

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
January 18, 2023

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on January 17, 2023, following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair
Jeff Harris – Vice Chair
Spencer Barker
Beth Bline
Doug Marmie sitting in for Cheri Hottinger

We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 23-09** THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF REPLACING BRIDGE NO. LIC-CR804-0173 (SFN 4560078) LOCATED ON WEST CHURCH STREET (C.R. 804) OVER RACCOON CREEK, INCLUDING APPROACH WORK, RESURFACING, CURB, SIDEWALK, CURB RAMPS, STORM SEWER RELOCATIONS, AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS, LYING WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWARK

David Rhodes, Service Director - There should be an emergency clause on this legislation also.

Mr. Rath - It is an emergency.

Director Rhodes - This is for the Church Street bridge we are coordinating with ODOT on it because they are the funding source. The bridge should close around January 1, 2024 and should reopen somewhere around August of 2024. There's three other funding sources, Bridge Funds, LCATS and OWPC Grant for \$500,000. The final cost for the bridge has not been determined yet and we do have funding lined up that we feel will cover the bridge.

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

Ms. Bline - Are you doing over and under lights on the bridge?

Director Rhodes - I'd have to look at the specs. If you look at underpasses that we've done with the help of this council, the LED lights, I'm not opposed to that.

Ms. Bline - As well as maybe some guardrails.

Motion passed 5-0

2. **Resolution No. 23-11** A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF FARMLAND IN AN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Director Rhodes - This is exactly as it sounds. A piece of land that have previously been agriculture district and they want to keep it in that district and every so often they have to reapply.

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

Mr. Rath - This is a routine piece of legislation that comes through periodically.

Motion passed 5-0

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath -Chair