

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council**  
**Minutes of the Public & Industrial Improvements Committee**

**January 6, 2020**

**Members:** Mary Nichols Rhodes  
Frank Stams  
Jeff Iula

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. All members were present.

**Legislation Discussed:**

Temp. Ord. B-116

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. B-116**

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, with the Thrasher Group for the replacement of waterlines in Magnolia and Loomis Avenues, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, Engineer, presented Temporary Ordinance B-116. The City followed the procedures set forth in Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.73 in selecting a professional design services firm to assist with the replacements of waterlines on Magnolia and Loomis Avenues. After review of all the proposals submitted to the City, The Thrasher Group was selected as the most qualified for the project. The Director of Public Service will be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, with The Thrasher Group for professional engineering services for the replacement of waterlines in Magnolia and Loomis Avenues. The Director of Finance will be authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Water Fund, line item, Capital Outlay.

Mr. Demasi stated that there have been 10 water breaks in Magnolia and Loomis Avenues. They were installed in 1926. In 2020, they budgeted for the design and replacement of these water lines. Construction is budgeted for 2022. They received Letters of Interest and Statements of Qualification from three companies for design work. The Thrasher Group was selected. They have successfully completed several design projects in the past. Mr. Reilly stated that the residents in his ward that live on these streets are looking forward to this project beginning. He thanked Mr. Demasi for moving the project along.

Mr. Stams moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-116 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Iula. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.