

March 12, 2026

SERVICE COMMITTEE

March 16, 2026

Council Chambers

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Following Finance Committee

AGENDA

1. Consider **Resolution No. 26-18** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEWARK FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES (SOUTH SECOND STREET INTERCEPTOR PROJECT) AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN.
2. Other items at the discretion of the Chair

BY: _____

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WHEREAS, the City is currently constructing the S. 2nd Street Interceptor project and due to unplanned construction changes under the railroad bridge additional funds are required; and,

WHEREAS, a supplemental loan through OWDA is required; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Service Committee of the Newark City Council met on March 16, 2026 and unanimously approved submission of the legislation for full council consideration.

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

Section 1: The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to apply for a WPCLF supplemental loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for construction of wastewater facilities on behalf of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Section 2: That the dedicated source of repayment will be user charges.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective at the earliest time permitted in accordance with 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 Division of Water and Wastewater

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Request for Legislation

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Background/Purpose:

The City of Newark, Division of Water and Wastewater is currently constructing the S. 2nd Street Interceptor Project as part of the City's Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP). The project was funded using loan dollars from the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund. The project is 85 percent complete and a significant conflict occurred under the G & W Railroad bridge that has required change in design and construction. Original plans called for the new 36" sanitary sewer to be jack and bored under the bridge, however due to a conflict with existing utilities and the railroad bridge, the sanitary sewer needs to be moved and open cut excavation under the bridge will be used to install the new sewer.

Scope of Work:

The Division of Water and Wastewater, through the Director of Public Service, is requesting authorization to accept and enter into an agreement for a supplemental loan for this project to pay for anticipated expenses from a significant change order. The supplemental loan will be rolled into the final construction loan after construction is completed. This current legislation authorizes that process to start.

Justification/Urgency:

The re-design has been approved by the Contractor, G&W Railroad, EPA and the City. Construction on the modified installation is expected to start in April to keep the overall construction schedule on time.

Anticipated Costs and funding source:

The current estimated change order is anticipated to cost \$500,000-600,000. Funding for this project will be from the supplemental loan from Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance Loan program. The loan will be paid off using money collected from the approved rate schedule.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

Legislation is needed at this time to enter into a construction loan agreement. The current loan supplemental loans will be combined at the completion of the project.

Current Contract(s):

Current contract for construction of the system is with Igel.

Request Initiated by:

Brandon Fox, Water Administrator (bfox@newarkohio.net - 670-7945)

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