

COUNCIL AGENDA

January 20, 2026

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Ms. Bline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mirabelle Brady, 7th grade, Liberty Middle School

CAUCUS

Invoke Rule 11 - The Majority and Minority Leaders have agreed that committee review is not necessary:

26-02 AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING THE QUESTION “SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, BE ADOPTED” TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MINUTES of January 5, 2026

APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Hall – Reappointing Mary Billy to The Combined General Health District Board as one of the two City of Newark representatives. Her new term begins March 1, 2026 and will expire February 28, 2031. Subsequent appointments will be five-year terms.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

There are none this meeting.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Ryan Bubb, City Auditor – Operating report for the period ending December 31, 2025

Brenda Cooper, Tax Administrator – Income Tax Revenue Reports for the period ending December 31, 2025

PETITIONS

Alley vacation running north from Morgan Avenue and lying south of Boner Street

COMMUNICATIONS

Keith Faber, Ohio Auditor of State – City of Newark, Licking County, Single Audit January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Dave Froelich - Email communication containing an official request to Council

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

There are none this meeting.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

There are none this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

25-82 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW DUMP TRUCK AND BED FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION/SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT THROUGH SOURCEWELL, THE STATES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

There are none this meeting.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT