

CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting

April 20, 2020

Call to Order: Mr. Brillhart at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Mr. Balthis, present; Mr. Brillhart, present; Mr. Gorbach, present; Mr. Iula, present; Mr. James, present; Mr. Miller, present; Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, present; Mrs. Penta, present; Mr. Reilly, present; Mrs. Spinner, present; Mr. Stams, present.

New Legislation

(First Reading)

Temp. Ord. A-24 (Finance)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Law to enter into a separation agreement and general and mutual release between the City of Cuyahoga Falls, the International Firefighters' Association Local 494, and Jeffrey Utzler in relation to a Fire Department personnel matter, making necessary appropriations for the same, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Brillhart moved to dissolve into Executive Session to discuss potential imminent litigation with legal counsel, second by Mr. Gorbach. Roll Call: Mr. Balthis, Yes; Mr. Brillhart, Yes; Mr. Gorbach, Yes; Mr. Iula, Yes; Mr. James, Yes; Mr. Miller, Yes; Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, Yes; Mrs. Penta, Yes; Mr. Reilly, Yes; Mrs. Spinner, Yes; Mr. Stams, Yes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0). Council dissolved into Executive Session at 6:34 p.m.

Mr. Brillhart moved to dissolve out of Executive Session, second by Mr. Gorbach. Roll Call: Mr. Balthis, Yes; Mr. Brillhart, Yes; Mr. Gorbach, Yes; Mr. Iula, Yes; Mr. James, Yes; Mr. Miller, Yes; Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, Yes; Mrs. Penta, Yes; Mr. Reilly, Yes; Mrs. Spinner, Yes; Mr. Stams, Yes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0). Council dissolved out of Executive Session at 7:13 p.m.

Council recessed into Committee meetings at 7:14 p.m. and reconvened at 8:38 p.m.

Roll Call: Mr. Balthis, present; Mr. Brillhart, present; Mr. Gorbach, present; Mr. Iula, present; Mr. James, present; Mr. Miller, present; Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, present; Mrs. Penta, present; Mr. Reilly, present; Mrs. Spinner, present; Mr. Stams, present.

Reports of Council's Standing Committees
(Third Reading)

Finance & Appropriations:

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Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt Temp. Ord. A-24, second by Mr. James. Roll Call: Mr. Balthis, Yes; Mr. Brillhart, Yes; Mr. Gorbach, Yes; Mr. Iula, Yes; Mr. James, Yes; Mr. Miller, Yes; Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, Yes; Mrs. Penta, Yes; Mr. Reilly, Yes; Mrs. Spinner, Yes; Mr. Stams, Yes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mr. James moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Iula. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Michael Brillhart, Council President

Dana M. Capriulo, Clerk of Council