



TO: Members of Council  
Thomas R Kneeland, Mayor  
Shane Ewald, City Attorney

FROM: Robert Priestas, Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: March 29, 2019

RE: Report to Council, April 08, 2019

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**ACTION ITEM #1: 2019 STREET PROGRAM, ST-1064 – AWARD CONTRACT**

On March 29, 2019 bids were opened and reviewed. In total we received four bids. This year's street program consists of asphalt resurfacing, crack sealing, street rebuilds, and striping improvements.

Strawser Paving was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a base bid which is below the Engineer's Estimate. We recommend to award the base bid and Alternate 1 (application of a pavement preservation agent for resurfaced roadways). We are requesting a 10% contingency to cover any unforeseen construction costs. (see attached for Contract Documents, Bid Summary, Street Map Listing)

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance to enter into contract with Strawser Paving for the 2019 Street Program.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance

Emergency/Waiver: Construction Contract which waives the 30 day referendum.

Vendor Name: Strawser Paving Co.

Vendor Address: 1595 Frank Rd., Columbus, OH 43223

Total Amount: \$3,927,614.59 (see below for breakdown):

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):

\$3,140,014.59 from 325.06.000.5500 Capital Improve Capital Maint (2019 Approp. & Prior Year Funds)

\$300,000.00 from 224.11.030.5505 (Hannah Tiff Funds)

\$72,600.00 from 101.11.400.5505 Gen Services Capital Proj (2019 Appropriations & Prior Year Funds)

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): Supplemental Required

\$415,000.00 from Unappropriated, Unencumbered Balance of the Permissive Tax Fund to 231.11.000.5505

#### UPDATES

**RECYCLING CART DEPLOYMENT:** This spring residents of Gahanna will be receiving an upgrade to their curbside recycling program. The new carts will be delivered to residents beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>, and is expected to be completed on May 2, 2019. The new recycling carts provide residents many advantages over the old-style recycling bins. Besides the fact that they're much easier to take to the curb, they have a lid, which reduces litter on windy days, and the larger size makes it easier for residents to recycle more material. Wheeled carts also allow for automated collection to improve the safety of collection workers and greater efficiency, both of which benefit communities as they seek competitive bids for lower-cost



recycling and waste-hauling services.

The existing recycling bins and any rented rumpke recycling containers will be picked up by Rumpke on May 7, 2019 on normal refuse collection day.

To help promote the new cart based recycling program, SWACO will be hosting a press-conference with all of the communities involved at the following date, time, and location:

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Location: Gahanna City Pool, 148 Parkland Dr., Gahanna, OH 43230.

**RFP FOR UTILITY RATE STUDY:** The Department of Public Service and Engineering is preparing to submit a request for proposals for a detailed utility rate analysis of the City's water and sewer rates to meet the City's needs over the next five years, but also extending projections for the next twenty years, to ensure effective sustainable rates and to maintain compliance with OEPA Asset Management requirements.

**2019 SHRED EVENT:** The event will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup> in the City Hall parking lot from 9:00am-12:00pm. Ohio Mobile Shredding (OMS) will be providing the paper shredding services (free of charge). Due to the labor costs, in addition to the significant decline in commodity prices for copper, aluminum and steel, no electronic recycling will be offered at this event. It will be paper only.

**SAVE THE DATE – BIG WALNUT TRAIL SECTION 4 RIBBON CUTTING:** The City of Gahanna will be celebrating completion of Big Walnut Trail Section 4 and hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony for its newest trail located at the intersection of Cherry Bottom and East Johnstown Roads on Friday, April 26. Please save the date! The event details for time and location are as follows:

Date/Time: Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Former FOP Site, 409 East Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Parking will be provided in the Former FOP parking lot. The event will include light refreshments provided by Stonybrook United Methodist Church, formal presentation, and bike ride demos courtesy of Bicycle One. Please contact me with any questions.