

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Improvements Committee Meeting
June 4, 2007

Members: Jerry James, Chair
Debbie Ritzinger
Terry Mader

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 8:45 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the May 7, 2007 committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Held

Temp. Ord. B-79

Legislation Considered

Temp. Ord. B-80

Temp. Ord. B-81

Temp. Ord. B-82

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. B-80

A resolution pledging cooperation by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in the matter of the improvements of sanitary sewers on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Streets, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated this was the first of three Issue 1 applications. It will be for replacing the sanitary sewer on these streets between Lincoln and Silver Lake. Finkbeiner will be finishing up the drawings. They are replacing 8" clay pipe with 12" PVC, which will give the area more capacity. The application is due June 29 and will be for 50 percent of the project.

Mrs. Colavecchio asked about the timeframe on this project as well as Silver Lake. Mr. Demasi stated the construction on Silver Lake is complete and only has some ancillary work remaining. If we are successful in getting the moneys for this project, they would be available July 1, 2008 and the City would probably bid it the first quarter in 2009.

Mrs. Hummel asked, with regard to the capital project funds, whether any of it would be coming from the sewer fund if we get this money. Mr. Brodzinski stated this is just the streets. Sanitary sewer would be coming out of the sewer fund.

The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-80 for approval.

Temp. Res. B-81

A resolution pledging cooperation by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in the matter of the improvements of sanitary sewers and storm sewers on Purdue Street, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated this would allow them to replace and upsize the storm sewer on Purdue from 72" to 78". It requires them to replace the sewer because of its locale to the storm water and possibly water line. The design has a few weeks to complete. The moneys would be available July 1 of next year.

Mrs. Pyke asked if this would be for 50 percent of the project. Mr. Demasi stated it would be 50 percent of the current estimate which is around \$800,000.

The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Res. B-81 for approval.

Temp. Res. B-82

A resolution pledging cooperation by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in the matter of rebuilding Chart Road from Northampton Road to 700-feet west of Keyser Parkway, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated the plans are 100 percent complete. The construction estimate is \$1.4 million. They will be applying for that and the right-of-way. Issue 1 allows for right-of-way purchase.

Mr. Mader asked about the timeline. Mr. Demasi stated it is in the five year capital budget for 2009. The moneys would be available July 1, 2008 and they can purchase the right-of-way any time after that. He said we would find out in December whether the application was successful. Mr. Brodzinski added that the project was budgeted with grant moneys.

The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Res. B-82 for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.