

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

September 16, 2019

Members: Drew Reilly, Chair
Mike Brillhart
Vic Pallotta

Mr. Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Res. B-63

Temp. Ord. B-64

Discussion:

Temp. Res. B-63

A resolution expressing support for and urging passage of Issue 6, the Cuyahoga Falls City School District Levy, at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

The Cuyahoga Falls City School District has caused a proposed levy to be placed on the November 5, 2019 ballot as Issue 6. The current aged school facilities are hazardous and inefficient and do not meet state minimum building standards. Costly, temporary fixes drain money from the classrooms without providing long-term benefits. Funds generated by Issue 6 are necessary to provide for modern school facilities which are crucial for effective learning in today's society. The sustained value and appeal of housing in communities is directly related to the success of the school districts.

Mr. Evan Perrow, Cuyahoga Falls Issue 6 Levy Committee, spoke in favor of Temporary Resolution B-63.

Mr. Pallotta moved to bring out Temp. Res. B-63 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed (3-0).

Temp. Ord. B-64

An ordinance creating two positions in the Department of Information Services and abolishing the position of Web Developer in the Department of Information Services and amending Exhibit "A" of Ordinance 116-2018, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. John Konich, Director of Information Services, presented the ordinance to Council. The changing environment in technology and the shifting of technical skills needed to manage and support current technologies have resulted in Web Development positions being outdated. The Hardware/Software Support Specialist and Computer System Support Analyst positions are included in the 2019 budget. The non-bargaining classified position of Computer System Support

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Analyst will be created and established in non-bargaining pay range 27. The non-bargaining classified position of Hardware/Software Support Specialist will be created and established in non-bargaining pay range 25. The position of Web Developer will be abolished.

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-64 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Pallotta. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.