

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
January 6, 2025

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on January 6, 2025 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. 25-01** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW SERVICE TRUCK AND UTILITY BED FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION/SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

Brandon Fox, Water Administrator - Good evening. Happy New Year, everyone. This is for a utility truck, like a service truck, with a little crane on it for our water distribution sewer maintenance folks. It's a replacement vehicle, and because the combined cost of the truck and chassis and the utility bed is over \$75,000, that's why I'm here seeking your approval to purchase the vehicle. The vehicle itself, the cabin chassis, we'll purchase off the state bid price. The utility bed, we've gotten three estimates, and the \$53,700 that you see in front of you is the cheapest bid, including the crane. So, we've got funding in the Sewer and Water Department to fund it, just seeking approval to purchase it and move forward with it.

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

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath -Chair