

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council**  
**Public Affairs Committee Meeting**  
**May 19, 2003**

Members: Mr. James, Chair  
Mr. Gorbach  
Mr. Flinn

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. All members of Committee were present.

The minutes from the April 21, 2003 Public Affairs Committee meeting were approved as amended.

**LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

Temp. Ord. No. B-67  
Temp. Ord. No. B-68  
Temp. Ord. No. B-69

Mr. James indicated that Administration has requested that B-67 and B-68 continue to be held.

**DISCUSSION**

Temp. Ord. No. B-69

Mr. Arrington stated the City is a home-ruled municipality except in the Civil Service Rules. In that area, the City is required to follow State law. This legislation will allow the City to continue to be a home-ruled municipality and allow City Council to deviate from State law in the area of Civil Service. Mr. James asked if there were any specific examples. Mr. Arrington stated the situation that was brought before Council by Mr. Nyitray, whose son was caught in the middle of the Civil Service rules and military demands was one example. He pointed out that you never know what the State is going to do to Civil Service laws. The ones the State made most recently happened to be ones the City liked but the State could just as easily make ones we do not like. We want to tailor the rules for the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. Gorbach pointed out that we are just adding the three words "or City ordinance" and that any changes proposed by Administration would be reviewed by Council at that time. Mr. Arrington agreed and stated that Administration does not anticipate any ordinances right of the bat once this legislation passes.

Committee recommended bring out B-69.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.