

Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
March 2, 2026

The Street Committee met in Council Chambers on March 2, 2026 with these members in attendance:

Michelle Newman – Chair
Mark Labutis – Vice Chair
Molly Ingold
Beth Bline
Doug Marmie
Spencer Barker

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 26-10** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF A SIXTEEN (16) FOOT WIDE ALLEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE WEHRLE ADDITION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 223 OF THE LICKING COUNTY PLAT RECORDS; SAID ALLEY IS LOCATED BETWEEN SEROCO AVENUE AND DANIEL AVENUE, EAST OF FORRY STREET.

Brian Morehead, City Engineer - This is a request that came in from the adjacent property owners wishing to vacate that small portion of the alley there, and we sent it around for review by our site plan review committee, which is the police, fire, water, sewer, and street department. All pertinent city departments. There were no objections to this vacation. So, we've generated the ordinance and would ask that you pass it on to Council.

Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Labutis, Second by Ms. Bline

Ms. Bline - I'd like to thank the Energy Cooperative, and particularly the people working so hard on this vacation. We've been working on this for over a year, and they've been very generous to restore that portion back to the citizens so they can indeed make improvements on their own properties. The Energy Cooperative has just been great, so my thanks go out to them for this. Thank you.

Mr. Barker - Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm glad Ms. Bline brought that up. I did not connect that. I'm going to have to abstain from voting. Thank you.

Motion passed 5-yes, 0-no, 1-abstention (Barker)

Meeting stands adjourned

Michelle Newman -Chair