

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
February 28, 2017

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday February 27, 2017 following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath  
Bill Cost Jr.  
Mark Fraizer

Carol Floyd  
Ryan Bubb

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 17-08** an ordinance approving the editing and inclusion of certain ordinances and resolutions as parts of the various component codes of the codified ordinances; providing for the adoption of new matter in the updated and revised codified ordinances; repealing ordinances and resolutions in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency was considered.

**Director Rhodes-** this is something that the Law Director's office has to do from time to time.

**Mr. Rath-** from my understanding this is standard operating procedures for updating our ordinances and we do this on an annual basis.

**Motion by Mrs. Floyd to send to full Council, second by Mr. Bubb**

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

2. **Resolution No. 17-12** authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to accept bids and sell certain surplus personal property now owned by the City of Newark, Ohio, and declaring that such property is no longer needed for any municipal purpose, and declaring an emergency was considered.

**Director Rhodes-** this is an impound lot sale and it is April 8<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for it to be an emergency so we can make our advertising deadlines.

**Motion to send to full Council, second by Mr. Fraizer**

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

3. Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner to give his annual report.

He reported on these topics:

They renovated their clinic. It now has four new exam rooms and it looks more like what you would see at a doctor's office.

After the lead in the water incident at Granville School they tested over 500 students and faculty and found a few elevated but it was at a rate comparable to pulling 500 individuals off of the street. There fortunately was no real health impact but we did work with the other schools in Licking County to test their waters as well.

They launched a newborn home visitation program to make sure the parents have everything they need to care for the child and that they know how to care for the child. If they don't have a car seat or same sleep environment then we can provide them with those also.

They opened up a ½ mile walking path around the facility that is being used by both employees and residents in the area. The long term goal is to get it connect to the bike path that is at Goosepond.

They expanded their Breast and Cervical Cancer Project grant. They now service 14 counties versus 8 with additional grant funding.

They completed habitat restoration and reforestation project by planting over 350 trees on their grounds.

They were awarded \$300,000.00 from the OEPA to assist homeowners in the repair or replacement of their household sewage treatment systems.

They received an eastern Ohio region radon grant and are now serving 17 counties.

Jeff Rath, Chair