

Finance Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
June 16, 2025
5:45pm

The Finance Committee met in Council Chambers June 16, 2025 with these members in attendance:

Doug Marmie – Chair
Spencer Barker – Vice Chair
Michael Houser
Bill Cost Jr.
Dustin Neely sitting in for Bradley Chute

We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 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.

Barbara Gilkes - This resolution addresses a pot of money the City is eligible to apply for. It is a 50-50 match. We would like to apply for \$120,545.64, and the local match would be the same amount, for the new West Canal Park next to Newark Station.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser

Mr. Marmie - Are we allowed in kind or anything like that for our matching portion?

Ms. Gilkes - I would have to look into that, whether we could do that.

Mr. Marmie – Okay. Can we also have donations?

Ms. Gilkes - Well, we have donations. We do have some donations. And depending on where we're at, we may be able to apply some of those donations towards that match.

Mr. Marmie – Very good. Thank you. Any additional questions and or comments?

Motion passed 5-0

2. **Resolution No. 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.

Ms. Gilkes - The Division of Police would like to apply for this funding. Right now, they're discussing possible new equipment.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser, Motion passed 5-0

3. **Resolution No. 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.

Ms. Gilkes - This legislation allows us to enter into a sub-recipient contract with area non-profits. The following non-profits, Behavioral Health Care Partners, St. Vincent DePaul, St. Vincent Haven, The Woodlands, New Beginning, Salvation Army, will all receive \$5,000 for this year. Together We Grow will receive \$6,500. Licking County Coalition for Housing will be two contracts, one for rental payments, \$5,000, and the other for our major project that we initiated last year, security deposits, \$48,000. The final sub-recipient agreement will be with Newark Development Partners, the CIC, \$110,000.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser, Motion passed 5-0

4. Resolution No. 25-45 Exp A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Kevin Saad, Adult Probation Director - Good evening. This is in reference to one of our probationers under supervision chose to damage their scam device, so they paid us back \$700.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Houser, Motion passed 5-0

Meeting stands adjourned.

Doug Marmie, Chair