

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
December 6, 2021

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday, December 6, 2021 , following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair
Jeff Harris – Vice Chair
Spencer Barker
Jeremy Blake
Cheri Hottinger– sitting in for empty seat

We wish to report:

- Resolution No. 21-79** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

David Rhodes, Service Director – This is just a yearly Resolution we pass that allows us to work with other entities on the behalf of indigent persons.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Barker, second by Cheri Hottinger, Mr. Rath – Do you know why the emergency clause?

Mr. Barker – I believe in the legislation it says it has to be done by the end of the year.

Motion passed 5-0
- Resolution No. 21-80** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF LAW TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PETITION TO CONFORM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK AND THE TOWNSHIP OF GRANVILLE IN LICKING COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY **(Using Rule 11 for Council 12-6-2021)**

Tricia Moo9re, Law Director – This is the same as a Resolution that we asked to be passed last time, there was a change in the law and that happened this year unbeknownst to us and the county so, we have now given notice to Granville Twp. Trustees and so we want to make sure all the technicalities are met, so this is just the same resolution as before. The reason for the emergency is it needs to be done before the calendar year ends.

Mr. Barker – Originally this legislation was more than just Granville Twp.

Ms. Moore – We are doing legislation for those, but Granville Twp. was the biggest group of individuals that would be affected so we wanted to get them through.

Mr. Barker – So we'll be seeing other legislation for the other entities to conform our boundaries with them as well.

Ms. Moore – Correct.

Mayor Hall – When the County brought this to us it was about Granville Twp. And there are some taxing issues there, they could pay duplicate taxes, some issues if we don't straighten it out. When we got everyone together then we said let's grab it all, all the other townships. They don't have that issue in their areas as much as Granville Twp., so that was the focus, as the Law Director said, to get that first so their books are straight moving forward for taxes.

Mr. Marmie – This won't need to be voted on, we're bringing this up on Rule 11 tonight, it has

to be passed tonight, so this is just for discussion purposes I believe.

Rochelle Volen-Smith , 237 Violet Ct. – I simply wanted to ask Tricia to speak up louder, your voice is very soft and I really want to hear what you have to say.

3. **Resolution No. 21-81** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, FOR 2022.

David Rhodes, Service Director – This is just a yearly resolution that allows us to bid out for supplies for different departments throughout the City of Newark.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Barker, second by Mr. Harris, motion passed 5-0

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath - Chair