

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee**

June 20, 2016

Members: Vic Pallotta, Chair
Adam Miller
Jerry James

Mr. Pallotta called the meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the May 16, 2016 Committee meeting were approved as written.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. A-52

Temp. Ord. A-52

An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Miller moved to amend Temp. Ord. A-52 with Temp. Ord. A-52 (Sub. 6/20/16), second by Mr. Rubino. Motion passed (3-0).

Temp. Ord. A-52 (Sub. 6/20/16)

An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion:

Mr. Pallotta stated that this ordinance has to do with the Traffic Control File. The following stop signs are already in place, so this is just a formality to update the control file: Installation of stop signs at Prospect Avenue eastbound at Front Street, between The Office and Hunt's Tavern, and on the other side, the corner of Second Street and Prospect Avenue, and installation of stop signs at the subdivision of French Mill Road at Bath Road and the subdivision of French Mill Road eastbound at State Road. There is one street that's just north of the French Mill Run subdivision eastbound at State Road, and that's is North Mill Drive. That's a private drive, so there is no need for formality in the Traffic Control File.

Mr. Pallotta stated the last thing is a change of the 30-minute commercial loading and unloading parking allowance on the north and south side of Portage Trail at Front Street to 15-minute parking only. That change has not yet taken place. Mr. Pallotta asked Police Chief Davis if he would elaborate on why they are changing that parking allowance. Chief Davis stated that when patrons see an area that it is designated as commercial loading and unloading, it is confusing in that they think that it cannot be used to pick up merchandise or a meal order. Changing it allows the merchants' customers to be able to pop in and out in those cutouts for 15 minutes and also keeps customers from using it for longer periods of time.

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee**

June 20, 2016

Mr. Pallotta ask if anyone was opposed to the change or requested longer periods of time to use those areas to load or unload. Chief Davis stated that there have not been any merchants that have expressed concern. Ms. Nichols-Rhodes stated that she had notified some of the merchants located there, and they were happy with it.

Mr. James moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-52 (Sub. 6/20/16) with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Miller. Motion passed (3-0).

Mrs. Pyke stated that several members of Council have had complaints about basketball hoops that are placed in the devil strip. She asked Mr. Russ Balthis, Law Director, if there is particular City ordinance or housing code that addresses that issue. Her main concern is that all of the residents are treated equally. She asked Mr. Balthis if, within the next week, he would send an e-mail to all members of Council so that they have the correct information and there is consistency in the information they give their constituents concerning this issue. Mr. Balthis asked if the basketball hoops are turned so that people are playing in the street. Mrs. Pyke answered that they were.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.