

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
March 1, 2021

The Service Committee met via Zoom on Tuesday, March 1, 2021 with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair
Jeff Harris – Vice Chair
Spencer Barker
Jeremy Blake
Ryan Bubb

1. **We wish to report:**

Consider **Resolution No. 21-15** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO SELL BY INTERNET AUCTION PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, OR WHICH ARE OBSOLETE, OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED

Mr. Tim Hickman, Safety Director – The police department approached me, they would like to be able to sell property that they have on GovDeals, mainly vehicles. It would be a way for them to free up space at the impound lot a lot more effectively and efficiently. So they're requesting they be authorized to use GovDeals for that purpose.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Barker

Mr. Blake – Is this a separate auction from the one that Director Rhodes usually does to get rid of city property and equipment, is this in addition to that?

Mr. Hickman – Yes, this would be in addition to that. I spoke to Director Rhodes and they still want to have in person auctions. This would be specific to the Police Department, but they would still be contributing stuff to the in person auctions later in the year.

Mr. Blake – Is there a listing of the items that are going to go up on GovDeals?

Mr. Hickman – They haven't got a list yet, but I'm sure there will be. I'm not completely sure how the process works, I've never been involved with that personally.

Mr. Blake – Well, they know what they want to put up there, I was just curious what they're planning to auction.

Mr. Hickman – Mainly automobiles, whether it's department owned vehicles that they don't need anymore or impounded vehicles that they've received title to.

Mr. Blake – Can the committee get a copy of what they're planning to auction?

Mr. Hickman – Absolutely

Mr. Bubb – Mr. Hickman you may not know the answer to this, but when this has been done previously the funds have gone back into the general fund, with the GovDeals is the police department wanting to keep the funds or return them to the general fund?

Mr. Hickman – The discussion I had with them is that any property the department owns like a department owned vehicle, that money will go back to them. If it's an impounded vehicle, that money will go to the general fund.

Motion passed 5-0

2. Service Committee meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath - Chair