

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting
September 12, 2011**

Members: Kathy Hummel, Chair
Don Walters
Carol Klinger

Mrs. Hummel called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. B-84

Discussion

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An ordinance authorizing payment of the Moral Claim of Eugene Moirano III as approved by the Claims Commission, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Janis stated Council approval is required whenever the Moral Claims Commission approves a claim for more than \$500. The Commission heard this claim on July 11. The claim was due to damage from a February 28 storm which caused a sewer to back-up causing damage in excess of \$15,000. Insurance paid \$10,500, and the Commission made the decision to award Mr. Moirano \$1,720 for personal effects lost in the flood.

Mrs. Colavecchio stated she had a question on the claims process. Several months ago, Mr. Janis provided Council with a memo regarding the classification of claims. At that time, Council requested it be provided with a report of claims that have been paid. Mr. Janis apologized for not having provided that and indicated he would do that soon.

Mr. Walters moved to bring out B-84 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mrs. Klinger. Motion passed (3-0).

Bill Rhines, 1868 Windsor St., commented on an article which appeared in the paper regarding the City cutting the senior snow removal program. He stated that these seniors have been paying taxes to the City for several years. Some seniors can probably afford to pay for someone else to plow their drive but others cannot. He said neighbors don't always help so you can't count on that. He asked the City to reconsider that decision.

Mr. Walters moved to bring out B-84 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mrs. Klinger. Motion passed (3-0).

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.