

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
September 17, 2012

Members: Don Walters, Chair
Carrie Snyder
Carol Klinger

Mr. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the July 23, 2012 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. A-89

Temp. Ord. A-90

Discussion

Temp. Ord. A-89

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

Capt. Davis stated there is one item to be addressed. It is removing the prohibition of a left turn when exiting the business at 461 Graham Road onto eastbound Graham Road. The business is the Bootlegger and with the improvements to Graham Road and those that the owner made to the parking lot, it is possible to remove the prohibition. There are two other businesses on the road who are allowed left turns. Mrs. Colavecchio stated she is in favor of this having attended the traffic committee meeting on behalf of the business owner. He has completely reconfigured the driveway to make for a smoother exit. Three cars can now fit into the exit lane of the driveway.

Mrs. Klinger moved to bring out A-89 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mrs. Snyder. Motion passed (3-0).

Temp. Ord. A-90

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract or contracts without competitive bidding with Finley Fire Equipment Company, Inc. for the purchase of a "Hurst Jaws of Life" brand hydraulic rescue tool set, and declaring an emergency

Mr. Jackson stated the Fire Department is looking at utilizing a FEMA Fire Assistance Grant in which the federal government will pay 80% of the purchase. The department will be purchasing the equipment for Engine 1. The tools the department has now will not cut through some of the newer cars. The bid is non-competitive because only one vendor stepped up with a guarantee of up to 1,200 volts. The others went in a different direction. Mr. Walters asked if firefighters will run into a risk if using the current equipment. Mr. Jackson stated they are seeing more than one hybrid a month and are very careful with mapping out where wires are located before cutting.

Mrs. Snyder moved to bring out A-90 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mrs. Klinger. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.