

Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
June 7, 2021

The Street Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday, June 7, 2021 , following the Service Committee with these members in attendance:

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

We wish to report:

1. Discussion on the anticipated street paving list.

Mr. Fennell began the meeting by stating that he would like to just start this conversation by stating that this is an opportunity for discussion and that the final decision in regards to the paving list is in the expert hands of our City Engineer and his team of professionals. There was also a special guest who spoke, William Koser from Scout Troop 65, working towards his Citizens of Community Merit Badge, while on his way to achieving the rank Eagle Scout.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Marmie and seconded by Mr. Rath, the motion failed with a split 3/3 vote

Conversation and discussion continued amongst the Council Members regarding their concerns about the paving list. Mr. Morehead addressed their concerns and spoke about a previous study that was completed about ten years ago regarding the streets. He also spoke about how the process works for him to make decisions regarding which streets need paved and how he prioritizes them.

Rebecca Speake, 79 Grant Street – Ms. Speake spoke at length about some issues she has had at her property at 79 Grant Street and expressed frustration with an employee from the Storm Water Department that has never called her back. It was determined that employee no longer works for the City and Councilmen Harris and Barker spoke with her following the meeting to help resolve her issues.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Rath , motion passed

Meeting adjourned

Sean Fennell, Chair

Attachment: List of Citizens and Streets requested to be considered for paving from Mr. Blake

2nd Ward
Harris Avenue - Kay Porter Walsh, Michele Snedden
Idlewilde Avenue - Angie Ruffey, Ruth Halblaub
Franklin Avenue - Jerri Gard, Matt Gayheart
S. 6th Street - Mike Monroe
Fleek Avenue - Melissa Lynn

Buckeye Avenue - Mary Rhodes
S. 24th Street - Angie Ruffey
East Harrison Avenue - Melissa Lynn
Wehrle Avenue - Nancy Miller
Morgan Avenue - Deb Hamrick

***Alley behind Circle K Store, W. National Drive - Chuck Howard
***Orchard Street Bridge near Maennerchor needs sidewalks. Many walkers.

1st Ward
Parker Avenue - Chad Verraso
S. 1st Street - Chad Verraso
East Indiana Street - Molly Boorn
Essex Street - Molly Boorn

7th Ward
Merchant Street - Mary Wilson
Maple Avenue - Kenny Moss