

Capital Improvement Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
October 6, 2025

The Capital Improvement Committee met in Council Chambers on October 6, 2025 with these members present:

Bradley Chute – Chair
Jeff Rath – Vice Chair
Doug Marmie
Mark Labutis
Michael Houser sitting in for Dustin Neely

We wish to Report:

1. **Resolution No. 25-66** 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 \$50,000.00 (Donation John & Mary Alford Foundation.)

335.432.5314600	Recreational Amenities Pickleball Court	50,000.00
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David Rhodes, Service Director - Thank you, Mr. Chair. As many of you are aware, we're out fundraising for a park on West Main. It's a park that's going to include three bouldering, climbing areas, six pickleball courts, a history walk, and parking spaces. What you have here is a \$50,000 donation that we received from the John and Mary Alford Foundation, and we're just wanting to move that into the fund that we're going to pay expenses out of when we get a bid on this. Fundraising areas were a little bit over \$600,000 to date. I just want to get this out there that we wouldn't be this close without the help of Mark Mauter and his department. They've been very, very helpful in this fundraising effort.

Mr. Rath - Where is this located?

Director Rhodes - To the left of Newark Station. The City owns some land, the land to the left of Newark Station when you're facing it. You'll have a curb cut there off West Main and you'll go back in.

Mr. Houser – Have you finalized all the designs for both projects, the pickleball courts and the rock climbing?

Director Rhodes - We're real close.

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

Capital Improvement stands adjourned

Brad Chute, Chair