

COUNCIL AGENDA

March 16, 2026

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Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – Ms. Bline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Calliope Kimbler, 5th grade, Cherry Valley Elementary

CAUCUS

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

26-17 A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AND ADOPT A POLICY AND PROTOCOL FOR A CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM THAT SAFEGUARDS THE CITY OF NEWARK'S, DATA, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AS REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 9.64 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

MINUTES of March 2, 2026

APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Hall – Reappointing Bob Klingensmith to the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority Board of Directors. His new four-year term will begin June 1, 2026 and will expire May 31, 2030.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Street

Service

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Ryan Bubb, City Auditor – Operating report for the period ending February 28, 2026

Brenda Cooper, Tax Administrator – Income Tax Revenue Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Hall - PROCLAMATION – Newark Ice Hockey Association is celebrating its 30th Year Anniversary

Scott Brown, State Auditor's Office - Presentation of The Auditor of State Award with Distinction to the City Auditor's Office

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

26-09 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION, PAY RANGE AND DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZATION TABLES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, DEPARTMENT OF JUDICIAL, DIVISION OF LICKING COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS BY ABOLISHING ONE COURT SECURITY BAILIFF POSITION CLASSIFICATION, ABOLISHING THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF ASSISTANT JURY COMMISSIONER, AND ABOLISHING THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF SMALL CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR while CREATING ONE ADDITIONAL BAILIFF POSITION CLASSIFICATION and ONE MAGISTRATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION CLASSIFICATION and SETTING THE COMPENSATION THEREFORE

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

26-10 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF A SIXTEEN (16) FOOT WIDE ALLEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE WEHRLE ADDITION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 223 OF THE LICKING COUNTY PLAT RECORDS; SAID ALLEY IS LOCATED BETWEEN SEROCO AVENUE AND DANIEL AVENUE, EAST OF FORRY STREET.

26-11 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS BEING APPROXIMATELY 0.9 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN NEWARK TOWNSHIP, TO THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

26-08 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. (\$61,539.59 - 4th Qtr 2025 collections to be disbursed.)(\$1,000.00 - PEP Grant)

26-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR AN AWARD OF FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FUNDING UNDER THE OHIO EMS TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

26-11 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES NOW OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO NEWARK DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AS ITS AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, DISTRIBUTION, AND RESEARCH

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

26-14 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. (\$2,735,953.24 - Line 1 – Final Change Order for 4th St. Sewer Separation Project (Memo Expense for loan funding) Line 2 – Construction Management Services for 16 North Sewer Separation Project Phase 1 (Expense for OWDA Loan funding))

26-15 Exp A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. (\$10,000.00 - Grant from Licking County Foundation)

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT