

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting of January 5, 2015

Call to Order: Mrs. Klinger, as senior member, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and called for election of a Temporary Chair.

Election of Temporary Chair: Mr. Iula nominated Mr. Pallotta for Temporary Chair. There were no further nominations. Mrs. Klinger closed nominations. The election was accepted by acclamation. Mr. Pallotta was elected Temporary Chair.

1. Roll Call

Present: Mr. Colavecchio
Mr. DeRemer
Mr. Iula
Mr. James
Mrs. Klinger
Mr. Mader
Mr. Pallotta
Mrs. Pyke
Mr. Rubino
Mr. Weinhardt

Absent: (None.)

2. Invocation

The invocation was given by Mr. Mader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Pyke.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting.

Approval of the minutes was dispensed with.

5. Reading of petitions, claims, communications and reports of City officials.

1. A letter of resignation dated January 2, 2015 from Councilmember Carrie Hummel Snyder, effective January 2, 2015.

The Chair called for nominations to the office of President of Council. Mr. Iula nominated Mary Ellen Pyke for the office of President. There were no further nominations. The Chair closed nominations. Motion by Mr. Iula suspend Rule 111.01(f) in order to dispense with written ballots and conduct the election by voice vote. Seconded by Mr. Mader. The Chair recognized Mr. Iula, who stated that since there is only one nomination, a voice vote should be sufficient. Mr. Mader called the question. Motion adopted by acclamation, 10-0.

The matter on the floor became Mr. Iula's nomination of Mrs. Pyke for election to the office of President. Motion adopted by acclamation, 10-0. Mrs. Pyke was elected President of Council.

Mayor Walters administered the oath of office to Mrs. Pyke. Mrs. Pyke assumed the chair.

Mrs. Pyke thanked the Council for a productive year, and stated that she looked forward to another year of working together in the best interests of the City.

6. Introduction of new ordinances and resolutions.

(None.)

7. Public Hearings.

There were no public hearings.

8. Reports of Special Council Committees.

There were no reports of special committees.

9. Reports of Council's Standing Committees

(None.)

10. Announcement of Schedule of Council Committee meetings.

(None.)

11. Miscellaneous Business

The President recognized Mr. Pallotta, who commended Mrs. Snyder for her service as a member of City Council. The President also commended Mrs. Snyder for her work on City Council.

12. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. James to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Iula. Motion adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



Mary Ellen Pyke
Council President



Paul A. Janis
Clerk of Council