

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council**  
**Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting**  
**March 3, 2008**

**Members:** Kathy Hummel, Chair  
Don Walters  
Ken Barnhart

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

The minutes from the February 4, 2008 committee meeting were approved as submitted.

**Legislation Considered**

Temp. Ord. A-36

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. A-36**

An ordinance to approve current replacement pages to the Cuyahoga Falls Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Arrington stated this is the annual update to the Codified Ordinances and approves amendments to our criminal and traffic laws to match State law. The reason for the substitution is because the service that does this for the City made a reference on line 55 to an amendment to 513.12. The City did not have that so he deleted that line.

Mrs. Hummel asked if all of the changes listed were to make the City's Code in sync with State law. Mr. Arrington confirmed they were. Mrs. Pyke asked what the City's opinion was on electric chairs riding in the street. Mr. Arrington stated he would have to check and see. He did not know what the State law was on that. Mrs. Pyke was concerned about cars not being able to see these people. Mr. Arrington indicated he would check but he believed they would claim that the sidewalks are in too bad of shape to ride on and in some places, it is true. It is hard to argue against that.

***Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-36.***

Mrs. Hummel wanted to make members of the audience aware that Council took to heart the comments made about presentations. The podium has been moved off to the side so that the audience can see the speakers, and an easel is also going to be added to make presentations more visible.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.