

August 12, 2019

Public Works and Economic Development Committee Meeting

The Public Works and Economic Development Committee met this evening, here in council chambers, at 6:33 PM to discuss Ordinance 18-2019 as requested by the State of Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the Bridge Inspection Program renewal for the years of 2020, 2021, and 2022. The current legislation, Ordinance 15-2016 was authorized by council September 26, 2016 and expires December 31, 2019. The Bridge Inspection Program is for municipalities with bridge inspection responsibilities and have a population of 50,000 or less. The program is offered at no cost to the City of New Philadelphia. The program services include routine inspections, element level inspections, critical findings reports, fracture critical member inspections, load rating calculation reports, weight limit posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and underwater dive inspection reports.

After committee discussion and comments and a request by Director McAbier to pass this legislation on first reading the committee voted to add Ordinance 18-2019 to tonight's agenda and pass on first reading.

With no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM.