

RESOLUTION #2020-32

A Resolution to Rename Hannah St. between Michigan Ave. and Erie St. as Ditzler Way

PURPOSE AND FINDING: As the Council is aware, Mauri Ditzler recently retired as President of Albion College. Albion College has since requested the City to rename the section of Hannah St. between Michigan Ave. and Erie St. as Ditzler Way. A public hearing is being held on June 15, 2020 to seek input from the public on the renaming of this street. The section of street to be renamed will not affect any residences or businesses other than Albion College. The resolution has been formatted with space at the top in the event recordation with the register of deeds is required.

Council Member Williamson moved, supported by Council Member Clark, to approve the following resolution

WHEREAS, Mauri Ditzler served as President of Albion College with distinction for several years and has retired in 2020;

WHEREAS, Hannah St. between Michigan Ave. and Erie St. runs solely through the Albion College campus;

WHEREAS, Albion College has presented a written request to the City of Albion to rename the section of Hannah St. between Michigan Ave. and Erie St. as Ditzler Way;

WHEREAS, the renaming of the section of Hannah St. in question will not affect any residences or businesses other than Albion College;

WHEREAS, the City of Albion held a public hearing on the renaming of the section of Hannah St. in question to allow for input from the citizens;

WHEREAS, Hannah St. is a local street under the control of the City of Albion;

WHEREAS, the City of Albion Departments of Public Safety and Public Services have reviewed the request and determined that no other streets in the City have the name Ditzler Way and that the renaming of the section of Hannah St. to Ditzler Way poses no concern to public safety;

WHEREAS, the Albion Department of Public Safety has prepared a traffic control order pending council's approval of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Albion City Council has had the opportunity to review this matter and consult with their respective constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Hannah Street between Michigan Avenue and Erie Street shall be renamed to Ditzler Way, effective thirty (30) days from the date of this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is directed to notify the appropriate local, county, states, and federal agencies, as applicable, of this change, and to have new street signs placed accordingly.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on June 15, 2020 in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 4

Nays 1 (Smith)

Absent 2 (Cawler & Spicer)



Jill Domingo, Clerk

June 15, 2020