

## 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2025 collections to be disbursed.)( \$1,000.00 - PEP Grant)

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

RESOLUTION NO. 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**

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 96 signed by the Governor on June 30, 2025, enacted Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64 titled Political Subdivision Cybersecurity; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64 mandates that political subdivisions of the State of Ohio adopt a cybersecurity program that safeguards the political subdivision's data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, such program shall be consistent with generally accepted best practices for cybersecurity, such as national institute standards and technology framework, and the center for internet security cybersecurity best practices, and;

WHEREAS, the City, in conjunction with its IT provider, AlphaLink Technologies Inc., has authored a policy to meet the requirements of 9.64 of the Ohio Revised Code, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64(E) any records, documents, or reports related to a cybersecurity program and framework are not public records; therefore, the proposed policy was reviewed on March 16, 2026, by Council members during an executive session held at a regularly-scheduled meeting of City Council; and,

WHEREAS, following the executive session, Council held a public vote to adopt the policy pursuant to Council Rule 11; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Newark, Licking County, Ohio due to deadlines set by the State of Ohio for compliance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1: Council hereby approves and adopts the policies and protocols established by the City of Newark and AlphaLink Technologies, Inc., for the protection of the City's data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity.

Section 2: This Resolution shall become effective immediately as an emergency pursuant to Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Date Filed with Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Form Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Law

Prepared by The Office of The Director of Law

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Judicial has had a cause to review their staffing needs and has determined that alteration is warranted in the organization or structure due to changing workplace needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend the position authorization and classification/pay range tables to accomplish the foregoing objective; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee considered this matter on 2/17/2026, and recommended that it be considered by full council.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:***

**SECTION 1:** The position classification of one Court Security Bailiff, the position classification of Assistant Jury Commissioner, and the position classification of Small Claims Administrator are hereby abolished within the Department of Judicial, Division of Licking County Municipal Courts.

**SECTION 2:** The additional position classification of Bailiff is hereby created within the Department of Judicial, Division of Licking County Municipal Courts.

**SECTION 3:** The position classification of Magistrate Administrative Assistant is hereby created within the Department of Judicial, Division of Licking County Municipal Courts.

**SECTION 4:** The position classification/pay range table is hereby amended as follows: see attached Strength Authorization Table.

SECTION 5: The position classification of Bailiff shall receive compensation and benefits as set forth in the current Hourly Non-Bargaining Personnel Statement of Policy. This position is in the unclassified service of the City of Newark. The salary and benefits of the additional position classification of Bailiff shall be paid by the assigned funds as the current Bailiff positions.

SECTION 6: The position classification of Magistrate Administrative Assistant shall receive compensation and benefits as set forth in the current Hourly Non-Bargaining Personnel Statement of Policy at Pay Range 34, \$26.78 hourly/\$55,702.40 annually. This position is in the unclassified service of the City of Newark. The salary and benefits of the newly created position classification of Magistrate Administrative Assistant shall be paid by the assigned funds to the Small Claims Administrator position.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Law

*\*Strength Authorization Table*

Position Classification	Position Number	Currently Authorized	Amended Authorized	Pay Range	Benefit Group
Administrative Judge	1.112.112.01	1	1	Salary	Elected
Judge	1.112.112.02	1	1	Salary	Elected
Magistrate (Sm Claims)	1.112.122.01	1	1	Salary	Appointed
Secretary 3/Deputy Bailiff	4.112.664.01	1	1	36	Non Bargaining Full Time
Secretary 3/Deputy Bailiff	4.112.664.02	1	1	36	Non Bargaining Full Time
Court Security Bailiff	4.112.674.01	1	0	28	Non Bargaining Full Time
Court Security Bailiff	4.112.674.02	1	1	28	Non Bargaining Full Time
Court Security Bailiff	4.112.674.03	1	1	28	Non Bargaining Full Time
Administrative Bailiff	4.112.675.01	1	1	28-44	Non Bargaining Full Time
Bailiff	4.112.675.02	1	1	30-44	Non Bargaining Full Time
Bailiff	4.112.676.01	1	1	30-44	Non Bargaining Full Time
Bailiff	New	0	1	30-44	Non Bargaining Full Time
Information Tech Coordinator	4.112.677.01	1	1	43	Non Bargaining FT Vacation Diff
Court Administrator	4.112.678.01	1	1	37	Non Bargaining Full Time
Small Claims Administrator	4.112.680.01	1	0	30	Non Bargaining Full Time
Court Recorder/Deputy Bailiff	4.112.685.01	1	1	30	Non Bargaining Full Time
Court Recorder/Deputy Bailiff	4.112.685.02	1	1	30	Non Bargaining Full Time
VJ-Visiting Judges	9.112.111.99	1	1	Salary	Visiting Judges
Asst. Jury Commissioner	4.112.679.01	1	0	27	Non Bargaining Full Time
Community Service Program Off.	4.112.691.01	1	1	35	Non Bargaining Full Time
Magistrate Administrative Assistant	New	0	1	34	Non Bargaining Full Time
Total		19	18		

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, Newark City Council received a petition from owners of real estate in the City of Newark praying for the herein described alley vacation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Street Committee of the City of Newark met on March 2, 2026, and considered the procedure as outlined in Section 723.06 of *The Ohio Revised Code* whereby notice of the intention to vacate is not required, and approved the preparation and submittal of this legislation for Council consideration, in accordance with Section 723.06 of *The Ohio Revised Code*; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds there is good cause for such vacation and that such vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO; THAT:**

**Section 1:** The following described alley is hereby vacated, reserving, however, unto the City of Newark, Ohio, its successors and assigns, easements for construction, maintenance, and operation of various utilities, publicly owned and otherwise, to wit:

Being in the State of Ohio, County of Licking, City of Newark, and being a portion of a sixteen (16') foot wide alley running south from Seroco Avenue and lying between Forry Street and Wyandot Street, as shown on the plat of the Wehrle Addition as recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 223 of the Licking County Plat Records, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of Lot 4951 of said Wehrle Addition, said point being on the east line of the subject alley and the south line of an east-west 16' alley;

Thence west along the extension of the north line of Lot 4951 to a point on the east line of Lot 4907 of the Wehrle Addition, said point being on the west line of the subject alley;

Thence south along the east lines of Lots 4907 and 4908 and an un-numbered parcel of the Wehrle Addition, now known as Auditor's Parcel Number 054-228912-00.000, to the southeast corner of said Parcel 054-228912-00.000, said point being on the west line of the subject alley;

Thence east along the south boundary of the Wehrle Addition plat to the southwest corner of Lot 4951 of the Wehrle Addition;

Thence north along the west line of said Lot 4951 of said addition to the northwest corner of said Lot 4951, said point being the Place of Beginning.

This description was written based on information provided in existing plat and tax records, without the benefit of a field survey.

**Section 2:** The Division of Engineering of the City of Newark is hereby instructed to prepare a vacation plat of said vacated alley and the Clerk of Council is instructed to endorse upon such plat the action of this Council, and to cause such plat to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Licking County, Ohio.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by law after passage by Council and signature of the Mayor.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed with Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Form Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Director

Prepared by the Division of Engineering.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-11

BY \_\_\_\_\_

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.

WHEREAS, a petition for the annexation of certain territory in Newark Township and generally described as being approximately 0.9 acres, more or less, located in Newark Township, Licking County, Ohio, adjacent and contiguous to the City of Newark, was duly filed with the Board of County Commissioners and approved for annexation to the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has forwarded the transcript of the proceedings in connection with the annexation, certifying that all requirements set forth in Chapter 709 of the Ohio Revised Code have been fulfilled, to the Clerk of Council who received the transcript on December 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, more than sixty (60) days but less than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of filing of said transcript with the Clerk of Council have elapsed, and the application must now be considered by full Council as an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1:** The annexation of that real property as applied for in the petition of Connie J. Klema, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 991, Pataskala, Ohio 43062, as agent for the owner, Donna J. Thompson, 1509 Ditmoor Stroll, Newark, Ohio 43055, of the real estate sought to be annexed, is hereby accepted. The territory is hereby described as follows:

**See Exhibit "A" for legal description**

**SECTION 2:** The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to make three copies containing the petition, the map or plat accompanying the petition, the transcript of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, and the resolutions and ordinances in relation to the annexation along with a certificate as to the correctness thereof. The Clerk shall then forthwith deliver one copy to the County Auditor; one copy to the County Recorder; and the other copy to the Secretary of State. The Clerk shall do all other things required by law.

**SECTION 3:** The annexation of the above described territory to the City of Newark, Ohio, shall become effective in the manner prescribed by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio, provided that if the Ordinance is subjected to a referendum, the annexation, if approved by the Electors, shall become effective thirty (30) days after such approval. The territory annexed shall have all the rights and privileges and shall be subject to the powers of the City of Newark as are the inhabitants within the original limits of said Municipal Corporation.

**SECTION 4:** An emergency is declared to exist to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the City of Newark inhabitants. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be immediately effective as provided in the City of Newark Charter, Article 4.07.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

FORM APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

DESCRIPTION APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NEWARK CITY ENGINEER

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law



DESCRIPTION OF 0.9 ACRE
FOR ANNEXATION FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF NEWARK
INTO THE CITY OF NEWARK
OCTOBER 09, 2025

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Licking, Township of Newark, being part of Lot No. 4 in Chilcotes' Little Farms Allotment, as the same is shown upon the plat of said allotment and recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 102 of the plat records of Licking County, Ohio, and being all of the property conveyed to Donna J. Thompson of record in Official Record 196, Page 730 and Instrument Number 201410240020946 (APN 058-291228-00.000), all references being of the Licking County Recorder's Office, unless noted otherwise, and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot No. 4, the same being the southeast corner of said Thompson tract, in the centerline of Goosepond Road and in an existing City of Newark corporation line as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 1-5 (Ord. No. 55-103);

Thence, along said centerline and existing corporation line, the same being the south line of said Lot 4 and Thompson tract, in a Westerly direction, approximately 157 feet to the southwest corner of said Thompson tract, the same being the southeast corner of that tract conveyed to Elizabeth A. Vaugh of record in Instrument Number 201204260009204;

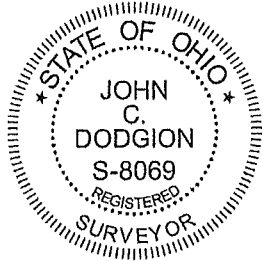
Thence, along the west line of said Thompson tract, the same being the east line of said Vaugh tract, in a Northerly direction, approximately 262 feet to a common corner thereof, in the south line of that tract conveyed to Pamela S. Rittenhouse of record in Instrument Number 200508100024670;

Thence, along the north line of said Thompson tract, the same being the south line of said Rittenhouse tract, in a Easterly direction, approximately 157 feet to a common corner thereof, in the east line of said Lot 4 and the west right-of-way line of Dit Moor Stroll (33 feet wide);

Thence, along the east line of said Thompson tract, the same being the east line of said Lot 4 and west right-of-way line of Dit Moor Stroll (33 feet wide), in a Southerly direction, approximately 262 feet to point of beginning, containing 0.9 acre, more or less.

Subject to all legal easements, rights-of-way, conditions and restrictions. This description is based on existing Auditor's and Recorder's, Licking County, Ohio, record information and is to be used for annexation purposes only and is not a survey based on OAC 4733-37.

Handwritten signature of John C. Dodgion and printed name JOHN C. DODGION, P.S. 8069



2025 Projects\897601 - 1509 Dit moor Stroll Annexation

Vertical text: Description APPROVED For Planning Purposes by [Signature] Div. of Engineering City of Newark, Ohio

Resolution No.26-08

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 258 One Ohio Fund, in the amount of \$61,539.59 (4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2025 collections to be disbursed.)

258.100.5268	One Ohio Distribution	61,539.59
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Section 2. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 221 Street Fund, in the amount of \$1,000.00 (PEP Grant)

221.302.5315	Street Maintenance Supplies	1,000.00
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This resolution is a measure providing for an appropriation for current expenses of the municipal corporation; it shall go into effect pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

President of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Attest Clerk of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed with Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form Director of Law \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION 26-09

BY \_\_\_\_\_

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.

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Public Safety provides funding for the costs of emergency medical training and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Newark is eligible to apply for an award of fiscal year 2026-2027 funds; and,

WHEREAS, each unit of local government receiving funds under the Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program must establish a special revenue fund into which all payments received by the unit of local government under the Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program are deposited, and it is necessary to establish a special revenue account for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1. In furtherance of the directives established herein, the Mayor is authorized to take whatever action is legally available to attain such funding in the best interest of the City and its participation in available emergency medical training programs.
- Section 2. The Mayor is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, to administer the grant program and accept said funds when they become available.
- Section 3. There is hereby established a special revenue fund to be know as the Ohio EMS training and equipment fund. The Auditor is authorized and directed to deposit all receipts from the Ohio Department of Public Safety EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program into this fund. Monies deposited into this fund are to be used solely for the purposes of funding stated in the Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant Program.
- Section 4: That the Mayor be and hereby is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and its agencies to administer the grant program and to accept said funds when they become available.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_, CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

FORM APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_,  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark, Ohio currently owns various parcels of real property throughout the city which are of no value in their current state of development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the subject properties, because of its size, location, and zoning restrictions, is not currently suitable for any municipal purpose; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to convey the subject properties to Newark Development Partners, a Community Improvement Corporation serving as the agent of the City of Newark for growth and development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark and Newark Development Partners have entered into an Amended Designated Agency Agreement authorizing the transfer of real property owned by the City and controlling the manner in which such property may then be developed and/or transferred by Newark Development Partners and the manner in which any revenues generated from such development and transfer are to be disbursed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the conveyance of the subject real properties would promote the general welfare and stabilize the neighborhood in question, assist in development, and promote the reclamation, rehabilitation, and reutilization of such real property; and,

**WHEREAS**, this matter was considered in regular session of the Service Committee who voted to refer the same to full Council for consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:** The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to convey the following listed parcels of real property located within the City of Newark to Newark Development Partners, a Community Development Corporation, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Amended Designated Agency Agreement previous approved by this Council as Resolution 23-20:

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PARCEL NO.</u>
107 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	054-208932-00.000
109 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	054-214116-00.000

SECTION TWO: Council hereby declares the subject real property to no longer be needed by the City of Newark, Ohio for any municipal purpose and that the City's interests are best served by conveyance to Newark Development Partners subject to the agreed upon disbursement of and future revenues generated therefrom.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall become effective at the earliest date permitted pursuant to Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Law

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

Resolution No.26-14

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 665 CSO/Sewer Projects Fund, in the amount of \$2,735,953.24 (Line 1 – Final Change Order for 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

665.759.5000.759	Memo Expense 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Project	89,303.69
665.765.5231	Professional Services	2,646,649.55

This resolution is a measure providing for an appropriation for current expenses of the municipal corporation; it shall go into effect pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

President of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Attest Clerk of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed with Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form Director of Law \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No.26-15 Exp

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, to properly, efficiently, and expeditiously conduct business of the City of Newark in the best interest of its citizens, there is an immediate requirement for a certain financial transaction as indicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. There is hereby an appropriation of the unappropriated balance of the 100 General Fund, in the amount of \$10,000.00 (Grant from Licking County Foundation)

100.106.5238.502	Services – HOME Court	5,000.00
100.106.5319.502	Misc. Supplies – HOME Court	5,000.00

This resolution is a measure providing for an appropriation for current expenses of the municipal corporation; it shall go into effect pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

President of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Attest Clerk of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed with Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form Director of Law \_\_\_\_\_