



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

FROM: Robert Priestas, Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: May 17, 2019

RE: Report to Council, May 28, 2019

ACTION ITEM #1: PRICE ROAD SANITARY SEWER PHASE II - LEVY ASSESSMENTS

City Council passed Statutory Resolution SR-0001-2018 determining the necessity and intent for the assessment of sanitary sewer fees for 11 of the 19 properties being serviced by the project.

The last remaining piece of legislation is an ordinance authorizing the City to actually levy the assessments. After this final piece of legislation is passed, the Council office will publish the resulting ordinance for one week, notification letters will be sent to the property owners, and the assessments will be filed with Franklin County. (Memo of Assessment attached).

Legislation Needed: Adopt an Ordinance to proceed with the assessment process for certain real estate at 11 properties on Price and James Road for Sanitary services.

Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Vendor Name: N/A

Vendor Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): N/A

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): N/A

ACTION ITEM #2: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY TO ODOT FOR MUNICIPAL BRIDGE PROGRAM FUNDS

The Ohio Department of Transportation just released notice that it will be accepting applications for their Municipal Bridge Program. In an effort to secure funding for Capital Improvements, we are requesting permission to apply for the Ohio Department of Transportation Municipal Bridge Program. This funding opportunity could potentially offset some of the project costs associated with the Wynne Ridge Court Bridge Replacement project. This bridge replacement is a targeted project by ODOT for funding this cycle. This is not a guarantee, however, there is only 1 other targeted bridge that we will be competing against for this funding cycle which gives us a great shot at funding. Normally there is typically a local match of 20% for construction, however, this year the match has been reduced to 5% for construction, so we could essentially get a \$400,000 bridge for \$20,000. Applications are due by August 15, 2019.

We are respectfully requesting a resolution to formally submit a grant application for the 2019 ODOT Municipal Bridge Program to help offset costs associated with this needed bridge replacement, and authorize the Finance Director to be able to establish a special fund for the grant if awarded.



Legislation Needed: Resolution

Emergency/Waiver: None

Vendor Name: N/A

Vendor Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): N/A

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): N/A

UPDATES

WESTSIDE INTERSECTION OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE:

The City of Gahanna, and its consultant Carpenter Marty Transportation, will host a final Public Open House sometime in June (date TBD) at City Hall to discuss the preferred Westside Intersection Improvement design alternative.

There will be no formal presentation given at this Open House, however, City Staff and their consultant will be on hand to answer questions.