

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
February 20, 2007

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Diana Colavecchio
Doug Flinn

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of February 5, 2007 were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered:

Temp. Ord. B-33
Temp. Res. B-34
Temp. Ord. B-35

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. B-33

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, to allow Clearwire US, LLC, access to the City's water tower at Indian Mountain Park and property, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger said B-33 would be held per the request of the administration.

Temp. Res. B-34

A resolution authorizing the filing of a grant application with the Summit Akron Solid Waste Management Authority, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read B-34 (second reading). Mr. Leonard said the Summit Akron Solid Waste Management Authority provides grants to those communities who meet or exceed their goals for recycling. The City has applied for a grant which allows for \$1 per resident or just over \$50,000. This resolution is required to be submitted with the grant application.

Mr. Flinn asked how the \$50,000 would be spent. Mr. Leonard said the money will be set aside to offset the labor cost of collecting curbside recyclables.

The Committee recommended bringing out B-34 for approval.

Temp. Ord. B-35

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, to allow SGS Tool Company and Data Recovery Services, LLC access to the City's rights of way and vertical infrastructure, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read B-35 (second reading). Mr. Arrington said that SGS Tool has facilities in Ward 8 and Munroe Falls. This ordinance allows the company to run a fiber optic cable between the two facilities to pass data in a more efficient manner. SGS has partnered with Data Recovery Systems which helps companies store their electronic data in onsite facilities. Data Recovery may eventually assist other Cuyahoga Falls companies as well. The City is negotiating an agreement which includes a pole attachment fee and 5% of gross revenues, similar to agreements with Warner Cable and AT&T.

Mrs. Hummel inquired about the pole attachment fee. Mr. Arrington said it would be \$23 per pole. Mrs. Hummel asked how gross revenues will be measured. Mr. Arrington said that if Data Recovery services a business in Cuyahoga Falls, they will apportion a part of the gross revenue to the amount of fiber in our City. Mrs. Hummel asked what the annual revenues might be. Mr. Arrington said that has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Klinger asked if the \$23 per pole is a one-time fee. Mr. Arrington said no, it is an annual fee.

Mr. Gorbach asked if the agreement currently in negotiation will be part of this ordinance. Mr. Arrington said the agreement won't be an attachment to the ordinance, but he will provide a copy to Council before the vote.

Steve Cochran, Director of IT for SGS, said there are approximately 297 poles involved in the project.

The Committee recommended bringing out B-35 for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

