

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting of December 21, 2015

Call to Order Mrs. Pyke called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
Mrs. Pyke appointed Mr. Pallota as acting Clerk of Council.

1. Roll Call

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

Absent: Mr. Colavecchio

2. Invocation

The invocation was dispensed with.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was dispensed with.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting.

Approval of the minutes was deferred.

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

None.

6. Introduction of new ordinances and resolutions.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows:

To the Finance & Appropriations Committee:

Temp. Ord. B-128

An ordinance providing for supplemental and/or amended appropriations of money for current operating expenses and capital expenditures of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and authorizing the transfer of appropriations within and for the various funds hereinafter set forth, and declaring an emergency.

To the Public Affairs Committee:

Temp. Ord. B-129

An ordinance establishing compensation levels for non-bargaining employees of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Mr. Pallotta enter into Executive Session to review collective bargaining negotiations with the City's negotiating team. Seconded by Mr. Iula. The acting Clerk called the roll.

Yes:	Mr. Brillhart	No: (None)
	Mr. DeRemer	
	Mr. Iula	
	Mr. James	
	Mrs. Klinger	
	Mr. Mader	
	Mr. Pallotta	
	Mr. Rubino	
	Mr. Weinhardt	
	Mrs. Pyke	

Absent: Mr. Colavecchio

The Council entered executive session at 6:34 p.m.

The Council reconvened at 7:36 p.m.

Motion of Mr. Pallotta to conclude the executive session.. Seconded by Mr. Iula. The acting Clerk called the roll.

Yes:	Mr. Brillhart	No: (None)
	Mr. DeRemer	
	Mr. Iula	
	Mr. James	
	Mrs. Klinger	
	Mr. Mader	
	Mr. Pallotta	
	Mr. Rubino	
	Mr. Weinhardt	
	Mrs. Pyke	

Absent: Mr. Colavecchio

7. Public Hearings.

(None.)

8. Reports of Special Council Committees.

There were no reports of special committees.

9. Reports of Council's Standing Committees

There were no reports of standing committees.

10. Announcement of Schedule of Council Committee meetings.

(None.)

11. Miscellaneous Business

The President recognized a member of the public, Sandra Brown, Owner of the Hourglass Boutique on Chestnut Boulevard, who stated that she received a phone call from the city utilities department informing her that she had been paying the wrong electric bill and that she owed the the City \$1,000.00. She has been paying the wrong amount due to an error with the meter. She has been unable to resolve the issue on her own. The President offered to arrange a meeting with the Assistant Service Director.

The President recognized a member of the public, Kathryn Bellow (no address given) who stated that the City removed 2 large healthy oak trees on 17th Street without justification. She stated that the City should not cut down trees when the roots affect the sidewalks. Further, she stated that the company hired to remove the tree should not be allowed to profit from the sale of lumber acquired from the removal of street trees. She offered a copy of the City of Seattle's policy on trees. She would like the city of Cuyahoga Falls to adopt a similar policy.

Motion by Mr. James to excuse the absence of Mr. Colavecchio.
Seconded by Mr. Iula. Motion adopted by acclamation.

12. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. James to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Iula. Motion adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Mary Ellen Pyke
Council President

Paul A. Janis
Clerk of Council