

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
September 15, 2025

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on September 15, 2025 with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair  
Dustin Neely – Vice Chair  
Bill Cost Jr.  
Beth Bline  
Bradley Chute

### We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 25-63** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT/CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT WELLS PARK.

**Barbara Gilkes** - This request is going to be funded with HUD community development block grant dollars, and the plan is for the service director to bid the project for a large playground unit for Wells Park. The existing unit is worn out, it's becoming unsafe, and we have the opportunity to bid a project that a lot of little kids will enjoy for many years.

**Mr. Rath** – Is this a matching thing or all...

**Ms. Gilkes** - No, it's going to be completely funded with a community development block grant.

**Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Neely, Second by Ms. Bline, Motion passed 5-0**

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath -Chair