

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

July 18, 2005

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

Mary Ellen Pyke brought the Public Affairs Committee to order at 9:02 p.m. All members of the Committee were present. The minutes of 7-5-05 were approved as submitted.

Scheduled legislation (second reading):

B-116	A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to file an application and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Children's Protection Section, for the purpose of acquiring funds through the DARE Grants Program pursuant to Senate Bill 62 of 1993, and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Conley indicates we are restructuring the time spent with our Officers and the DARE Program. The 5th Grade Dare is now 9 weeks. We actually have 2 Officers (Prange and Knepp). We are applying for money based on figures (50% of DARE Officers salary spent in the classroom).

Mr. Flinn asked about Crossing Guard Legislation. Mr. Conley indicates that legislation has not been brought to Council since 1999. There is no discussion in reducing or changing Crossing Guards.

The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-107

B-117	An Ordinance amending the traffic control file by providing for installation of traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Conley indicates the residents have asked for No Parking on the North side. The street is tight and is in the parameters that we can restrict the parking on the North side.

The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-108

Held Legislation:

B-79	An Ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances by the addition of Chapter 907, Titled "Trenching" and declaring an emergency.
B-80	A Resolution designating the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the City, and declaring an emergency.

Miscellaneous Business:

Mada Saulter, 362 Roosevelt, is concerned with unsupervised juveniles at festivals and special events. She would like to see the curfew enforced and a more aggressive approach to handling the youth. Mr. Conley indicates that there is a special task force addressing the youth throughout the downtown area.

The Public Affairs Committee Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.