

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Organizational Meeting
January 3, 2006

Call to Order: Mrs. Hummel at 6:10 p.m.

Mrs. Hummel accepted nominations for Temporary Chairperson. Mr. Gorbach moved to nominate Mrs Hummel, second by Mr. James. Hearing no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mrs. Hummel called the roll of the new Council: Mrs. Ritzinger, present; Mrs. Pyke, present; Mr. Barnhart, present; Mr. Flinn, present; Mrs. Colavecchio, present; Mr. Walters, present; Mr. James, present; Mr. Gorbach, present; Mrs. Hummel, present; Mrs. Klinger, present; Mr. Mader, present.

Mrs. Hummel asked Mrs. Colavecchio to deliver the invocation and lead the pledge.

Mrs. Hummel accepted nominations for President of Council. Mr. Gorbach moved to nominate Mr. Walters, second by Mr. James. Mrs. Pyke moved to nominate Mrs. Klinger, second by Mr. Mader. Hearing no further nominations, the nominations were closed.

Mrs. Hummel appointed Mr. James and Mr. Mader as tellers. They distributed paper ballots, then collected and counted them. Mr. Walters was elected President of Council (vote 6-5) and was sworn in by Mayor Robart.

Mr. Walters accepted nominations for Clerk of Council. Mr. James moved to nominate Barbara White, second by Mr. Gorbach. Mrs Klinger moved to nominate Melissa Wilkinson, second by Mr. Mader. Hearing no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Tellers Mr. James and Mr. Mader distributed paper ballots, then collected and counted them. Barbara White was announced as the new Clerk of Council (vote 6-5) and took her seat at the Council rail.

Mr. Walters accepted nominations for President Pro-Tem. Mrs. Ritzinger moved to nominate Mr. Gorbach, second by Mr. James. Hearing no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mr. Walters entertained nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms. Mrs. Colavecchio moved to nominate Mr. James, second by Mrs. Ritzinger. Hearing no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mr. Walters accepted nominations for Chaplain. Mrs. Hummel moved to nominate Mrs. Colavecchio, second by Mr. Gorbach. Hearing no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mr. Walters appointed the following Council members to the Committee on Committees and Seating: Mrs. Hummel, Mrs. Ritzinger, Mrs. Colavecchio and Mr. Mader.

Mr. Walters announced the committee assignments for 2006. Mr. Gorbach moved to approve the Committee assignments, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Council Committees

Finance - Mr. Gorbach, Chair
Mr. James
Mrs. Klinger

Public Improvements - Mr. James, Chair
Mrs. Ritzinger
Mr. Mader

Planning & Zoning - Mrs. Hummel, Chair
Mr. Gorbach
Mr. Barnhart

Community Development - Mrs. Colavecchio, Chair
Mrs. Hummel
Mrs. Pyke

Public Affairs - Mrs. Ritzinger, Chair
Mrs. Colavecchio
Mr. Flinn

Boards & Commissions

Tree Board - Mrs. Colavecchio
Traffic Committee - Mrs. Ritzinger
Moral Claims - Mr. Gorbach, Mr. James
ADA - Mrs. Colavecchio
Tax Incentive Review - Mr. Gorbach

Planning Commission - Mrs. Hummel
Committee on Committees - Mrs. Hummel
Land Preservation - Mrs. Ritzinger
ERAC - Mr. James

Mr. Gorbach moved to adjourn the Organizational meeting, second by Mrs. Hummel. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Don Walters, Council President

Barbara White, Clerk of Council

