

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
October 20, 2025

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on October 20, 2025 with these members in attendance:

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

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 25-34** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND A RESOLUTION AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW MATTER IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED CODIFIED ORDINANCES; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Tricia Moore, Law Director - Good afternoon. This is just the yearly update that Am. Legal does with all the ordinances we have passed or repealed so that they can fix our code online.

Mr. Rath - Reason for the emergency clause?

Director Moore - Probably because they want to get it done before the end of the year. They send us this every year.

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

2. **Resolution No. 25-71** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Director Moore - This is the legislation that comes through every year to make sure that those who request a court-appointed attorney are able to get one and those attorneys are able to be paid. It aligns with the commission passing the resolution as well, and so it is our turn. There is an emergency on there. I'm assuming it's because they want to get it through before the end of the year.

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

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath -Chair