

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public & Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting
September 17, 2012

Members: Jerry James, Chair
Diana Colavecchio
Terry Mader

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. Mr. Mader was absent.

The minutes from the May 21, 2012, June 18, 2012 and July 30, 2012 Committee meetings were approved as submitted.

Legislation Discussed

Temp. Res. A-87

Temp. Ord. A-88

Discussion

Temp. Res. A-87

A resolution consenting to the improvement of Howe Avenue from Main Street to Buchholzer Boulevard within the City of Cuyahoga Falls, by the State of Ohio, authorizing financial cooperation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated the City was successful in getting resurfacing funds from AMATS and received surface transportation funds in late 2011 to repair Howe Road. They had a scope meeting with ODOT. Temp. Res. A-87 and Temp. Ord. A-88 are related and describe the City's and ODOT's roles in the project. Design will be completed in 2015 and ODOT will bid the project in 2016. Mr. James stated he hoped the project would wait until the spring so as not to interfere with holiday traffic, and then asked about lane closures. Mr. Demasi indicated there would be at least one lane open in each direction and, hopefully, two lanes when possible. He did not know how long the project would take but was hopeful it could be done in one season with minor carryover into the next season. Mrs. Klinger asked what the estimated cost was for the City in terms of design and construction. Mr. Demasi stated the capital budget shows design at \$550,000. There is also right-of-way money in 2014. The City's share of construction will be about \$700,000. Mrs. Pyke commented about there being some bad areas where the concrete has separated. Mr. Demasi indicated the Street Department will maintain the road as best as possible. Mrs. Pyke was glad the City is pursuing funding for this.

Mrs. Colavecchio moved to bring out A-87 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. James. Motion passed (2-0).

Temp. Ord. A-88

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation in the improvement of Howe Avenue from Main Street to Buchholzer Boulevard; to enter into a contract or contracts with the State of Ohio for the purpose of contributing the City's share of the costs therefor, to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for related preliminary design engineering services, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated he had nothing further to add. This goes along with A-87.

Mrs. Colavecchio moved to bring out A-88 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. James. Motion passed (2-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.