

August 29, 2024

SERVICE COMMITTEE

September 3, 2024

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Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Consider **Resolution No. 24-80** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.
2. Other items at the discretion of the Chair

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvements Program provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure, and;

WHEREAS, The Ohio Public Works Commission has announced funding in Round 39 that may be offered as a grant or loan for road, bridge and other infrastructure projects, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Newark is considering to make capital improvements requests for construction projects within the City of Newark, namely:

- 1. North 21st Street at Granville Road Intersection Upgrade Project

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements herein above described are considered to be a priority need for the community and are a qualified project under OPWC program; and,

WHEREAS, this matter was addressed by the Service Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof which recommended consideration of passage by full Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The Director of Public Service of the City of Newark is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above.

Section 2: The Director of Public Service of the City of Newark is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Date Filed with Mayor: _____

Date Approved by Mayor: _____

Mayor

Form Approved: _____
Law Director

Prepared by the Division of Engineering

City of Newark
Division of Engineering

MEMORANDUM

TO : Service Committee
FROM: Brian Morehead, City Engineer
DATE : 27 August 2024
RE : Committee Agenda – OPWC Legislation

Please allow time on your next agenda to discuss submitting legislation to Council for the following projects:

1. A Resolution to submitting application for a grant and/or loan from the OPWC - State Capital Improvements Program for construction funding in 2025-2026 (SFY26). This resolution needs to be passed at the **October 7, 2024 Council meeting** to meet the application deadline.

The project planned to take advantage of this grant and/or loan is:

North 21st Street at Granville Road Intersection Upgrade

This project will upgrade the existing traffic signals, widen the roadway for an additional turn lane, improve the intersection radii on the corners, and upgrade the pedestrian crossings. The project will be constructed on the previously purchased properties at that intersection, and will coincide with the planned pedestrian path project along the north side of Granville Road.

Please let me know if you have any further questions before the meeting.

cc: David Rhodes, Service Director
City Engineer