

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
March 13, 2012

The Safety Committee met in council chambers following a meeting of the Street Committee Monday, March 12, 2012, with the listed members in attendance:

Marc D. Guthrie, Chair
Bill Cost Jr.
Rhonda Loomis

Carol A. Floyd
Jeffrey M. Rath

We wish to report:

Duke Frost, Fifth Ward Councilman, introduced Ordinance No. 12-7 amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Newark, Ohio, enacting a prohibition on the use or possession of analog, or synthetic, controlled substances.

He explained the legislation, which outlaws the use of "spice" as defined in the ordinance and establishes a drug analog.

Safety Director Spurgeon spoke in support of the legislation and stated that Ordinance No. 12-7 is supported by Chief Sarver and Law Director Sassen.

Lesia Best asked how many people are currently in our jails who use marijuana.

Motion by Mr. Rath, second by Mrs. Loomis to send to council as a whole carried by acclamation.

Marc D. Guthrie
Chair