

Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
November 19, 2019

There was a meeting of the Street Committee in Council Chambers on Monday November 18, 2019 after Finance Committee with these members present:

Jonathan Lang, Vice Chair	Jeff Rath
Dee Hall	Mark Labutis
Jeremy Blake	Bill Cost for Sean Fennell
Doug Marmie	

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 19-36** an ordinance vacating a twelve (12) foot wide alley as shown on the plat of the Joseph Coffman's second addition, as recorded in plat book 1, page 87 of the Licking County plat records; said alley is located between 196 and 212 South 5th street was considered.

Brian Morehead, City Engineer- we received this request from the adjacent property owners to vacate this alley and because both of the owners were willing to sign the petition the process is a little faster in order to vacate the alley. There is no public notification needed and basically the ordinance can be forwarded on to Council. This request came from Scott Hayes.

Scott Hayes, 503 Hull St- the Evans Foundation owns the property where I exist and there is a 55 foot piece of the alley that is adjacent to the neighbor who agreed to vacate the alley. What it is mainly used for a parking lot, it splits the parking lot so the majority of that is for the business that is there.

Motion by Mr. Labutis to send to full Council, second by Mr. Rath

Mr. Marmie- was this considered by the Fire Department?

Brian Morehead- yes this was considered about a year ago and they had no issues nor did the Police Department.

Rochelle Bolen Smith- what is the reason for the vacation?

Scott Hayes- we are a daytime drop in center for the homeless and we would like to gate the front just to minimize the people that park in our parking lot and stay overnight. We are not prepared for overnight care for the homeless. There is a neighboring semi-truck that can come down Conley and instead he comes thru our

parking lot creating big holes which is our responsibility with the lease holder and it takes all of our dollars just to provide the mission of what we do.

Mr. Lang- I appreciate everything you guys are doing over there I think that you are doing a great service for the city.

Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

Jonathan Lang, Vice Chair