

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting
April 6, 2009**

Members: Don Walters, Chair
Debbie Ritzinger
Carol Klinger

Mr. Walters called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Considered

Temp. Ord. B-26

Discussion:

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An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of a camera and associated equipment for a televised pipe inspection system, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated this was a request to purchase a main line sewer camera. It is in the budget. Russ Kring stated it would be used to televise main line sewers. They currently use a subcontractor to do the work but this would allow them to do it in-house which would give them better response time. It will be permanently mounted on an old ambulance they have acquired. The current company they use is Dynamerica out of Copley who charges \$1 per foot. Mr. Kring stated they plan to first inspect problem areas, such as Chestnut and Phelps, and then just do random inspections. Mrs. Klinger stated she would be glad to co-sponsor this. She is glad to see the City making this purchase. Mr. James suggested an additional area to be inspected and that is North Moreland and Dwight, near Family Video. Another is Orlen and Willis.

Mr. Ihasz asked whether the camera has video and DVD-making capabilities. Mr. Kring stated it does. The package includes software, a computer mounted in the truck and a DVD burner. The manufacturer offers a couple days of training. They expect to be with a week or two after receiving the purchase order number. Mrs. Pyke asked how far the camera could go from the truck. Mr. Kring indicated it has a 1,000 foot cable and is power driven. They would also use the camera in place of smoke testing. Mrs. Pyke asked whether they would focus on the yellow zone first. Mr. Kring stated they are working on that. Mrs. Carr stated she did not want anyone thinking the City was not getting a camera. They wanted to take their time to make sure they purchased the right camera. They will also be looking at the budget to see if it works to create a dedicated crew. Mr. Walters added that most people in moral claims will be happy the City now has this.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. No. B-26.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.