

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
September 18, 2018

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday September 17, 2018 with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath, Chair  
Bill Cost Jr  
Jonathan Lang  
Jeremy Blake  
Ryan Bubb

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 18- 33** annexing certain territory, generally described as being 0.576 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, to the city of Newark, Ohio was considered.

**Director Sassen-** this is the last step in an Expedited II annexation process that began several months ago. This is one up in Derby Downs where a gentleman is trying to annex the vacant lot next to his property; his property is in the City of Newark. He wants to do this so he can both access city water and sewer and do a lot combination as part of his estate plan. The next step would be passing this on to full Council for acceptance of this property into the City of Newark. I received an email from the applicant's attorney; it appears the gentleman is deceased and his widow will be withdrawing this petition to annex. Having said that I am going to ask this committee to pass this on to Council so his attorney and I can have a chance to discuss this before the next Council meeting for a final vote.

**Mr. Rath-** this will go to Planning Commission?

**Director Sassen-** no this has already been to Planning Commission and back and over to the County Commissioners and now it is back to us. I want you to pass it on to Council then before it comes for a final vote I will have more information from the applicant's attorney if they plan to go forward or not.

**Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Cost, second by Mr. Lang**

**Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.**

Jeff Rath, Chair