

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
December 21, 2020

The Service Committee met via Zoom on Monday, December 21, 2020 with these members in attendance:

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

We wish to report:

1. Discussion item: Consider **Resolution No. 20-95** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

(Consider for Rule 11)

Law Director Doug Sassen – This is a standard piece of legislation that we do every year that allows the state to reimburse the city through the county for funds we expend for legal representation of indigent defendants. It's a standard thing we do every year and I know you will recall that we do this generally as an emergency and in this case by Rule 11 and as an emergency because we can't take our action until the state provides their documentation to the county and then the county provides their documentation to us and that puts us up against a bind with the calendar, so we find ourselves tonight addressing this under Rule 11. Simply because of the calendar, but it truly is a ministerial function.

Mr. Rath – If no one has any questions, we will close this matter and it will be brought up at council this evening.

2. Consider **Ordinance No. 20-45** AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 209 N. 21ST STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO FROM THAT OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE RH-HIGH DENSITY DISTRICT TO MB – MEDIUM INTENSITY BUSINESS DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Service Director David Rhodes – I would ask that you pass this and then eventually send it over to Planning Commission. We'll take a good look at it in Planning Commission and give Council a recommendation back.

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

Service Committee meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath - Chair