

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting
June 8, 2009

Members: Don Walters, Chair
Debbie Ritzinger
Carol Klinger

Mr. Walters called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Considered

Temp. Ord. B-54

Discussion:

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An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (representing police supervisors) effective from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2011, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Arrington stated the City was pleased to be able to say they've resolved negotiations with the fifth of its six unions. This agreement is basically the same as the others. Raises are 2.5%, 2.25% and 2.25%, and it is the same health care changes that the other unions agreed to. This contract also involved some cleaning up of some sticky issues with regard to overtime and comp. time and also with vacation benefits language. He added that this version of the ordinance was a cut-and-paste of the AFSCME ordinance so there are some date changes that need to be made. Line 10 should change "January 1, 2009" to "July 1, 2008"; Line 11 should change "2011" to "2010"; Line 26 should change "January" to "July"; and Line 27 should change "2009" to "2008" and "2011" to "2010. There is now one union outstanding. Mr. Walters confirmed that this union is the sergeants and lieutenants. He asked how many total members it had. Mr. Arrington indicated there were 16. Mrs. Klinger pointed out that the same date changes needed to be made to Lines 19 and 20.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-54

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.