

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

June 20, 2016

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

Mr. Iula called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. A-51

Discussion:

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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 Wyndham Ridge Drive, in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, City Engineer, stated that, in 2013, the City applied for Federal funds to pave Steels Corners Road from State Road to Wyndham Ridge Drive. They were awarded \$300,000 in Federal funds for this project, which will cover 80 percent of the cost. Since 2010, this is the eighth major roadway they have been able to pave using AMATS Federal funds. Using this program, they have utilized over \$3 million in offset to paving costs in that timeframe. This road has a poor road surface condition, a PCR of 57, which is fair to poor. The bids were opened a couple weeks ago. The project will start probably late July, early August and will be complete in about six to eight weeks.

Mr. Iula stated that it was in the budget. He asked Mr. Demasi how long the project is going to take and will there be any blocking of the road, because a lot of people travel on Steels Corners Road to go to the Blossom Music Center. Mr. Demasi stated that there will traffic control. There will be one lane blocked when they are milling and paving, but there will be a flagman there to route the traffic around. Mr. Iula asked if they will be working until 5, before the events at Blossom Music Center begin. Mr. Demasi stated that the paving programs try to take advantage of the late sunsets in the summer. They are going to have to play by it ear and see what concerts are coming up. Mr. Iula asked when the last time that area of Steels Corners Road has been paved. Mr. Demasi stated that it has not been paved since the merger in 1986. They do not have any records of when it was paved before that. It has been at least 30 years. Mrs. Pyke asked Mr. Demasi where Wyndham Ridge Road is located. Mr. Demasi stated it is the road just west of the bridge on Steels Corners Road that crosses over Mud Brook. Mrs. Pyke asked how many feet of road that is. Mr. Demasi stated that, in total, it is about 9/10 of a mile. Mrs. Pyke asked if that was a two-lane road. Mr. Demasi stated it was.

Mr. Miller moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-51 with a favorable recommendation, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.