

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Public and Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting June 20, 2005

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

Mr. Potts called the Public and Industrial Improvements Committee to order at 7:09 p.m. All members of Committee were present. The minutes from the 6-6-05 Public and Industrial Improvements Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Scheduled legislation:

B-85	An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a cooperation agreement with the City of Stow, Ohio, to share the cost of engineering and construction for resurfacing Graham Road from State Road to the Bridge over State Route 8 Expressway, and declaring an emergency.
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Tony indicates this is similar project to the one of 1994. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$700,000 - \$800,000. This Issue II money is available and it has been eleven years since it was done. We will know by December if it will be approved for funding. Stow City will be the co-applicant for these funds. Mr. Walters indicates there are some sunken areas between Bailey and Hudson that need special attention, but he will let you know prior to the work being done.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-85

B-86	A Resolution pledging cooperation by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in the matter of the resurfacing of Graham Road, and declaring an emergency.
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Tony indicates this is the resolution pledging cooperation in applying for the Issue II grant money. This must accompany the application.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-86

B-87	A Resolution pledging cooperation by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in the matter of the improvements of sanitary sewers and storm sewers on Jennings and Victor Avenues, and declaring an emergency.
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Tony indicates this is the second piece of the improvement project. This will be for next years program through the Issue II program. It will be around \$800,000, which half will be covered by the state.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-87

B-88	A Resolution pledging cooperation by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in the matter of rebuilding Chart Road from State Road to 500 Feet East of Keyser Parkway, and declaring an emergency.
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Tony indicates this is the third project for Issue II money. We need to bring Chart Road to current standards in the means of width. Mary asks if it is for 50% of the cost also. Tony indicates this project won't score high, but we are eligible and are going to try to fund this 50/50. 1.6 million is the cost for Chart Road. We do have the commitment to do the project whether or not the grant comes through next year (2006).

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-88

B-95	An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract and/or contracts, according to law for the construction of the public improvements for the Fourth and Chestnut Streetscape Project, and declaring an emergency.
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Sue indicates the CDBG Funds of \$355,000 will be the first neighborhood project. There will be columns, fencing, landscaping, and more. July 18 the contract will be awarded. The water line will be replaced. The project will take 3 months. The name of the area will be Chestnut Crossings. Mary Ellen is glad to

see this water line being replaced. It only makes sense to increase the size of it. The property/business owners are excited about this. The engineering costs were \$40,000.

Tom Sullivan, 447 Tallmadge Ave. Says that Mary Ellen is an excellent Councilwoman and everything she touches is turning to gold. He appreciates her hard work.

Held legislation:

The PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.