

Finance Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
December 16, 2024
5:45pm

The Finance Committee met in Council Chambers December 16, 2024 with these members in attendance:

Doug Marmie – Chair
Spencer Barker – Vice Chair
Michael Houser
Bill Cost Jr.
Bradley Chute

We wish to report:

Mr. Marmie - The unappropriated balance of the General Fund is \$212,195.00 and the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund is \$666,838.00.

1. **Resolution No. 24-105** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

Barbara Gilkes - This is a grant that we apply for early each year. It benefits the Division of Police, Fire, Arson Investigators, and Adult Probation.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser, Motion passed 5-0

2. **Resolution No. 24-111** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR AN AWARD OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 FUNDING UNDER THE OHIO EMS TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

Ms. Gilkes - This grant follows the state fiscal year which is July 1st through June 30th and the grant benefits Division of Fire EMS.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser, Motion passed 5-0

3. **Resolution No. 24-112** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FIRE ACT GRANT PROGRAMS, IN

SUPPORT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, FUNDING FOR
PERSONNEL, FIRE PREVENTION, AND FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Ms. Gilkes - This grant obviously benefits Division of Fire and the entire city of Newark.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser

Mr. Marmie - I'm just going to comment. We really appreciate the work that you do in getting these grants. This definitely does help as far as reduce some of the costs, and it is greatly appreciated. All three of these have been a tremendous asset for the city of Newark for years since you've been doing that. So, I appreciate it.

Ms. Gilkes – Thank you.

Motion passed 5-0

Meeting stands adjourned.

Doug Marmie, Chair