

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
March 21, 2022

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on March 21, 2022, following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Harris – Vice Chair
Spencer Barker
Beth Bline
Colton Rine – sitting in for Mr. Rath
Mark Labutis – sitting in for Ms. Hottinger

We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 22-26** A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING AN UPDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Lindsey Brighton, Storm Water Coordinator – When I got this job, the Mayor appointed me as the representative for the Solid Waste District, which is Coshocton, Licking, Perry and Fairfield Counties. I kind of jumped in the middle of a new plan. They have a new plan that got approved last month, it's here if you want to read it. With the new plan that got approved they had submitted to EPA along with our resolution from this municipality and all the other county commissioners from the four counties and if we approve it then it gets submitted and approved by the EPA. Basically it's part of an EPA Mandate that each county has to be a member of the Solid Waste District Plan for your disposal of solid waste and recycling, so that's what this is about. There weren't many changes with this new plan from what I'm told because I didn't really read it to compare the two. From what I'm told it's not going to change much what we do in Licking County, if you take your waste out of the district, that's what's going to change. And we don't.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Barker, second by Ms. Bline, motion passed 5-0

2. **Resolution No. 22-27** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO THE LICKING COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND/OR TOWNSHIPS LOCATED WITHIN LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

David Rhodes, Service Director – This relates to the aggregation that's going to be put on the ballot and with your approval it allows me to agree to an aggregation with the County.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Barker, second by Mr. Labutis

Mr. Harris – I will have to abstain from this because my company may be involved

Mr. Barker – I wouldn't be doing Mr. Rath justice if I didn't ask why the emergency? Is it a ballot issue?

Tricia Moore, Law Director – There is a time limit that the County Commissioners need it back.

Motion passed 4-0 with 1 abstaining

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Harris Vice - Chair