

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Finance and Appropriations Committee Meeting

February 22, 2005

Members: Mr. Flinn, Chairman; Mr. Barnhart, Vice Chair; Mr. Gorbach, Member.

Mr. Flinn called the Finance Committee to order at 6:20 p.m. The minutes from the Finance Committee meeting of 2/7/05 were approved as submitted.

Pieces of Legislation this evening (second readings):

B-20	An Ordinance amending Section 151.01 of the codified ordinances and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Arrington indicates this is an ordinance to clean up some sick time issues with non-bargaining unit employees. To cash out sick leave, there are stipulations on cashing out in three equal installments of their employment. It doesn't cost the city anything to accommodate this but in order to do this, you must have 960 hours of sick leave or if you are a Police Supervisor, you must have 1500 hours. This encourages reduced use of sick leave.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-20

B-21	An Ordinance creating and establishing a pay range for the position of Storm Water Administrator, and declaring an emergency
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Valerie indicates this is to create the position of Storm Water Administrator that was created in the 2005 budget process. There have been about 90 inspections done to date. This person will assist with other aspects of this water management. It is a classified grade 25 position with a starting salary of \$40,321.00. We have been interviewing and are down to the final four applicants who are extremely qualified. The pay will come out of the storm water utility.

This position is being created for a full-time permanent/forever type position. There may be a temporary transition with McCoy and Associates in which the two positions overlap, but a transition period will be helpful since we are working with our residents. The new language on the job description indicates they must be a non-smoker and stay non-smoker. This language will be on all future employment position descriptions. Mary Ellen asks about the surveyor responsibility. They don't have to be a registered surveyor yet they have to have familiarity with the process according to Valerie.

The committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-21

Miscellaneous Business:

Finance and Appropriations Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.