

SERVICE COMMITTEE

June 16, 2025

The June 16, 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, Dale Rowe and Andy Voorheis.

Others present included: Doug Keller, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor; Dave Schneider, Collections System Supervisor; Aaron Schoenberger, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor; Eric Honaker, Water Distribution Supervisor; Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor; John Walker; Ethan Korte; Cole Taylor; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 2, 2025 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Service Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Honaker responded to an inquiry at a previous Service Committee meeting about fire hydrants and noted that since he has been in his position all fire hydrants are required to have the stortz fittings that are compatible with the fire department.

An inquiry was presented from a resident living outside the City who is a water customer and from his interpretation of the City's sanitation regulations that since he is a water customer he is required to be a sanitation customer and he should receive one of the new ninety-six (96) gallon garbage containers at no cost. It was noted that Section 951.08 Collection By City Mandatory states that "All customers of the City's water and sewage services are required to be customers of the City's sanitation service", and this resident is not a sewage customer due to sewage currently not offered to residents outside the City. Mr. Ben Buckland will be consulted regarding this matter.

Mr. Keller reported that he will be meeting with representatives from Dublin Tech and AME Corporation regarding communications with the lift stations.

Mr. Schoenberger reported that test results have been received regarding the taste and odor issues being experienced with the City's water, and these results show trace amounts of taste and odor compounds. A proposal is being prepared by Fontas Blue for the treatment of the reservoir. Mr. Schoenberger indicated that the Water Plant is being pushed to the limit for treatment of these issues. Ultrasonic equipment to treat reservoir #2 was also discussed. Mr. Schoenberger stated that one ultrasound unit would cover one hundred twenty (120) acres and reservoir #2 is one hundred ten (110) acres, so only one unit would be needed. Mr. Schoenberger noted that the Ohio EPA requires a pilot protocol and study for the use of ultrasound units. The ultrasound unit is in stock and the cost of this unit is \$15,500.00, and use of this unit would reduce the cost of chemicals to treat water from the reservoir.

Mr. Taylor reported that last week City employees worked delivering the ninety-six (96) gallon garbage containers to residences for use with the upcoming automated trash collection. The remaining containers are currently being assembled. Due to the Juneteenth holiday on Thursday, June 19, 2025 there will be a double commercial sanitation route on Wednesday and a double residential sanitation route on Friday and garbage containers will be delivered to the remaining residences next week. Mr. Taylor stated that some elderly residents are having trouble moving the new garbage containers and those individuals should call the City if they need assistance. Mr. Taylor also indicated that some residents have expressed concerns about vehicles being parked and blocking the garbage containers from being collected.

Mr. Schneider reported that he will be repairing a catch basin near the intersection of State Route 182 and Old US 30 on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

Mr. Schneider also reported that he will be working to lift another round of manholes on Warpole Street in about two weeks.

Mr. Honaker reported that a water leak found near the intersection of Butterfly Drive and Klikar Drive was addressed today.

Mr. Honaker also reported that a request was received today for water line locates in the north half of the north/south alley located between the 100 blocks of West Walker Street and West Wyandot Avenue.

It was noted that a retirement party will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025 for Ms. Nancy Lehnhart at the Water Treatment Plant from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Dale Rowe, Chairman