

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public & Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting
December 7, 2009

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Mark Ihasz
Terry Mader

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 6:52 p.m. All members were present

The minutes from the October 26, 2009 and November 2, 2009 Committee meetings were approved as submitted.

Legislation to be Discussed:

Temp. Ord. B-116

Discussion:

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An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for replacement of the storm and sanitary sewers on 11th, 12th, 13th Streets and Jefferson, Phelps and Leavitt Avenues, near Oak Park, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated there had been several flooded roads and basements in this area. They've determined that many of the sewers are undersized and in poor condition. They will upgrade to sizes that will provide increased capacity. The project has been bid and the estimated completion date is July 31. They would like to award it as soon as possible. Construction will begin as soon as the weather breaks. They still need to sit with the contractor so it is also possible it could start during the winter. Mr. Ihasz asked whether they will be working on the sanitary sewer first and then the storm sewers. Mr. Demasi stated he would have to check with the contractor. Mr. Ihasz stated that in looking at the map, it would appear there would be an access problem for residents if both were done at the same time. There doesn't appear to be any way to go down 12th Street. Mr. Demasi stated they did not provide any specific requirements to that effect but will make sure that the contractor has a plan for the neighborhood to get in and around the area. Mr. Ihasz stated in talking to Russ Kring that blockage was found at 11th and Phelps. He asked whether a camera been used in any other areas. Mr. Demasi stated it was but nothing else was found. Jefferson was almost completely blocked. Mrs. Colavecchio asked why this was being done so late when it was budgeted. Mr. Demasi stated they wanted to make sure it would be done right. They did not want to rush through it and not do enough.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-116.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.