



**Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2026**

The public meeting was held in person in Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Tyler Marovich, Tim Calfee, Christina West, Matt Harper, Carmen Laudato

Also attending the meeting: Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer; Bob Finney; Finance Director, Tami Lorence; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Cynthia Miller, William Barber, Eve Francis, Dirk Remley, Cliff Soudil, Cheryl Wood, Amy Young, Ramy Mansour, Barb Niemiller, Joni Halloway, Ryann Cline, Susie Kohl, Larry Selinius, Mark Pantalone, Valerie Pantalone, Peter Martin, Greg Francis

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:11 P.M. by Matt Harper.

The first item was to enter into a contract with Perrin Asphalt Company.

Mr. Harper presented a proposed contract with Perrin Asphalt for the City's 2026 annual paving program. The project includes roadway resurfacing and sidewalk repairs totaling approximately \$1.1 million.

Mr. Finney reported that four bids were received for the project and Perrin Asphalt submitted the lowest bid at \$1,102,000, compared to the next lowest bid of \$1,128,000.

Mr. Calfee inquired about the bidding process and noted Perrin Asphalt's positive performance on previous City projects.

Mr. Finney explained that revenue generated through the voter-approved paving levy, approximately \$1.2 million annually, is used each year for paving and sidewalk improvements.

- The item was moved forward.

Management Update

Mr. Harper reminded motorists to be mindful of the increasing number of electric bicycles and scooters on local roadways as warmer weather continues. He stated that the City is working to educate residents on the applicable laws and safety requirements.

Police Chief Smallfield explained that state regulations classify electric bicycles and scooters by speed, with age restrictions varying by classification. He noted that riders must be at least 16 years old to operate certain higher-speed models.

Ms. Michael encouraged parents to understand the applicable regulations before purchasing electric scooters for minors.

Ms. West noted that additional information regarding electric bicycle and scooter regulations is available through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles website.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Matt Harper, Chairperson
Streets & Sidewalks Committee**