

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
December 3, 2012

Members: Don Walters, Chair
Carrie Snyder
Carol Klinger

Mr. Walters called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the October 15, 2012 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Res. A-124

Discussion

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A resolution making certain findings relative to the transfer of a Type D-1 liquor permit to Riser Foods Company dba Giant Eagle, 230 Howe Avenue, and declaring an emergency.

David Raber, 37 W. Broad Street, Columbus, is an attorney who represents Giant Eagle. The General Assembly enacted a law which will permit a holder to request a transfer to a precinct where no permits are available under a quota. The business must be in an economic development area and have permission from the legislative authority. Giant Eagle is requesting a Class D-2 license to allow for wine consumption on the premises. They received a D-1 last week. The purpose is for tastings only. He also made a request in Stow last week. They are making this request in every Giant Eagle store in the state to get licenses and approvals. He pointed out that this ordinance states it is a D-1 request but Giant Eagle is requesting a D-2.

Mr. Walters stated that Council can amend that next week. A D-1 license is for beer until 1:00 a.m. and a D-2 license is for wine until 1:00 a.m. There is only one D-2 allowed per 2,000 population unless approval is given by Council. Mr. Raber stated as long as the entity pays taxes and employees people, it qualifies. The Ohio Division of Liquor Control also requires that the local municipality sign off. Mr. Walters stated he will amend the ordinance to read D-2 instead of D-1.

Mrs. Klinger moved to bring out A-124 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mrs. Snyder. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.