

CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance & Appropriations Committee

January 20, 2015

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Klinger, Chair, at 6:41 p.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of the Minutes

Without objection, the minutes of the meetings of November 10, 2014, November 24, 2014 and December 1, 2014 were approved.

Agenda Items

Temp. Ord. B-1

An ordinance levying special assessments for the repair or replacement of sidewalks and drive approaches in the Sidewalk and Drive Approach Repair and Replacement District, for the year 2014, and declaring an emergency.

The Chair stated that the purpose of the ordinance is to authorize the billing for last year's sidewalk and drive approach repair work and to certify the bills to the tax duplicate if they are not paid. A list of last year's work locations has been provided to Council.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Pyke, who asked the per linear foot rate charged by the City for sidewalk replacement had been increased. The Chair recognized the City Engineer, Tony Demasi, who stated the City's charge has been \$12/linear foot for a number of years. The City will consider raising its charge next year due to increased costs. Mrs. Pyke asked if the per square foot charged for drive approaches has changed. Mr. Demasi stated it has been \$5/square foot for a number of years as well. Mrs. Pyke asked about five locations on the list of work locations that appear to be city-owned property. Mr. Demasi stated that if the City is the abutting property owner, the work would be reported in this program, even though the City does not assess itself. Mrs. Pyke asked if the City paves sidewalks in alleys.

Mr. Demasi stated that it does. Mrs. Pyke asked for examples of alleys with sidewalks. Mr. Demasi stated he would report back with that information.

Motion by Mr. Iula to release Temp. Ord. B-1 with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Mr. James. Motion adopted by acclamation.

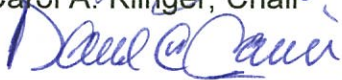
Non-Agenda Items

None

Without objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.



Carol A. Klinger, Chair



Paul A. Janis, Clerk of Council