

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
July 6, 2009

Members: Vince Rubino, Chair
Kathy Hummel
Ken Barnhart

Mr. Rubino called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the June 1, 2009 committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered

Mr. Rubino stated the purpose of tonight's meeting was for a presentation of a 2009 American Municipal Power Scholarship. Michelle Palmer is the Director of Technical Services at AMP-Ohio. She stated that AMP-Ohio sponsors the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship program which awards \$2,000 to up to four students each year. It is offered to graduating seniors. There were 11 finalists and 40 nominations received this year. The award is based on four criteria: (i) an essay written on public power, (ii) personal achievement and school/community activities, (iii) knowledge of public power based on a written test, and (iv) scholastic record. This year's winner is Kara M. Brock, daughter of Bernadine and Allen Brock. Kara was valedictorian of her class. She plans to study biology and pre-pharmacy at The University of Akron. Kara took several AP classes in high school and has received several other awards. She is a talented student with a promising future. Ms. Palmer was pleased to present Kara with a check for \$2,000.

Mr. Rubino congratulated Kara on behalf of members of Council and Administration. He stated she should be proud of her accomplishments. Mrs. Carr also congratulated Kara. The City has had other recipients in the past and is proud that Cuyahoga Falls has once again been represented. It says a lot that Kara stood out among all of the applicants.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.