

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

February 7, 2005

Chair: Mary Ellen Pyke; Vice Chair: Terry Mader; Member: Jerry James.

Mary Ellen Pyke brought the Public Affairs Committee to order at 6:55 p.m. All member of the Committee were present except for Jerry James . The minutes of 1/18/05 were approved as submitted.

Scheduled legislation (second reading):

B-17	An Ordinance amending the Traffic Control file and providing for installation of traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Conley indicates there are 13 requests for traffic changes. Many of the new allotments in Creekside Ridge are for stop signs. The Front Street corridor needs updated due to the final construction of the Front Street area. The signage on Albermarle sign will be moved back to 119' from 75'. The time restraint on Stow Ave. was to address student parking there all day.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-17

B-18	An Ordinance authorizing a rebate of electric rates to reflect refunds received by the City from joint Venture 5, and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Brodzinski indicates this is the electric rebate we discussed during budget meetings. In any given year, we are overcharged and rebated by AMP Ohio and the city wants to refund our residents. We want to rebate the current year along with last years. It is about \$2 per customer per month. This will be reflected on their bills every month.

Mrs. Hummel asks when the first effective date is? Valerie indicates March 1 is the target date after the Ordinance is passed. It will be a 12-month cycle. Mr. Gorbach is proud to be fiscally responsible with this city and likes the idea of giving it back to the residents. Mrs. Pyke agrees that this is remarkable since we are not required to refund to the residents and thanks the Administration for being financially responsible.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-18

B-19	An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to grant a license to Hampton Knolls, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company for the use of a portion of the City's property for sign purposes, and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Arrington indicates this is an apartment complex in the City of Akron. The driveway intersects with the City of Cuyahoga Falls at its driveway. The license agreement was not transferable, the owner has formed a new LLC and this needs to be authorized for new agreement.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-19

Miscellaneous Business:

Held Legislation:

A-79	An Ordinance amending sections 1309.26 and 1309.30 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.
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The Public Affairs Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.