

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

June 6, 2016

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

Mr. Iula called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. A-44

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. A-44

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to execute a Modification of Contract No. 7304 with Perrin Asphalt Company for the annual resurfacing and/or repair of various streets, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, City Engineer, stated that, as a result of considerable savings from the bidding of the resurfacing program this year, the Administration proposes to pave additional road segments this year. The low bid was 18 percent below the estimate, which represents a savings of over \$300,000. They propose to use \$250,000 of those savings towards the resurfacing of six road segments they want to add to the program. They are going to be resurfacing 20th Street, from Ohio Avenue to Broad Boulevard; 24th Street, from Marcia Boulevard to Broad Boulevard; 24th Street, from Sackett Avenue to Chestnut Boulevard; Sackett Avenue, from 25th Street to 26th Street; Tudor Avenue, from Stuart Avenue to Searl Street and Wilson Street, from Graham Road to Pierce Avenue. And, with Council's concurrence, those roads will be paved this year in addition to the ones talked about earlier.

Mr. Iula stated that that news will make quite a few people happy. He asked Mr. Demasi when the City's street patching will start. Mr. Demasi stated that they never really stopped patching. Mr. Iula stated that because the winter was so mild, they didn't need to patch as much and hopefully some money was saved. Mr. Demasi stated that was correct, but that one of the functions of the Street Department is to patch all year round. Mr. Iula stated that he hasn't received many inquiries this year, so that has been great. Ms. Nichols-Rhodes stated that while everyone wants their street resurfaced or repaired, everyone utilizes a lot of streets to get wherever they're going, so everyone benefits from the repaving program. She stated she was very thankful to the Street Department, because the southbound lane on 6th Street just received a lot of repairs and it makes a huge difference. She also saw that there is some water remediation being done on Washington Avenue before it is resurfaced, and people are very happy about that.

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-44 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Miller. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.