

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Public and Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting

January 5, 2004

Members: George Potts, Chair; Mary Ellen Pyke, Vice Chair; Don Walters, Member

Mr. Potts called the Public and Industrial Improvements Committee to order at 7:46 p.m. All members of Committee were present. The minutes from the December 15, 2003 Public and Industrial Improvements Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Three pieces of legislation to be discussed:

Temporary Ordinance B-188-2004 (second reading). An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the rehabilitation of the electric duct bank on the Portage Trail Bridge over State Route 8, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Bell indicates there is duct work and asbestos to be removed including encapsulating the material and removing the asbestos. Mrs. Pyke questions the asbestosis and removal process. Mr. Bell indicates the process will permanently encapsulate the structure.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ordinance B-188.

Temporary Ordinance B-189-2004 (second reading). An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the removal and replacement of the electric ducts on the Front Street Bridge over State Route 8, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Bell indicates this is primarily the same thing with the ducts being off and the structure being painted. They will replace the asbestos pipes with PVC and put back in. Joe Brodzinski indicates there was a cost assessed of \$175,000 for one vs. \$250,000 for both.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ordinance B-189.

Temporary Ordinance B-190-2004 (second reading). An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for replacement of the waterline in State Road at the Mud Brook Bridge, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Bell indicates the county is finalizing plans with the water line and footer on top. We will relocate our line and abandon the water line across the bridge. Mr. Walters question the start time of the project and Mr. Bell indicated the project would be done ½ at a time for traffic control.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ordinance B-190.

Public and Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.