

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
April 17, 2006

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Diana Cola vecchio
Doug Flinn

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m. All members were present.

Tina Merlitti (Community Relations Specialist with the Summit County Executive s Office) gave a brief presentation on "Reverse Alert", the Summit County Emergency notification and warning system.

Legislation Considered:

Temp. Ord. A-49
Temp. Ord. A-51
Temp. Ord. A-52

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. A-49

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a license agreement with Riverside Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation, owner of property located at 1989 Front Street, for the use of a portion of the City s property to install a monument sign and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read A-49 (second reading). Ms. Syx said this ordinance will allow the Sheraton Suites to place a monument sign in the city right-of-way on Broad Boulevard at the freeway entrance.

Steve Burrows (General Manager of the Sheraton Suites) said the monument sign will promote the hotel s new restaurant. The lounge is currently undergoing renovation, and improvements will soon begin on the rooms.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-49 for approval.

Temp. Ord. A-51

An ordinance providing for the numbering and inclusion into the Charter of a provision approved by the electorate in November, 2005, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read A-51 (second reading). Mr. Arrington said this ordinance grants the Law Director and City Council the authority to make minor adjustments to the Charter that don t affect its substance, such as numbering. The provision in question will be included in Article X, Section 2 dealing with Amendments.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-51 for approval.

Temp Ord. A-52

An ordinance amending the traffic control file by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read A-52 (second reading). Chief Conley said this ordinance will: 1) add a left turn lane on south Front Street, southbound for the main entrance to the Sheraton; and 2) restrict parking on the west side of Fairview between Washington and the dead end.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-52 for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.