

Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
March 17, 2025

The Street Committee met in Council Chambers on March 17, 2025, with these members in attendance:

Michael Houser – Chair
Mark Labutis – Vice Chair
Jeff Rath
Colton Rine
Beth Blin
Doug Marmie
Spencer Barker

We wish to report:

1. **Resolution No. 25-14** A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PROCEED WITH THE STEPS NECESSARY TO DESIGNATE WASHINGTON STREET AS DR. CHARLES NOBLE, SR. STREET.

Jeff Harris, Newark City Council President - Good evening, Council. My name is Jeff Harris, 24 Monroe Avenue. Washington Street is down on the east end. It's been asked from several people from the Shiloh Baptist Church to rename that to Dr. Charles Noble Sr. Street. Dr. Noble built the church down there in 1968. He built, you know, the Washington Square Apartments and all that down there. So, he's done a lot for that community and for our city and for that end of town. So that's what we're asking to do.

Motion to send to full council by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Labutis

Mr. Houser - I'll just say something really quick. I appreciate Mr. Harris, you putting that legislation together with the Law Director. I think it documents some of his great accomplishments in the community very well, so I appreciate you doing that.

Mr. Marmie - I just have a question. Were all the neighbors notified? There've been no issues with neighbors? Engineering?

President Harris - Apartments, yeah.

Mr. Marmie - I just know those are the two things that we usually make sure of. So, this is an actual, not like the ceremonial, like a couple of streets we've had downtown? This is going to be an actual name change?

David Rhodes, Service Director – It would be a brown sign.

President Harris – Just a brown sign. It's not really... It'll still be Washington. Just an honor.

Mr. Houser - I was making that assumption. I guess I should have asked that.

Motion passed 7-0

Meeting stands adjourned

Michael Houser -Chair