

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting
October 25, 2010

Members: Kathy Hummel, Chair
Don Walters
Carol Klinger

Mrs. Hummel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:
Temp. Ord. A-131

Discussion

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A resolution accepting the amounts and rates of taxation as certified by the Summit County Budget Commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies, certifying such authorization to the County Fiscal Officer, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Brodzinski thanked Council for hearing and, hopefully, voting on this tonight. In the past, the County contacted the City. This year, the individual from the County contacted the City via e-mail and the City's system picked it up as spam so by the time it was discovered and corrected, there was a delay. This needs to be submitted to the County by November 8. This is the City's standard resolution. The County is giving the City its estimates on property taxes on account. It totals \$11 million--\$10.4 would go to the general fund; \$.3 to the police pension fund and \$.3 to the fire pension fund. The numbers are slightly down because this was a year of flat rate. Collection year 2011 will be the second year of the flat rate. He reiterated that the numbers came from the County and pointed out there is a \$37,000 difference from what was budgeted. Mrs. Hummel thanked Mr. Brodzinski for the explanation regarding the request for a rule suspension when this is something that is done every year. She asked how the \$37,000 would be made up. Mr. Brodzinski stated that a tax that dropped in 2009 was up in 2010 and should be up again in 2011, which would pick up the difference.

Mrs. Klinger moved to approve bringing A-131 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Walters. Motion passed, voice vote (3-0).

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.