

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
December 16, 2024

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on December 16, 2024, following the Street Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair
Dustin Neely – Vice Chair
Bill Cost Jr.
Beth Bline
Bradley Chute

We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 24-113** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH RINKER MATERIALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CONCRETE PIPE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT STORM PIPE ON RIVER ROAD WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Brian Morehead, City Engineer - I was before you a few weeks ago to ask the City to participate in the Ohio Buys Cooperative Purchasing Program with the state of Ohio, and we would still choose to use that program to buy this pipe. However, the cost of the pipe is about \$118,000, and it is over and above the \$75,000 limit that our Board of Control can award without bidding. So, we bring this piece of legislation to you to get approval to purchase in that manner and to move forward with the project in that way.

Mr. Rath - Any reason for the emergency clause?

Mr. Morehead - We are trying to ensure that we get it under the existing state contract at the current pricing. So, we talked to the representatives from Rinker and they're willing to hold the pricing going into January for us. Just FYI, we'll buy the piping because we know it's got a long wait time. We'll buy the piping through this process but then we'll be actually bidding out the construction work to install the piping.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Neely, Second by Mr. Cost, Passed 5-0

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath -Chair