

COUNCIL AGENDA

July 21, 2025

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Houser

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CAUCUS

MINUTES of July 7, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Service

Ways and Means

Rules

Personnel

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Jill Frew, Tax Administrator's Office – Income Tax Revenue Reports for the period ending June 30, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

Ohio Division of Liquor Control – New liquor permit for OX-BS, LLC, dba 917 N. 21st St, 917 N. 21st St., Newark, OH 43055

Ohio Division of Liquor Control - Transfer liquor permit from Five North Third, LLC, 5 N. 3rd St, to Joy Newark, LLC, Mariposa, 5 N. 3rd St., Newark, OH 43055

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

25-18 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE CURRENT ARTICLES OF THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO ADOPTED MAY 5, 2009 BY ORDINANCE 08-33A AND SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, BY ORDINANCE 23-22A AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, BY ORDINANCE 24-18A IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

25-20 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MAIN STREET AND SOUTH 11th STREET.

25-21 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF MOUNT VERNON ROAD AND WATERWORKS ROAD.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

25-19 An ordinance levying an additional income tax of one-half of one percent for the purpose of raising general operating revenue for the operation and maintenance of essential municipal services, including but not limited to, police and fire services, public safety initiatives, and street repair and maintenance, on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation earned by the residents of the City of Newark; on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation earned by non-residents of the City of Newark for work done and services performed or rendered in the City of Newark; on the net profits earned on all businesses, professions, or other activities conducted by the residents of the City of Newark; on the net profits earned on all businesses, professions and other activities conducted in the City of Newark by non-residents and on the net profits earned by all corporations doing business in the City of Newark as the result of the work done or services performed in the City of Newark; requiring the filing of returns and furnishing of information by employers and all those subject to said tax; imposing on employers the duty of collecting the tax at the source and paying the same to the City of Newark; providing for the administration, collection and enforcement of said tax; declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor, and imposing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency.

25-22 AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING THE QUESTION “SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DISCRETIONARY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, BE ADOPTED” TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

25-23 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 15 VOGEL STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-204468-00.000, FROM THAT OF CD – CONSERVATION ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

25-24 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE SE CORNER OF SHARON VALLEY ROAD AND COUNTRY CLUB, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-286350-00.000, FROM THAT OF TFR – TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONING DISTRICT TO CSI – CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL ZONING DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

25-25 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ACCEPTING, RATIFYING AND ADOPTING AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 109, PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND

BENEFITS OF SAID AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2028, ABOLISHING THE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF DATE OF EXECUTION THROUGH JULY 31, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SAID EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

25-42 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE LICKING PARK DISTRICT GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

25-43 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FUNDING.

25-44 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDED SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE HEREINAFTER NAMED ORGANIZATIONS TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED WITHIN NEWARK'S FY 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

25-46 A resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, of the question "Shall the ordinance providing for a one-half of one percent additional levy on income for the general revenue fund of the city for the operation of essential municipal services be passed?" and declaring an emergency.

25-47 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$1,740.00 - Request appropriation to put rebates from Naloxone back into the EMS supply account.)(\$8,960.00 - MORPC – OSU Scholarship contribution to local govt. Summer Intern Program, reimbursement to City for participating in program.)

25-48 Exp A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$1,500.00 - Parks supplies Coble Park)(\$11,032.00 - To cover the costs of minor home repair work for low-moderate income homeowners in the City of Newark.)

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT