

COUNCIL AGENDA

September 8, 2026

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Ms. Ingold

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Sophia McClain, 5th Grade, Ben Franklin Elementary

CAUCUS

MINUTES of August 17, 2026

APPOINTMENTS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Service

Capital Improvement

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

PROCLAMATION - Mayor Hall – Saturday, September 12, 2026 as Licking County River Round Up Day

Ryan Bubb, City Auditor – Operating report for the period ending August 31, 2026

Brandon Fox, Water Administrator - A list of properties being sent to county property tax lien for past due water, sewer, and stormwater bills, totaling \$9,277.85.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chance Patznick, Parks and Cemetery Superintendent – The City of Newark Parks Department will be hosting the 3rd annual Fall Youth Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 12th at T.J. Evans Family Park.

Ohio Division of Liquor Control - New liquor permit for Englefield Inc., 2249 Cherry Valley Rd., Newark, Ohio.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

There are none this meeting.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

There are none this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

26-44 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING AN UPDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

26-45 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO AN 18-MONTH DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, TO EVALUATE PROPERTY FOR ADDITIONAL SOURCE WATER.

26-46 Exp A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$13,327.00 - Inter/Intra Gov't, Law Enforcement Supplies.)(\$3,229.95 - Bulletproof Vest)(\$29.56 - Medical EMS Supplies)(\$175,000.00 - To cover additional project costs for 2026.)(\$27,336.71 - To cover the costs of emergency/minor home rehabilitation projects.)

26-47 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$2,455.41 - Request appropriation into overtime account as this was for special duty for the Strawberry Festival sponsored by Newark Kiwanis at the end of May 2026.)

26-48 Exp A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$150,929.28 - Donation LC Foundation \$20,000, Energy Co-Op \$10,000, LC Foundation \$120,929.28)

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING AN UPDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS the Policy Committee resolved to approve the updated solid waste management plan on June 26, 2026, and,

WHEREAS it is our best judgment that the update will benefit the solid waste district by implementing additional waste reduction programs, and,

WHEREAS public hearings were held in all four counties of the district to provide public input to this update and the Policy Committee has considered this input,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Council of Newark City, County of Licking, and State of Ohio:

1. The updated solid waste management plan as presented to this council shall be ratified for submittal to the Ohio EPA for their approval.
2. The clerk of this legislative authority is hereby authorized and directed to mail or otherwise deliver promptly a certified copy of this resolution to the Policy Committee.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

Mayor

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: _____

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

FORM APPROVED: _____
LAW DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION NO. 26-45

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO AN 18-MONTH DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, TO EVALUATE PROPERTY FOR ADDITIONAL SOURCE WATER.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark operates a water utility; and,

WHEREAS, the department requires source water from the North Fork Licking River to ensure adequate water supply to Newark's customers; and,

WHEREAS, the department is evaluating additional land acquisition to increase the reliability and availability of the source water; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service can enter into an agreement to allow 18-months of due diligence on the proposed property; and,

WHEREAS, funding from the water department is available; and,

WHEREAS, the Service Committee of the Newark City Council met on the 17th day of August, 2026 and voted to forward this legislation to full Council for its further consideration.

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

Section 1: The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an 18-month due diligence agreement to evaluate property for additional source water, subject to the appropriation of Water funds,

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective at the earliest time permitted in accordance with Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this _____ day of _____ 2026.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: _____

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: _____
DIRECTOR OF LAW

Prepared by the Division of Water and Wastewater

Resolution No.26-46 Exp

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently, and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 295 JAG Fund, in the amount of \$13,327.00 (Inter/Intra Gov't, Law Enforcement Supplies.)

295.194.5289	Inter/Intra Gov't	6,663.50
295.194.5312	Law Enforcement Supplies	6,663.50

Section 2. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 100 General Fund, in the amount of \$3,229.95 (Bulletproof Vest)

100.203.5312100	Bulletproof Vest	3,229.95
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Section 3. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 297 Fire Safety Grant Fund, in the amount of \$29.56 (Medical EMS Supplies)

297.296.5303100	Medical EMS Supplies	29.56
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Section 4. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 236 CDBG Fund, in the amount of \$175,000.00 (To cover additional project costs for 2026.)

236.601.5238000	General Services	175,000.00
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Section 5. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 260 CDBG RLF Fund, in the amount of \$27,336.71 (To cover the costs of emergency/minor home rehabilitation projects.)

260.601.5238000	General Services	27,336.71
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This resolution is a measure providing for an appropriation for current expenses of the municipal corporation; it shall go into effect pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

President of Council _____

Attest Clerk of Council _____

Date filed with Mayor _____

Date approved by Mayor _____

Mayor _____

Approved as to form Director of Law _____

Resolution No.26-47

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 100 General Fund, in the amount of \$2,455.41 (Request appropriation into overtime account as this was for special duty for the Strawberry Festival sponsored by Newark Kiwanis at the end of May 2026.)

100.205.5118	Fire, Uniformed - OT	2,455.41
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Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

President of Council _____

Attest Clerk of Council _____

Date filed with Mayor _____

Date approved by Mayor _____

Mayor _____

Approved as to form Director of Law _____, _____

Resolution No.26-48 Exp

BY: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 335 Capital Improvement Fund, in the amount of \$150,929.28 (Donation LC Foundation \$20,000, Energy Co-Op \$10,000, LC Foundation \$120,929.28)

335.432.5314600	Recreational Amenities West Canal Park	150,929.28
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Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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