

Safety Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
March 6, 2018

The Safety Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday, March 5, 2018 following the Service Committee meeting with these members present:

Mark Labutis, Chair Mark Fraizer
Sean Fennell Jeremy Blake
Jonathan Lang for Jeff Rath

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 18-04** an ordinance amending chapter 454 and chapter 407 of the codified ordinances of the city of Newark, Ohio, regarding the regulation of parking vehicles in the downtown area was considered.

Director Rhodes- after we took a further look at what was passed by Council we thought that there should be a little tweak and the tweak comes off of Church Street between 3rd and 4th to Locust. That area was designated as 11 hour area and we believe that should be a 2 hour area. That is the reason to bring it back and that is the only change from what was passed by City Council.

Motion by Mr. Fraizer to send to full Council, second by Mr. Lang

Mr. Fraizer- just to clarify the only change is section c?

Director Rhodes- that is the only change. Everything else remains the same.

Mr. Fraizer- final version?

Director Rhodes- what I would like to say is that this is a document that can be changed about any time, I think the Law Director found about 11 different versions of this. It seems downtown parking is a fluid topic and apt to be changed.

Mr. Blake- since we have adopted it and now we are revising I was wondering what the reaction has been from the DNA?

Director Rhodes- it has been good, we haven't started enforcement. If you look around we have begun to change signs out, we began that last weekend. We have a few more signs ordered and Director Baum and I met with Marcia Phelps today the Clerk of Courts to work out some of the technology issues. We will let people know when we start to enforce.

Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Mark Labutis, Chair