

SERVICE COMMITTEE

June 2, 2025

The June 2, 2025 Service Committee meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Dale Rowe, Chairman. Service Committee members present were Aaron Korte and Dale Rowe. Andy Voorheis was absent.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Doug Keller, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor; Dave Schneider, Collections System Supervisor; Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor; John Walker; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The summary of bills totaling \$140,486.95 was presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Voorheis, seconded by Mr. Korte, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$140,486.95. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the May 19, 2025 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Service Committee member, were approved as received.

Service Committee members again reviewed language to be contained in Section 951.06(a), (b), and (c) of Chapter 951 Garbage and Refuse Collection pertaining to additional charges for customers to set out additional garbage container(s). It was agreed that the previous recommendation to City Council should be amended to change the charges for additional garbage containers to be picked up to be \$6.00 for residential sanitation customers (within the City), \$10.50 for residential sanitation customers (outside the City), and \$6.50 for commercial sanitation service per garbage container each time the garbage container(s) are set out and collected.

Mr. Keller discussed the Long Term Control Plan, as prepared by Peterman Associates, which was received prior to the May 19, 2025 Service Committee meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Rowe, to approve the Long Term Control Plan as prepared by Peterman Associates. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Taylor reported that due to the upcoming Juneteenth holiday, trash that would have been picked up on Thursday, June 19, 2025 will now be picked up on Friday, June 20, 2025.

A quote of \$4,474.00 received by Mr. Honaker, Water Distribution Supervisor, from R.A. Bores, 2819 Dogtown Road, PO Box 217, Monroeville, Ohio 44847 for labor to replace two fire hydrants with one located at the southeast corner of North Eighth Street/Haupt Drive and one located at the northeast corner of Highland Parkway/Halbedel Drive. It was noted that the City has the fire hydrants in stock. Service Committee members voiced no objections to this work.

Mr. Keller presented his notice of retirement effective August 31, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Korte, to accept Mr. Keller's notice of retirement effective August 31, 2025. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Service Committee members discussed how soon distribution of the ninety-six (96) gallon garbage containers to be provided by the City to City residents could begin, and how soon automated trash pick-up could begin. Mr. Taylor indicated that the distribution of the garbage containers can begin tomorrow. It was noted that Ordinance No. 20-14 addressing amendments to Chapter 951 Garbage and Refuse Collection will be considered by City Council for a possible second reading and adoption at their meeting to be held later this evening and could take effect on July 2, 2025 as a non-emergency measure. Service Committee members set a projected date of July 14, 2025 to begin automated trash pick-up.

Mr. Keller reported that a non-potable pump at the Wastewater Treatment Plant stopped working and the cost to repair the pump is \$12,000.00. Mr. Keller is obtaining a quote to replace the pump with a different pump.

Mr. Taylor reported that the Street Department employees have been working mowing right-of-ways, patching streets, installing the barricades to close the downtown alley located between 116 and 120 North Sandusky Avenue, and installing the sign base for the wayfinding sign to be located at the northeast corner of North Sandusky Avenue and East Walker Street.

Mr. Schneider reported that he will be working tomorrow to assist with a water leak in the downtown and he will soon be addressing raising some catch basins/manholes.

Mayor McColly reported the following on behalf of Mr. Eric Honaker, Water Distribution Supervisor, and Mr. Aaron Schoenberger, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor:

- B & E Wrecking caused a main water line break in the 100 block of North Sandusky Avenue while trying to update water service for a business in the area.
- A water line on West Walker Street will be updated for a business in the future and Mr. Honaker will update the Service Committee on the progress of this work.
- A leak detection service was completed last week and Mr. Honaker will be receiving the results from this service soon.
- Bottles were received today at the Water Treatment Plant for water samples to be sent to a company in Indiana for testing, and more bottles are expected next week to submit more water samples to this company.
- A Fontas Blue representative suggested ultrasonic treatment at the reservoir to possibly assist with the water taste and odor issues being experienced. This equipment would be attached to a bouy and placed in the reservoir and would need to be cleaned every couple of weeks.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Korte, to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried. Upon completion of the executive session, the Service Committee reconvened into regular session.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Korte, to hire Holden Daris and Brily Blanton as summer help. Upon Voice vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Dale Rowe, Chairman