Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council City of Newark, Ohio October 13, 2015

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers on Monday October 12, 2015 after the Finance Committee with these members present:

Bill Cost Jr., Chair Curtis Johnson for Jeff Rath Jeremy Blake Ryan Bubb Alex Rolletta

We wish to Report:

1. **Resolution No. 15-93** authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with the Licking County Search and Rescue Team by leasing to them one Sea Nymph boat and equipment and declaring an emergency was considered.

Chief Connor- we have a boat that we have used for a number of years for water rescue. We would like to share that boat with the community anytime there is a water rescue in town here. The Licking County Rescue Team is always involved and works well with us as a team to do this. Right now they have an opportunity to use it more; we haven't been using it lately. They will maintain it and service it but we will retain ownership. I think it would serve the citizens best if it were repurposed throughout the County and responded in Newark if needed.

Mr. Cost- asked about the use of the emergency clause

Chief Connor- we are just trying to expedite this so we can get it issued to the Rescue Team so they can get it serviced and in a place where it can service us better. You never know when you are going to need it.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send on to full Council, second by Mr. Johnson Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

2. **Resolution No. 15-95** for the improvement of the intersection of West Church St and North 30th Street, including an added turn lane, increased turning radii, upgraded traffic signal, sidewalk replacement, curb ramps and resurfacing pavement, lying within the City of Newark was considered.

Brian Morehead- this is legislation that comes from ODOT. It is what they call Final Legislation and states that the City will cooperate with them on the upcoming project. They are getting ready to put the project out to bid and our share of the construction cost is due which this legislation will provide for also.

Mr. Cost- this is a State deadline regarding the emergency?

Brian Morehead- yes they wish to have the legislation and payment back to them by October 30th.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Mr. Blake Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Bill Cost, Jr, Chair