

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
July 24, 2006

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Diana Cola vecchio
Doug Flinn

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of July 10, 2006 were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered:

Temp. Ord. A-82
Temp. Res. A-83

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. A-82

An ordinance amending the 2006 staffing report as it relates to the Department of Industrial and Community Development, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read A-82 (second reading). Mrs. Truby said this ordinance will allow for the addition of one regular part-time union employee to provide continuity in the Falls River Square District. The employee will work 35 hours per week and can accrue earned time off based on hours worked, no hospitalization.

Mr. Gorbach asked for an estimate of the change in dollar amount. Mrs. Truby said about \$2.00 per hour.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-82 for approval.

Temp. Res. A-83

A resolution expressing support for the Cuyahoga Falls School District s "Plan for Excellence" and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Ritzinger read A-83 (second reading). Cuyahoga Falls Schools Superintendent Ed Holland said the plan was developed by collecting data from successful school districts in the State to determine a strategy for improving academics, financial and organizational stability in Cuyahoga Falls. It also includes significant community input.

Mrs. Colavecchio said she was involved in several committee meetings hosted by the school district and commended Mr. Holland for his efforts. She fully supports the plan.

Mr. Gorbach said he appreciates the work of school officials in developing the plan and supports it as well.

Mayor Robart said the plan is a positive step in providing oversight of the school district. He commended Dr. Holland and his staff for undertaking the project.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Res. A-83 for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

