

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public & Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting
September 8, 2008

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Mark Ihasz
Terry Mader

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Considered:
Temp. Ord. A-96

Discussion:

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An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with Kenmore Construction, Inc., to perform emergency repairs to the culvert on Myrtle Avenue, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated that the August 14 storms affected the culvert basin on Myrtle Avenue which sustained severe damage. If repairs were not made as soon as possible, the roadway would have been damaged as well. The area was scheduled to be completed in 2011 but the storm necessitated the repair now. It should be finished within the next couple of weeks. Mrs. Ritzinger asked if the \$50,000 estimate was still accurate. Mr. Demasi indicated it could actually be \$70,000 to \$80,000.

Mr. James stated he had concerns about people on Kelsey. Mrs. Carr stated they were part of this project. Mrs. Hummel asked how much money remained in the fund and were there other projects planned to come out of the fund. Mr. Demasi stated they were utilizing funds set aside for miscellaneous storm water, which was \$250,000. So far, they have spent \$97,000 so there is enough money left in the fund to cover this project.

Mrs. Carr stated, with regard to the August storm, that her department received 30 calls that were all followed up with a letter explaining Project Partner. She showed copy of a map that had the problem areas during the storms in 2003-04, mainly 7th and 8th Streets, shaded in green. There were no calls from that area during this storm. She felt this last storm showed that the work and time put into that area has been worthwhile.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. No. A-96.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.