

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
February 26, 2013

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers following the Finance Committee, on Monday, February 25, 2013. These members were present:

Jeff Rath, Chair	Ryan Bubb
Carol Floyd, for Ed Houdeshell	Shirley Stare
Duke Frost	

We wish to report:

1. Resolution No. 13-20 authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service of the City of Newark, Ohio to advertise for bids and enter into contract for the off-site disposal of bio solids from Newark's Waste Water Treatment Plant was considered.

Roger Loomis- explained that this is a contract that is done every two years and he is asking for authorization.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Ms. Stare

Motion was carried by a 5-0 vote

2. Ordinance No. 13-04 objecting to the annexation of certain territory, generally described as being .284 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, to the City of Newark, Ohio; and declaring an emergency was considered.

Law Director- explained that the next two pieces of legislation is combined with this request concerning the annexation of a parcel of property on 21st St near Van Tassel. This is an expedited II annexation which is why the emergency clause is attached due to the timelines. He also explained the language of this legislation was changed a few years ago; instead of stating an ordinance to approve it states an ordinance objecting to the annexation. He thought that it was the only way Council could have a meaningful way to object to the annexation. In essence if Council objects to the annexation an affirmative vote is required and vice versa.

Mr. Rath- stated that he did not have any objections to this piece of property being annexed into the City of Newark. He also encouraged other Committee members to vote to forward these pieces of legislation on to full Council even if they don't object now so that the other 5 Councilmembers will get a vote in the annexation at Council. He stated he would like to hear the debate regarding this issue if there are any objections.

Mr. Frost- asked the Law Director what the City's deadline was to responding to the request.

Law Director- advised that there were 25 days. The deadline since the application was submitted is next Tuesday after Council meeting.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Mrs. Floyd

Motion was carried by a 5-0 vote

3. Resolution No. 13-25 regarding a buffer zone for the annexation of approximately .284 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township; and declaring an emergency was considered.

Law Director- explained that this parcel will not require the buffer zone however they are required to do this piece of legislation in case at some point and time the Zoning Code Official states it is needed it will be done by the property owner.

**Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Mrs. Floyd
Motion was carried by a 5-0 vote**

4. Resolution No. 13-26 adopting a statement indicating what services, if any, the City of Newark, Ohio will provide for approximately .284 acres located in Newark Township, a territory proposed for regular annexation; and declaring an emergency was considered.

Law Director- this piece of legislation is required to state the services that the City has to offer and will provide.

**Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Mrs. Floyd
Motion was carried by a 5-0 vote**

Jeff Rath, Chair