

ORDINANCE 25-19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET, FROM EAST THIRD STREET THRU PERRY STREET/NORTH JEFFERSON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, a portion of the public street known as Jefferson Street is in need of improvement, repair, and replacement, and

Whereas, the City has prepared plans and specifications for the street improvements which include, among other improvements, installation of a storm water pump station, removing and replacing pavement, providing for necessary drainage improvements, installation of electrical conduit, sidewalk and curb replacement, and associated structures and appurtenances; and

Whereas, the City had previously applied for, received and accepted from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and the Ohio Department of Transportation Small Cities Program, among other funding sources, financial assistance to assist with the cost of the Jefferson Street Reconstruction Project (the "Project"), along with the use of the City's Main Thoroughfare Funds; and

Whereas, this Council finds and determines that the City should proceed with this Project at the earliest possible time.

Now, therefore, be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Director of Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the reconstruction of Jefferson Street from East Third Street thru Perry Street/North Jefferson, all in accordance with the Project plans and specifications on file in his office.

Section 2. That the funds necessary to complete the Project are hereby appropriated from the Municipal Purposes Fund and the Jefferson Street Reconstruction Fund.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its Committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or Committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to allow the City to advertise for bids for the construction of the Project to comply with the time lines as established by ODOT in order to take advantage of the funding received for this Project, and so that the Project will be completed within the required time frame and prior to the next summer season.

Wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____

President of Council

Attest: _____

Approved: _____

Mayor