

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
April 20, 2009

Members: Vince Rubino, Chair
Kathy Hummel
Ken Barnhart

Mr. Rubino called the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the April 6, 2009 committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered

Temp. Res. B-36

Discussion:

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A resolution expressing support for and urging passage of Issue 16, the Woodridge Local School District Renewal Levy, at the election of May 5, 2009, and declaring an emergency.

Jeff Graham, Superintendent of Woodridge Public Schools, stated this levy is critical to the School District. It represents 25 percent of the District's budget. School districts typically run levies that expire and then ask voters every five years to renew those levies. Five years ago, the voters renewed a levy and also approved a new money levy. Rather than run two different levies, the School District decided to merge them into one levy. It will create no new tax for the property owner. Mrs. Colavecchio indicated she had the opportunity to attend some of the neighborhood meetings held by the School District. She reiterated that this levy is 25 percent of the District's budget and is much needed.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Res. B-36.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.