

Capital Improvement Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
February 18, 2025

The Capital Improvement Committee met in Council Chambers on February 18, 2025 following the Safety Committee with these members present:

Bradley Chute – Chair
Jeff Rath – Vice Chair
Doug Marmie
Mark Labutis
Dustin Neely

We wish to Report:

1. Resolution No. 25-08 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 335 Capital Improvement Fund, in the amount of \$35,000.00 (Horns Hill building improvements storage bldg. and radio operations bldg.)

335.121.5511	Building Improvements	35,000.00
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David Rhodes, Service Director – Up on Horns Hill, there is a ham operator's building. If you've been up there, it's on the right-hand side. It's green. It's in total disrepair. One of the initiatives we have this year is to bring that building kind of back together, reskin it, put a new roof on it, give the ham operators a decent place to work out of. They are the last line of defense that we have when all the other communications go down. I think the last time we really used them was during the Dutch era. So, I'm asking for \$35,000 for building improvements.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Labutis, Second by Mr. Rath, Motion passed 5-0.

Section 2. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 335 Capital Improvement Fund, in the amount of \$108,525.00 (Natureworks Grant \$45,115 to be reimbursed from state, City share \$63,410)

335.121.5314600	Recreation Amenities – Pickleball Court	108,525.00
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Barbara Gilkes - The appropriation under Section 2 is for the Natureworks grant. The proposal is to install a pickleball court on the city-owned property at Newark Station.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Labutis, Second by Mr. Rath, Motion passed 5-0.

Capital Improvement stands adjourned

Brad Chute, Chair