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Honorable Judge Richard T. Schisler
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Honorable Judge Russell D. Kegley
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Re: **Temporary Workers to Support Improvements around Portsmouth**

I am researching options and soliciting the support from the Portsmouth Municipal Courts to supply temporary workers for hands-on community improvements around Portsmouth. These temporary workers could be individuals interested in manual labor in lieu of fines or serving time in our Scioto County Corrections/Jail Facility; of course at all times at the discretion of the courts .

As a beginning project for consideration of improvement could be a much needed repainting of the Greenlawn Cemetery perimeter fence. I briefly discussed the project with the Public Service Director and from all indications if the Municipal Court supplied the labor (temporary workers) the City could supply the materials. The details for transportation and the supervision of these workers would be scheduled if the labor is obtainable.

Other projects to consider in the future, based on the availability to obtain temporary workers, could be weed abatement and litter control at various locations throughout our City.

Please evaluate and consider this request. Contact me should you have any ideas, comments, or additional questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Council

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