Honorable Council City of Newark, Ohio May 15, 2012

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers following the Finance Committee, on Monday, May 14, 2012. These members were present:

Jeffrey M. Rath, Chair Duke Frost Shirley Stare Ed Houdeshell Ryan T. Bubb

We wish to report:

Roger Loomis, Utilities Superintendent, spoke on water issues related to fracking.

Mr. Guthrie suggested a visit to Carroll County and Wetzel County to research affects; he suggested Mayor Hall reach out to the Licking County Commissioners.

Ohio EPA website has pertinent information. OhioWEA.org is another site for information.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will enforce regulations.

Mayor Hall has been in contact with the other elected officials throughout the county and will continue to have an ongoing dialog regarding this issue.

Jeffrey M. Rath Chair