

Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
August 17, 2020

The Street Committee met via Zoom streaming live to YouTube on Monday, August 17, 2020 with these members in attendance:

Sean Fennell- Chair
Jonathan Lang – Vice-chair
Jeff Rath
Doug Marmie – sitting in for Dee Hall
Jeff Harris – sitting in for Jeremy Blake
Ryan Bubba – sitting in for Mark Labutis
Spencer Barker
Absent: Jeremy Blake, Mark Labutis, Dee Hall

We wish to report:

1. Consider **Ordinance No. 20-28** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PART OF A SIXTEEN AND ONE-HALF (16.5) FOOT WIDE ALLEY AS SHOWN ON THE ORIGINAL PLAT FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 4 OF THE LICKING COUNTY PLAT RECORDS; SAID ALLEY IS LOCATED EAST OF NORTH 4th STREET, AND SOUTH OF WEST CHURCH STREET.

City Engineer – Brian Morehead – Hopefully you all saw the drawing that goes along with this. This is a request that Fred Ernest is here to speak to as well. This portion of the alley is actually inside the Arcade structure. It goes from the south entrance of the Arcade northward to the north garage door to the rear of where Moe's is and that's what's being asked to be vacated. There are renovation projects planned and it needs to be private as opposed to public property. In order to move forward some of the financing and other things this must be done. I'll let Fred chime in with anything he would like to say.

Fred Ernest – It was a surprise to us that this portion is still in city ownership. There are apartments and a glass roof over portions of it and we can't pull a building permit on property we don't own so, that's why we're requesting vacating that alley. The person who owns the property on the northwest corner is in agreement and signed it over to us.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Lang

Motion passed 7-0

Sean Fennell, Chair