

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

February 4, 2019

Members: Jerry James, Chair
Paul Colavecchio
Jeff Iula

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. B-4

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. B-4

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the replacement of an 8” waterline in Bailey Road, from Graham Road to Adams Avenue, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, Engineer, stated that the existing cast iron water main on Bailey Road between Graham Road and Adams Avenue has recently experienced several significant breaks. There are two different waterlines: There is a six-inch water main from Adams Avenue to Moulton Avenue that was built in 1935, and then an eight-inch main from Moulton Avenue to Graham Road that was built in 1952. The Water Department brought it to their attention a couple years ago. In 2016, they began design for this replacement. In 2017, with design complete, they applied for OPWC funding and received half the cost of that funding in the amount of \$461,000. This project has been bid and the lowest and best contractor for this project would be Cementech of Tallmadge.

Mr. James asked how many breaks there have been since 2000. Mr. Demasi stated that there have been over 20 breaks in that 3,000-foot section since 2000. Mr. James asked if they have spoken to Lincoln Elementary School, and are they ready to accept the changes in the front of their school. Mr. Demasi stated that they have spoken to the personnel at the School District that coordinates the bus schedule. Most of the work will be outside of the school calendar. They anticipate starting approximately April 1st, so there is going to be a month or month and a half where they will have to coordinate with the buses, but, for the most part, the work will be done during the summer. They anticipate completion around the 1st of September.

Mr. John Christopher, Water Department Superintendent, stated that this is a problem area. They are glad to have the money available and glad they will be able to make this improvement for the City. Mr. James stated that this project was budgeted, so it’s all covered.

Mr. Colavecchio asked when the project would be completed. Mr. Demasi stated that the project will be completed the 1st of September. Mr. Miller asked if all residents will be receiving a letter explaining the project. Mr. Demasi stated that is correct.

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Mr. Edward Hiscar, 277 Crawford Circle., Cuyahoga Falls, stated that he used to live on Adams Avenue. He asked what will happen beyond Adams Avenue. Mr. Demasi stated that it is a newer pipe than the section from Adams Avenue to Graham Road, and there hasn't been nearly the breaks that they have had south at Adams Avenue.

Mr. Colavecchio moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-4 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Iula. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.