

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

June 21, 2004

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

Mary Ellen Pyke brought the Public Affairs Committee to order at 6:53 p.m. All member of the Committee were present. The minutes from May 3, 2004 Public Affairs Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Scheduled legislation:

Sub A-96	An Ordinance amending Chapter 181 of the Codified Ordinances by the addition of Section 181.08 to provide a local preference to all businesses located within the corporate limits of the city when bidding certain contracts with the city and declaring an emergency.
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Mr. Gorbach indicates this a concept that is used by County Council and other municipalities in our area. This legislation is to promote local businesses throughout the bidding process. The benefits of this program allows increased sale to local companies which promotes more tax money along with promoting goods/services from Cuyahoga Falls based vendors. This reasonably rewards companies for choosing our City to do business from. We need to be good custodians of the city's money and this would promote the goods and services from Cuyahoga Falls based vendors. Mary Ellen asks if the 3% is used with Akron/Summit County. Tim states the 3% is consistent with the County and Akron is actually 2½%. Mr. Potts feels this is very beneficial for the local companies and will reflect our efforts to support local businesses. Mrs. Pyke thanks Mr. Gorbach for extending the invitation to all of Council to sponsor this legislation.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. A-96

A-97	An Ordinance amending the traffic control file by providing for installation of traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.
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Captain Davis indicates east end of 3rd Street from Stow Avenue to the Municipal Parking Lot we will prohibit parking. Secondly, there will be permanent parking space for deliveries for up to a maximum of thirty minutes parking by Manchester Court(west side)/Portage Trail. Finally, this is for an amendment to prohibit parking on the north side and permit parking on the south side of Shaw Avenue between State Road and 23rd Street.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. A-97

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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Miscellaneous Business:

The Public Affairs Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.