Village of Custar, Ohio

Minutes from **April 21, 2021**

Special Council Meeting (#2 of 2)

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss a potential road project with time-sensitive pricing.

Mayor Robert Cavin called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Council members Renee Hartman, Dee Bates, Chad Dauster, Jeff Dauster, & Dawn Berry were present. Cheryl Vanscoder was absent.

Mayor Cavin informed council that Precision Paving was in town this week to begin the High Street road project. While they were here, they were asked how much it would be to redo the alley off the east side of High Street to 281 (which is in really bad shape). The Mayor was provided with a quote of $6,525 to repave it, which is lower than it would normally be since they are already in town and have their equipment here. It was also noted that the price of asphalt continues to rise, so it would likely cost more later on. Council was asked what they would like to do.

Mr. C Dauster felt that we should move on the project while they’re here with their equipment in order to get the best price we can. Ms. Bates and Ms. Berry agreed. Ms. Hartman asked about the availability of funds for the project. The Fiscal Officer stated that we can squeeze a little over half of the cost out of the Permissive Fund, but the rest would have to be paid from the General Fund (which could come from the amount we had committed towards sidewalks). Ms. Hartman stated that she would be most comfortable doing the alley project if we held off on doing any sidewalks this year. The rest of council agreed.

Ms. Bates made a motion to move forward with the completion of the alley project (at a cost of $6,525), and Mr. C Dauster seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Resolution 2021-3 was then read, to increase the appropriations in the Permissive Fund (for this project). Ms. Hartman made a motion for passage, and Ms. Berry seconded. All were in favor; passed.

It was noted that several other alleys are in poor condition as well. The Mayor stated that he would like to have the company at least provide estimates for all of our alleys while they’re here. Although the prices will increase with time, this would give us a rough starting point for future planning.

At 7:50pm, Mr. C Dauster made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bates; all were in favor.

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