

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
February 4, 2020

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday February 3, 2020 with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath
Jeff Harris
Jeremy Blake
Ryan Bubb
Spencer Barker

We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 20-09** authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service of the City of Newark, Ohio to advertise for bids and enter into contract for remittance of funds, for leasing city-owned property to others to use for agricultural purposes was considered.

Roger Loomis- this is a resolution that we do every three years, we bid this, we have 95 acres at the Wastewater plant and about 11 acres at the water plant that we rent out to local farmers for their purposes. This will be for a three year period 2020, 2021, 2022.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Mr. Barker

Rochelle Bolen Smith, 237 Violet Ct- are chemicals allowed to be used on these fields and if so which ones?

Roger Loomis- the contract allows them to use it for their purposes which would allow fertilizes but the contract states restrictions to how much they can apply that would damage the land. It would be regulated by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Blake- what are the current uses of it, how are the farmers using it now?

Roger Loomis- they plant either corn or beans

Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Jeff Rath, Chair