Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the City Council Meeting January 9, 2006

Call to Order: Mr. Walters at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Mrs. Hummel, present; Mr. Gorbach, present; Mrs. Colavecchio, present;

Mr. James, present; Mrs. Ritzinger, present; Mrs. Klinger, present;

Mrs. Pyke, present; Mr. Barnhart, present; Mr. Flinn, present; Mr. Mader,

present; and Mr. Walters, present.

Invocation: Mrs. Colavecchio

Pledge: Mrs. Hummel

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 27, 2005; the Special Council Meeting of December 29, 2005; and Council's Organizational Meeting of January 3, 2006 were approved as submitted.

Reports and Communications

Letter from Summit County Council with an attached copy of Summit Resolution 2005-599, a resolution supporting, advocating and urging the passage of the statewide Initiative on Clean Indoor Air, ensuring a smoke free Ohio.

Letters from Mayor Robart announcing the following appointments and requesting that Council consider them at its Regular Meeting on January 9, 2006:

Civil Service Commission Deborah Graef, 225 Portage Trail #1, Cuy. Falls, OH 44223 Cuyahoga Falls Library Board Lynda Tebelak, 623 Lehigh Ave., Cuy. Falls, OH 44221

Jack Hayes, 3323 Brookside Dr., Cuy. Falls, OH 44223

Board of Zoning Appeals Melissa Wilkinson, 2461 Theiss Rd., Cuy. Falls, OH 44223

Gabe Sciaretti, 3067 Creekview Dr., Cuy. Falls, OH 44223

Planning Commission Deacon David Seal, 3337 Reserve Dr., Cuy. Falls, OH 44223

Stacy Walter, 251 Baronsway Dr., Cuy. Falls, OH 44223

Mr. Walters appointed a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Gorbach (Chair), Mrs. Hummel and Mr. Barnhart to consider the appointments.

New Legislation

(first reading)

Temp. Ord. A-1 (Finance Committee)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a contract and/or contracts with New World Systems for software maintenance and support of the Public Safety and Finance software modules, and declaring an emergency.

Temp. Ord. A-2 (Finance Committee)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a contract or contract for software maintenance and support of the egovernment software applications, and declaring an emergency.

Temp. Ord. A-3 (Public Improvements Committee)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts with a firm or firms, to provide professional services for the improvement of Chart Road from State Road to Northampton Road, and declaring an emergency.

Temp. Ord. A-4 (Public Improvements Committee)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, with a firm or firms, to provide professional services for the improvement of Williams Street from Tallmadge Road to Taylor Avenue, and declaring an emergency.

Temp. Ord. A-5 (Public Improvements Committee)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, with a firm or firms, to provide professional services for the remediation of a landslide on Sackett Avenue near Babb Run Park, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Walters recessed the Council meeting to hold a Special Committee meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Mayor Robart reviewed the background and qualifications of each of the appointees. Deborah Graef is a re-appointment for a 2-year term to the Civil Service Commission expiring December 31, 2007. Lynda Tebelak and Jack Hayes are re-appointments to 3-year terms to the Cuyahoga Falls Library Board. Melissa Wilkinson and Gabe Sciaretti are new appointments for 5-year terms to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Deacon David Seal is a re-appointment for a 6-year term, and Stacy Walter is a new appointment for a 6-year term to the Planning Commission. Mrs. Hummel thanked the appointees for their willingness to serve. The Special Committee adjourned at 6:48 p.m., and Mr. Walters announced that the Council meeting was back in session.

Report of the Special Committee

Mr. Gorbach moved to approve the Mayor's appointments to the boards and commissions as discussed in the Special Committee, second by Mrs. Hummel. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Reports of Council's Standing Committees

Planning & Zoning:

Temp. Ord. B-181

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-181 (third reading). Mrs. Hummel moved to adopt B-181, second by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mrs. Hummel stated that Temp. Ord. B-1 will expire on 1-10-06, so there is no further legislation pending in the Planning & Zoning Committee.

Finance & Appropriations:

Temp. Ord. B-182

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-182 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-182, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Temp. Ord. B-184

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-184 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-184, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Temp. Ord. B-185

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-185 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-185, second by Mrs. Klinger. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Temp. Ord. B-186

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-186 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-186, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Temp. Ord. B-187

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-187 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-187, second by Mrs. Klinger. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Temp. Ord. B-188

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-188 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-188, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Temp. Ord. B-190

Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-190 (third reading). Mr. Gorbach moved to adopt B-190, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Public Affairs:					
Temp. Ord. B-191					
Clerk read Temp. Ord. B-191 (third reading). Mrs. Ritzinger moved to adopt B-191, second by Mrs. Colavecchio. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).					
Public & Industrial Improvements:					
No report.					
Community Development:					
No report.					
	Schedule of Committee Meetings				
Planning & Zoning Finance Public Improvements Public Affairs Community Development Mr. James stated that Temp meeting on January 17.	Subject to Call January 17, 2006 at 6:15 p.m. January 17, 2006 at 6:20 p.m. January 17, 2006 at 6:25 p.m. Subject to Call D. Ord. B-146 will be discussed at the Public Improvements Committee				
Miscellaneous Business: None					
Mr. James moved for adjournment, second by Mrs. Pyke. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m					
Don Walters, Council President					

Barbara White, Clerk of Council