

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
January 4, 2021

The Service Committee met via Zoom on Monday, January 4, 2021 with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath - Chair
Jeff Harris – Vice Chair
Spencer Barker
Jeremy Blake
Ryan Bubb

We wish to report:

1.Consider Resolution No. 21-02 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

City Engineer Brian Morehead – This is standard legislation that we do every year. We have 6 projects that we anticipate going out to bid for this coming construction season. Our street maintenance project, concrete maintenance project, we've been funded through Ohio Public Works Commission through the State Capital Improvements Program for partial funding on the Country Club Drive and Sharon Valley Road roundabout, the fourth project is East Church St streetscape and alley improvements, we have applied for funding for that one, we will hear this spring if we are included in the funding on that one, then we have a storm water utility small drainage project with about 3 or 4 neighborhoods lined up, then for the wastewater treatment plant, Roger has the ultraviolet light disinfection system upgrade that he would like to out to bid for. If there are any questions I'll be glad to try to answer them at this point.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Barker, passed 5-0

2.Consider Resolution No. 21-03 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, FOR 2021.

City Engineer Brian Morehead – This again is a typical beginning of year piece of legislation for us. In March we typically accept bids for materials for the water and wastewater plants, the chemicals that are used down there and then for street maintenance materials at the street department and occasionally we bid out some traffic control items, although I don't think we have any of those this year. If there are any questions, I'll be glad to try to answer them.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Barker, passed 5-0

Mr. Rath – Brian I sent you an email a couple hours ago, that I was hoping to get you to respond to a constituent in the 3rd Ward.

Mr. Morehead – I haven't seen the email yet, but will take a look.

Mr. Rath – It's just someone who is concerned about how rough 40th Street looks. I know that's part of an extensive project that's been going on for a long time and will certainly not look like that when it's done, but I speak to it in as much detail as you.

Mr. Morehead – I'll take a look at it and respond to it.

Service Committee meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Rath - Chair