

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
January 4, 2023

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on January 3, 2023, following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair  
Jeff Harris – Vice Chair  
Spencer Barker  
Beth Bline  
Ms. Hottinger

### We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 23-01** ODOT Final Resolution THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTING A TWO-LANE ROUNDABOUT INTERSECTING THORNWOOD CROSSIN, THORNWOOD DRIVE, RIVER ROAD, AND REDDINGTON ROAD, INCLUDING ROADWAY REALIGNMENT, DRIVEWAYS, GUARDRAIL, FENCE, DRAINAGE, WATER MAIN WORK, LIGHTING, SIGNAGE, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, LANDSCAPING, BUILDING DEMOLITION, AND A STRUCTURE, LYING WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWARK

**Brian Morehead, City Engineer** - This is the final Resolution from ODOT for the Thornwood Road and Bridge project, so this is the last piece that they need to put the project out to bid. The plan is to put it out in February with bids opening in March and we anticipate construction starting probably early summer.

**Mr. Rath** - It's a piece of legislation involving ODOT but it does not have the emergency clause?

**Mr. Morehead** - That is correct, they don't need it back until February 24<sup>th</sup> so there is no need for an emergency clause.

**Motion to send to full council by Mr. Harris, second by Mr. Barker**

**Mr. Barker** - I just want to confirm in this it says the City's cost is \$131,578.95 at this time, correct?

**Mr. Morehead** - That is correct. That is our share of some of the municipal bridge funding that is on the project, we also have a SIB loan that's available for use on the project and that will get matched up with some of the ODOT TRAC money that's also been approved on the project. In the end we won't know if that SIB loan's needed or not until we open the bids in March.

**Motion to send to full council passed 5-0**

2. **Resolution No. 23-02** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, FOR 2023.

**Mr. Morehead** - This is our annual piece of legislation that we submit for chemicals for the water and waste water plant, our street maintenance materials and any other items that we

receive an annual bid for in other departments. We've done traffic control items in the past, but I think this is strictly for the chemicals and street maintenance materials.

**Mr. Rath** - What do you buy that are street maintenance materials?

**Mr. Morehead** - Asphalt for asphalt patching, and the materials that they use for the durapatch.

**Motion to send to full council by Mr. Harris, second by Mr. Barker, Motion passed 5-0**

**Mr. Rath** - Requests have come in from several citizens and with this legislation that we did pass about the roundabout, the traffic light at Cherry Valley and Reddington Road, is there any way we can turn that into a flashing red and make it a 4 way stop, even though one of those ways is not being utilized?

**Mr. Morehead** - I will have to research that.

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath -Chair