

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Improvements Committee Meeting
May 17, 2010

Members: Don Walters, Chair
Mark Ihasz
Terry Mader

Mr. Walters called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Mr. Ihasz was absent.

The minutes from the May 3, 2010 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Discussed

Temp. Ord. A-49

Temp. Ord. A-66

Temp. Ord. A-67

Discussion

Mr. Walters stated Temp. Ord. A-49 would continue to be held.

Temp. Ord. A-66

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the resurfacing and/or repair of Wyoga Lake Road from East Steels Corners Road to Graham Road in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated this is enter into a funding policy with AMATS to file for federal money. This project is for resurfacing Wyoga Lake Road. The project was bid on April 28, and they received several bids. They are looking forward to awarding this project as soon as possible. Mr. Walters asked if any other repair work would be done. Mr. Demasi stated as they go along the road, there may be some partial or full depth repair needed. It does include installing wheel chair ramps where necessary. He added that the project is being funded by ODOT. Projects involving federal money need to be bid separately from projects utilizing local funds. Mr. Walters asked if the bids are usually higher when a project is bid separately like this. Mr. Demasi stated they can be somewhat higher because the projects are federally-funded and have ODOT standards as well as different wage rates.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-66.

Temp. Ord. A-67

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the resurfacing and/or repair of Portage Trail from State Road to Northampton Road, in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated this is the other project the City will be doing with Wyoga Lake Road. It was bid on April 27 and came in 7% below estimate. There is \$240,000 in federal money earmarked for this project. Mr. Mader asked about the timeline for these projects. Mr. Demasi stated they needed to get authorization from ODOT and the federal government. There also needs to be a pre-construction meeting. He believed it could be July or August before the projects get going. Mrs. Hummel asked if this would basically be resurfacing what is already there without changes to the width. Mr. Demasi stated it would. Mrs. Hummel asked what the expected life of this project was. Mr. Demasi indicated it was between 10 and 15 years.

Committee recommended bringing out Sub. Temp. Ord. A-60 (dated 4-30-10).

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.