

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
December 18, 2018

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

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

We wish to report:

1. Presentation by Dennis Cauchon, President of Harm Reduction Ohio regarding starting a syringe exchange program in Newark.

For more detail regarding this discussion please refer to the city's You Tube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWZ28Fau9gZ1D0U8F2L6UKg>

2. **Resolution No. 18-100** a resolution authorizing the Director of Public Service to execute a contract for reimbursement of legal representation of indigent persons for calendar year 2019 with the Licking County Board of Commissioners for the City of Newark, Licking County, Ohio and declaring an emergency was considered.

Director Sassen- this is our annual legislation to allow the city and the municipal court to be reimbursed for attorney fees for indigent criminal defendants. The reason for the emergency is the narrow window between the time the paperwork is received through the Commissioner's office from the State of Ohio and the time that it has to be returned in order to secure that financing.

Mr. Fraizer- is this something that has to be voted on tonight because of the December 31st deadline?

Director Sassen- no, it has to be passed as an emergency but I don't know that it has to be passed tonight.

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

Motion passed by a vote of 8-0.

3. **Resolution No. 18-103** a resolution appropriating the real estate known as parcel #054-191250-00.00 Newark, Licking County, located at 519 Arlington Ave, Newark, Licking County, Ohio; authorizing the Director of Law to proceed with a complaint for appropriation in the Licking County Court of Common Pleas, and declaring an emergency was considered.

Brian Morehead- these next two pieces of legislation are for our Safe Routes to School project on Arlington Avenue that we discussed a couple of weeks ago where you had the resolutions of intent. This is the actual legislation to appropriate the property. These are for temporary easements for grading back the area behind the new sidewalk.

Mr. Rath- the property owners are being paid the fair market value correct?

Brian Morehead- they are being paid the appraised values of \$300.00 and \$400.00.

Motion by Mr. Lang to send to full Council, second by Mr. Labutis

Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

4. **Resolution No. 18-104** a resolution appropriating the real estate known as parcel #054-19223400.00 Newark, Licking County, located at 443 Arlington Ave, Newark, Licking County, Ohio; authorizing the Director of Law to proceed with a complaint for appropriation in the Licking County Court of Common Pleas, and declaring an emergency was considered.

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

Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Jeff Rath, Chair