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

May 3, 2021

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Members: Mary Nichols Rhodes
        Frank Stams
        Jeff Iula

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:
Temp. Ord. B-28

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 Chestnut Boulevard from State Road to 2nd Street, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, City Engineer, presented Temporary Ordinance B-28 to Council. The Director of Public Service will be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the repair and resurfacing of Chestnut Boulevard from State Road to 2nd Street in the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. Demasi stated that the City received a grant from ODOT to resurface Chestnut Boulevard from Second Street to State Road. This project was originally planned for 2023 or 2024, but they worked with ODOT to move it up to 2021. ODOT will pay for 80 percent of this project up to a maximum of $400,000. It is currently out to bid. Bids will be open on May 18 and construction could begin as early as July 1.

Mr. Balthis thanked the Administration for applying for these funds. Street paving is especially important, and the City has had a strong commitment to that. It is always great when they can find partners to help continue the street program. Mrs. Spinner stated that, on behalf of the residents in Ward 2 that live on Chestnut Boulevard from whom she had heard on many occasions that they would like to have this done, she appreciates it greatly. She is looking forward to passing this information along. Mrs. Penta stated that part of this project is in Ward 3, and she knows those residents are excited as well.

Mr. Stams moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-28 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Iula. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.