

## Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
March 1, 2021

The Street Committee met via Zoom streaming live to YouTube on Monday, March 1, 2021 with these members in attendance:

Sean Fennell- Chair  
Jonathan Lang – Vice-chair  
Jeff Rath  
Dee Hall  
Jeremy Blake  
Mark Labutis  
Doug Marmie

We wish to report:

1. Consider **Ordinance No. 21-08** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A SIXTEEN AND ONE-HALF (16.5) FOOT WIDE ALLEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE CANAL LAND, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20 OF THE LICKING COUNTY PLAT RECORDS; SAID ALLEY IS LOCATED BETWEEN MARKET AND CANAL STREETS, AND BETWEEN SOUTH FIRST AND SOUTH SECOND STREETS.

**Mr. Brian Morehead, City Engineer** – This is a short alley that’s between Market and Canal Street and between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. It’s basically part of The Works parking lot improvement that they did last year. Underneath the alley there are several utilities, electric, gas and storm sewer, I think that’s it, so we would retain an easement through the vacated alley as part of the plan that we approved with The Works last year. This is just kind of a tying up loose ends and getting that alley vacated. They actually were considering some other process, but when we spoke to their attorney, we decided the best idea was to vacate the alley, then moving forward their entire parcel can be combined into one and they will have one tax bill as opposed to separate tax bills for the parcels on either side of the alley.

**Motion to send to full council by Mr. Lang, second by Mr. Labutis, motion passed 6-0**

Street Committee stands adjourned

Sean Fennell, Chair