

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
August 3, 2020

The Service Committee met via Zoom streaming live to YouTube on Monday, August, 2020 with these members in attendance:

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

We wish to report:

1. Consider **Resolution No. 20-53** The following Final Resolution enacted by the City of Newark, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Legislative Authority/Local Public Agency or "LPA", in the matter of the stated described project.

The project consists of resurfacing of Blue Jay Road (C.R.301) between the Newark eastern corporation limit and 2nd Street, including pavement repair, signage, and pavement markings, lying within the City of Newark

Mr. Morehead – This is the legislation we discussed late last meeting. This is the final resolution to cooperate with ODOT and we also have a contract and a local share, I would ask that you move it forward so that ODOT can put the project out to bid and hopefully get it done this year. In the meantime we're doing repairs at the culvert there, Blue Jay Rd is closed right now, those repairs are going quite nicely and we should be done in time to coordinate with the paving project.

Mr. Blake – Does this have the emergency clause in it so it can be adopted on the 17th?

Mr. Morehead – Yes, section five has the emergency clause.

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

2. Consider **Resolution No. 20-57** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR 2020 UNMARKED SUV'S FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE

Director Rhodes – We're looking to purchase 4 unmarked SUV's for the Division of Police. Once we have the authority to purchase these you get placed in a long waiting line. That's why we're asking for this tonight because we know it will be 6-9 months before we actually see these cars.

Mr. Rath – Mr. Rhodes are these to remain unmarked?

Director Rhodes – Yes.

Mr. Blake – What's the purpose of these vehicles? Are they for detectives?

Director Rhodes – Yes. We have officers currently in unmarked vehicles and this is to replace those vehicles that are worn and aged and ready to be sold at auction.

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

Jeff Rath - Chair