

Capital Improvements Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
October 18, 2022

The Capital Improvement Committee met in Council Chambers on October 17, 2022 following the Service Committee with these members present:

Cheri Hottinger – Chair
Jeff Rath – Vice Chair
Doug Marmie
Mark Labutis
Jeff Harris

We wish to Report:

1. **Resolution No. 22- 100 CI A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

David Rhodes, City Service Director – I have two items this evening, the first is a stand up blower, thanks to Council Harris who uses the bike path all the time, I can use it for leaves on the bike path, I can use it for the cemetery. We bought one to use in the downtown district and they work great. It just helps clear things off a lot better.

Ms. Hottinger – And that's \$8,500 and the next item.

Director Rhodes – The next item is a dump truck, let me be clear, we're looking for a dump truck. We can't find a dump truck that we can just buy right now. We've got an opportunity to order one and it might come in 6 months from now and we're also looking for a used one. So, the number \$65,000 is a dart at where we think we'll be. We use a dump truck in Parks and Cemetery a lot. Our truck we're trying to replace is a 1992, it's got transmission problems, other problems that are costing us. So, we're trying to get a new truck, although we didn't find one yet, I thought we'll appropriate the dollars and if we can't find one by the end of the year, I'll close the dollars will roll back into the General Fund and I'll come back to you guys again for next years dollars.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Harris, second by Mr. Rath

Mr. Marmie – Now you'll test that leaf blower four times a year at my house?

Director Rhodes – Yes. I'll have more minutes on my phone because Mr. Harris won't be calling me to clear the bike trail.

Tim Waldren, 167 S. 2nd Street – When I worked at the County and took care of bike trails, we had a big blower on the back of a tractor, we found out if you get one with brushes it worked 1000% better. That's my opinion.

Motion passed 5-0

2. Capital Improvements stands adjourned

Cheri Hottinger - Chair