

ORDINANCE NO. 284 (22-23)

An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, with F. H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC, of Batavia, Ohio, to provide construction services related to the Marietta Lead Service Line Investigation Project, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio, which was founded in 1788, has identified, based on system records and staff knowledge, that up to ten (10) miles, out of its one hundred (100) miles of water mains, may contain possible lead service line components; and

WHEREAS, in light of the great cost of replacing all suspected water lines, this project, which is referred to as the Marietta Lead Service Lines Investigation Project, would allow the contractor to hydro-excavate "pothole" certain areas where lead service lines are believed to be, to aide in the inventory of water service lines; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has ordered the inventorying of all lead service lines throughout municipalities, in order that lead service lines may be replaced with non-lead service lines; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA,
OHIO:

- Section 1: That immediate hydro-excavating, "potholing" needs to be completed as quickly as possible, to ensure that any lead pipe that may be identified; so as to prevent an unhealthy condition that detrimentally could affect the citizens of the City of Marietta, Ohio.
- Section 2: That the Director of Public Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with F. H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, LLC, 4400 Roudebush Lane, Batavia, Ohio, 45103, for the hydro-excavating, "potholing" of existing service lines at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, according to the attached Exhibit "A", the terms of conditions of which are hereby adopted and approved.

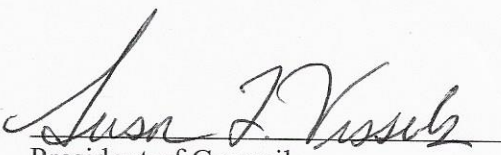
Section 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio and for the further reason, that the immediate removal and replacement of certain water service lines needs to be conducted to ensure safe drinking water for the City.

Introduced by the Water, Sewer and Sanitation Committee, Bret Allphin,
Chairman.


Chairman

Passed this 15th day of June, 2023.


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Approved this 15th day of June, 2023.



Mayor

First Reading June 15, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended