

COUNCIL AGENDA

November 17, 2025

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Mr. Houser

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Cashius & Weston Layton, 5th Grader & 3rd Grader, Blessed Sacrament

CAUCUS

Invoke Rule 11- The Majority and Minority Leaders have agreed that committee review is not necessary:

25-38 An ordinance consenting to the annexation of certain territory, generally described as being approximately 0.9 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, to the City of Newark, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

25-39 An ordinance objecting to the annexation of certain territory, generally described as being 0.9 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, to the City of Newark, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

25-78 A resolution adopting a statement indicating what services, if any, the City of Newark, Ohio, will provide for approximately 0.9 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, a territory proposed for expedited II annexation, and declaring an emergency.

25-79 A resolution regarding a buffer zone for the annexation of approximately 0.9 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, and declaring an emergency.

MINUTES of November 3, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Hall – Reappointing Brian Wood to the City of Newark Board of Zoning Adjustment. His new term begins January 1, 2026 and will expire December 31, 2029. Subsequent terms will be four years.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Service

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Ryan Bubb, City Auditor – Operating report for the period ending October 31, 2025

Brenda Cooper, Tax Administrator – Income Tax Revenue Reports for the period ending October 31, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

Tricia Moore, Law Director – Presentation from the Law Office regarding the H.O.M.E. Court Program

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

There are none this meeting.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

25-35 AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 256.18 REGARDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT RETAINAGE PROVISIONS AND PLACING IT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

25-36 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART TEN, TITLE FOUR, CHAPTER 1048, "WATER" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO INCLUDE SECTION 1048.16 "PROHIBITION OF WATER WELLS"

25-37 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE NEWARK CITY SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CERTIFY TO THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR, THE SUM OF \$484,600.00 INCURRED BY THE NEWARK CITY PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS TO BE PLACED AS A LIEN UPON CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

There are none this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

25-72 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

25-73 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

25-74 Exp A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT