

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting of March 9, 2015

Call to Order Mrs. Pyke called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

1. Roll Call

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

2. Invocation

The invocation was given by Mr. Mader.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. James.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting.

Without objection the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2015 were approved as submitted.

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 noted:

To the Finance Committee:

Temp. Ord. B-24: An ordinance amending ordinance 2-2015 authorizing the Directors of Safety and Public Service to enter into a contract or

contracts, according to law, for the purchase or lease of various vehicles for use by the City, and authorizing the Finance Director to increase appropriations in the Drug Law Enforcement Fund by \$12,000, and declaring an emergency.

To the Public Improvements Committee:

Temp. Ord. B-25: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the annual resurfacing and/or repair of various streets as described in Exhibit 'A' attached hereto, in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

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

Planning & Zoning Committee:

(No report.)

Finance & Appropriations Committee:

Temp. Ord. B-23: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with Physio-Control, Inc. for the purchase of heart monitors and related essential accessories and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Mrs. Klinger to adopt Temp. Ord. B-23. Seconded by Mr. Iula.

Motion by Mrs. Klinger to amend Temp. Ord. B-23 by way of substitution with Substitute Temp. Ord. B-23 dated March 9, 2015.

Seconded by Mr. James.

Remarks by the Committee Chair: Mrs. Klinger stated that the amendment aligns the title of the ordinance with the body of the ordinance.

Mr. James called the question.

Motion adopted by acclamation. The ordinance was amended.

The matter on the floor became Sub. Temp. Ord. B-23 (3/9/15).

Mr. James called the question.

Motion adopted by acclamation, 11-0. The ordinance was passed.

Public Improvements Committee:

(No report.)

Public Affairs Committee:

Temp. Res. B-22: A resolution urging the City of Cuyahoga Falls to adopt a program where City employees may receive short term loans from a third party through a voluntary benefit program, and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Mr. Pallotta to adopt Temp. Res. B-22. Seconded by Mr. Weinhardt.

Remarks by the Committee Chair: Mr. Pallotta stated that it takes courage to offer something new that has not been tried before, and acknowledged the courage shown by the Council and the Administration. Mr. Pallotta stated that this could be a catalyst to something broader that could help all of the city's citizens who are in need.

Mr. DeRemer called the question.

Motion adopted by acclamation, 11-0. The resolution was adopted.

Community Development Committee:

(No report.)

10. Announcement of Schedule of Council Committee meetings.

Planning and Zoning:	Subject to call.
Finance:	March 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Public Improvements:	March 16, 2015 at 6:35 p.m.
Public Affairs:	Subject to call.
Community Development:	Subject to call.

11. Miscellaneous Business

The President recognized Mr. Mader, who stated that there are certain residents in Ward 8 whose sole access to water is by delivery from the City. These residents have been receiving delivered water from the City since 2007. In the Spring of 2014 the City's water delivery truck broke down. Since then, the administration has attempted to contract this service out, without success. In the past week, the administration has been seeking an alternative direction. Mr. Mader thanked the administration for their help in trying to come up with an alternative. If further issues arise, legislation may be proposed.


The President recognized Mr. Colavecchio, who thanked Mr. Pallotta and Mr. Mader for their work in attempting to help people in need who are victims of predatory lenders. Mr. Colavecchio stated that this action would not be necessary on a city by city basis if the state legislature weren't beholden to the payday lenders.

The President stated that Mr. Pallotta and the entire ad hoc committee are to be commended. The Council does not always recognize its ability to make a difference through the ad hoc committee process.

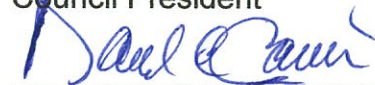
The President recognized Mr. Weinhardt, who stated that Mr. Pallotta's plan is welcome news to those in need and should be expanded to other employers in the city.

12. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. James to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Iula. Motion adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Mary Ellen Pyke
Council President



Paul A. Janis
Clerk of Council