

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

**November 20, 2017**

**Members:** Jeff Iula, Chair  
Adam Miller  
Mary Nichols-Rhodes

Mr. Iula called the meeting to order at 8:26 p.m. All members were present.

**Legislation Discussed:**

Temp. Ord. B-99

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. B-99**

An ordinance consenting to the improvement of the pavement along State Route 8 within the City of Cuyahoga Falls, by the State of Ohio, using crack sealing technology, authorizing financial cooperation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, City Engineer, stated that, in 2017, ODOT resurfaced Route 8 for in the city using micro-surfacing. That is working with a very thin layer of polymer-modified asphalt to extend the life of the asphalt. In 2018, ODOT proposes to crack seal Route 8 as a continuing effort to extend the life of the asphalt. Over the years, with the changes in temperature, there's going to be some cracks in the asphalt. The Street Department, even after paving, crack seals the asphalt to prevent that water getting in; thereby extending the life of the asphalt. ODOT is willing to do that on Route 8 at no cost to the City. The bid proposals will open sometime in February or March, and work can begin as early as March, but, most likely, in May or June of next year. A permitted lane closure chart is followed. If work occurs during the day, one lane is closed; if work occurs at night, two lanes can be closed. All the work should be done by September of next year. As always, anytime ODOT proposes to do work within the limits of the expressway, they request the City's consent legislation to do so. Mr. Iula asked what the cost would be to the City if it were to do this project. Mr. Demasi stated that it is six lanes of road throughout approximately five miles of the city, so it would be significant. They will have a better of idea of the cost when the bids are open in February.

Mr. Miller moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-99 with a favorable recommendation, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed (3-0).

Mrs. Pyke stated that are several students in the audience that may need paperwork signed, so several members of Council will stay after the committee adjourns.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.