

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council  
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee**

**March 4, 2019**

**Members:** Drew Reilly, Chair  
Mike Brillhart  
Vic Pallotta

Mr. Reilly called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. All members were present.

**Legislation Discussed:**

Temp. Res. B-18

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. B-18**

An ordinance amending various sections of the Codified Ordinances to conform to State law, approving the 2018 replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Russel Balthis, Law Director, stated that this is an ordinance that is brought to Council every year. This ordinance brings the City's ordinances into compliance with any state law changes. It also adds anything that Council has passed in the last year to the City's codified ordinances. They hire an outside company that does this statewide. It usually cost less than \$5,000, because they do it for many different communities. In the past, they have provided paper of all the changes for everyone. If anyone would like paper, they can provide them with it. They can also provide disks. It will also be available online as soon as they are passed.

Mrs. Pyke asked how the public would know that these changes have been made. Mr. Balthis answered that the State changes laws very regularly. Codifying them and putting them on the website so they're available is really the only notice that people receive. Most of them are very minor changes, but, again, it's whatever the State Legislation chooses to pass right now.

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Temp. Res. B-18 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Pallotta. Motion passed (3-0).

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes stated that, before everyone goes, she wanted to make an announcement that Mayor Walters will give his State of the City speech next week at the end of the Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.