

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
February 17, 2009

Members: Mr. Rubino, Chair
Mrs. Hummel
Ken Barnhart

Mr. Rubino called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the December 1, 2008 committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered

Temp. Ord. B-15

Temp. Ord. B-16

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. B-15

An ordinance to approve current replacement pages to the Cuyahoga Falls Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Arrington indicated this was a yearly clean-up ordinance which will now bring the City up-to-speed so that the City's Code matches state law. Mr. Rubino asked how long the Walter H. Drane firm has been handling this for the City. Mr. Arrington stated they've handled it as long as he's been with the City.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. No. B-15.

Temp. Ord. B-16

An ordinance entering into a mutual aid contract with the County of Summit and various political subdivisions thereof for police services and declaring an emergency.

Chief Conley spoke about the mutual aid agreement for SWAT. This agreement is so the City can share resources when a community needs its services or if the City needs assistance from another agency. Chief Conley stated that mutual aid is requested when a situation is deemed critical or goes on for a long period of time. Mrs. Klinger asked for the definition of "long period of time"? Chief Conley indicated it was based on each individual situation.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. No. B-16.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Pyke asked about the canine unit and whether the City was applying for any grants. Chief Conley stated no grants have been applied for regarding the canine unit. The Department has been actively looking for a dog and currently has a dog that appears may work out. He indicated that the next step will be to have extensive x-rays taken of the dog's hips and legs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.