

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO
STREETS, SIDEWALKS, & UTILITIES COMMITTEE
WED., MAY 13, 2009**

This meeting of the Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee of Kent City Council was called to order on Wed., May 13, 2009, by Michael DeLeone, Chair, at 8:50 p.m. Chair DeLeone explained the only item on the agenda dealt with additional storm water appropriations.

PRESENT: MR. AMRHEIN, MR. DELEONE, MR. FERRARA, MR. HAWKSLEY, MR. KUHAR, MS. SHAFFER, MR. TURNER, MS. WALLACH, AND MR. WILSON

ALSO PRESENT: J. FENDER; MAYOR; D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; J. BOWLING, CITY ENGINEER; AND L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

Dave Ruller, City Manger, explained they are talking about more federal stimulus monies. He said they are getting more work done than planned, getting it done sooner, at a lesser cost. He said they need to take money from an out year, and move it forward now. He said this was an impressive effort on **Jim Bowling's** behalf. He said he has done a great job with all of the stimulus dollars.

Ms. Wallach said in Mr. Bowling's memo, he said they are eligible to receive up to \$1,000,000. He asked if they have received anything yet. Mr. Bowling said the EPA came out with a draft program amendment. He said it was all set up, and then the stimulus bill passed with additional monies becoming available. He said the EPA asked for projects. He said there was a public meeting on May 7, with comments on May 8. Ms. Wallach asked when they will find out exactly how much they will receive, and Mr. Bowling said he did not know.

Mr. Bowling said that not everyone received requested monies as grant funds. He said the EPA gave some as grants and some as loans. He said the City received \$1 million in a grant.

Mr. Hawksley asked what projects need to be shuffled, and Mr. Bowling said that none would be shuffled.

There were no further questions, nor audience comments at this time.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE ADDITIONAL STORM WATER APPROPRIATIONS AS PRESENTED.
Motion made by Mr. Kuhar, seconded by Mr. Ferrara, and carried by a voice vote of 7-0-1, with Mr. DeLeone abstaining.

Hearing no further business before this Committee, Chair DeLeone, adjourned this meeting at 8:52 p.m.

Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:
1) TO APPROVE THE ADDITIONAL STORM WATER APPROPRIATIONS AS PRESENTED.**