

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
March 5, 2007

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Diana Colavecchio
Doug Flinn

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of February 20, 2007 were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered:

Temp. Ord. B-33
Temp. Ord. B-42

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 read B-33 (second reading). Mr. Arrington said this ordinance would allow Clearwire access to the water tower for a monthly rental of \$1800 per month for a 5-year term, similar to the agreements the City has with other cell phone and wireless companies.

John Sindyla of Clearwire said there would be a refrigerator type cabinet, three antennas and three microwave dishes. Sprint is currently on the tower.

Mr. Barnhart asked how many positions are available on the water tower. Mr. Sindyla said the spacing between antennas is normally 10 feet apart to minimize or eliminate signal interference. There is space on the tower for multiple antennas.

The Committee recommended bringing out B-33 for approval.

Temp. Ord. B-42

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

Mrs. Ritzinger read B-42 (second reading). Mr. Arrington said this ordinance provides for the annual update to the Codified Ordinances to insure compliance with state codes.

The Committee recommended bringing out B-42 for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

