

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
May 15, 2012

The Economic Development Committee met in Council Chambers after the regularly scheduled Service Committee meeting on May 14, 2012. These committee members were present:

Rhonda Loomis, Chair  
Marc D. Guthrie  
Duke Frost, substitute for Doug Marmie

Jeffrey M. Rath  
Bill Cost Jr.

We wish to report:

Ordinance No. 12-17 amending Article 135: Display signs and outdoor advertising of the Zoning Code of the City of Newark, Ohio adopted May 5, 2009 was reviewed.

Douglas E. Sassen, Director of Law, gave an explanation of the process as it pertains to Section 4.12 of the Charter and zoning changes.

Discussion followed.

Brian Morehead, City Engineer, disliked language and the enforcement notice to violators.

Miscellaneous discussions from citizens were held.

Motion by Mr. Guthrie, second by Mr. Rath to send the ordinance to full council was defeated by a vote of 2 yeas (Rath, Guthrie) and 3 nays (Loomis, Cost, Frost)

Rhonda Loomis  
Chair