

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

July 25, 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.

Scheduled legislation (second reading):

Held Legislation:

B-79	An Ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances by the addition of Chapter 907, Titled "Trenching" and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Arrington indicates we discussed this back in May and there were concerns about the timing of trenching, the permit fee, and the OSHA regulations as they would apply to homeowners. Paul Moledor indicates the permit would be good for 60 days. The homeowner would contact the building department and give the approximate time the trench would be open. There would be no penalties, but a stop work order. It would be a minor misdemeanor if they ignore the stop work order.

The Public Affairs Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-79

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.
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Paul Moledor indicates this is a federal event that all cities will follow the NIMS system. This organizes a disaster scene, which brings some organization to a chaotic event. This is a whole process that we have to do and this is tied to federal grants for our city. It is under Emergency Management Committee which was appointed by the Mayor.

The Public Affairs Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-80

Miscellaneous Business:

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