

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

July 6, 2020

Members: Mary Nichols Rhodes
Frank Stams
Jeff Iula

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the June 15, 2020 Public & Industrial Improvements Committee were approved as written.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. A-39

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. A-39

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the repair and resurfacing of Steels Corners Road from State Road to Northampton Road, in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, Engineer, presented Temporary Ordinance A-39 to Council. The Director of Public Service will be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the repair and resurfacing of Steels Corners Road from State Road to 22 Northampton Road, in the City of Cuyahoga Falls. The Director of Finance will be authorized to increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund, line Item Capital Outlay by \$875,000 and to make payment from same.

Mr. Iula stated that it is great that they are going to be able to get it done this year. With Blossom Music Center being closed, it will not affect very many people.

Mr. Gorbach stated that it is good that they are able to save money, and he appreciates Mr. Demasi moving forward with whatever he had to do to get this moving. He stated that he looks forward to seeing the project through.

Mr. Balthis stated that he wants to echo what Mr. Iula and Mr. Gorbach said. This is a great example of turning lemons into lemonade. He appreciates all the work that it took to coordinate this with the State and Federal government.

Mr. Iula moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-39 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Stams. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.