

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
April 15, 2014

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers following the Finance Committee, on Monday April 14, 2014. These members were present:

Jeff Rath, Vice Chair	Ryan Bubb
Carol Floyd for Bill Cost Jr	
Jeremy Blake	Alex Rolletta

We wish to Report:

1. **Resolution No. 14-34** authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to advertise for bids and enter into contracts, subject to the appropriation of funds, for various construction projects was considered.

**Brian Morehead-** you have seen similar legislation in the past years. Basically we are trying to get permission to go to bid with our upcoming projects. We have our 2014 concrete maintenance projects which are basically curb ramps and sidewalks that go along with street resurfacing. We have a storm sewer project, we are in the designing phase of on West Church Street and North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Raccoon Creek bank repair near White Field and we also have the construction of the new central station.

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

**Mr. Blake-** I was curious about the list of streets that might be on the projects, I know you said that you had some prepared but the whole list wasn't complete.

**Brian Morehead-** we will be receiving grant funding through Ohio Public Works the State Capital Improvement Program. The streets, we actually submitted this list last October, the streets that are funded at this point are North 21<sup>st</sup> Street from West Church Street north to just south of the Route 16 interchange. Walker Street as it intersects North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, River Road from Thornwood Drive out to River Bend Drive, Sharon Valley Road to King Road to West Shields Street, East Main Street from Dayton Road east to Plymouth. Then Dayton Road from State Route 16 back down to East Main Street and then West Church Street from 6<sup>th</sup> St out to the bridge over Raccoon Creek which is just west of the YMCA, 11<sup>th</sup> Street from West Main Street north to the entrance ramps to State Route 79.

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

2. **Resolution No. 14-35** authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Newark to prepare and submit an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the 2014 Transportation Alternatives Program to partially fund the State Route 13 streetscape and bridge enhancement project was considered.

**Brian Morehead**- the city has been successful a couple of times in the past in receiving Transportation Enhancement funds which is now called Transportation Alternative Program. We have sent a letter of interest to ODOT. That is the first step in the procedure to ask for funding to go along with the State Route 13 bridge project. They replied back to our letter of interest and said we were qualified and asked us to submit a whole application. The application is due May 4th so we would like to expedite this if at all possible. We are actually asking for two separate deposit funds. \$785,000.00 was what we were requesting to add to the pedestrian portion of the project and we also requested \$550,000.00 to go towards the bridge enhancements.

**Motion by Mrs. Floyd to send to full Council**

**Motion passed 5-0.**

Jeff Rath, Vice Chair