little bit. He and Don Hiltner are looking at that a little bit. When I get that information back, I'll get it out to you guys, because raised intersections might be a way to do it too. If we only do a few of them then plow drivers will know where they're at.

Finance Committee meeting stands adjourned

Doug Marmie, Chair