

# Cuyahoga Falls City Council

## Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting

### December 29, 2005

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Klinger at 6:33 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Mrs. Hummel, present; Mr. Gorbach, present; Mr. Walters, present; Mrs. Ritzinger, present; Mr. James, absent; Mr. Potts, present; Mr. Barnhart, present, Mrs. Pyke, present, Mr. Flinn, present; Mr. Mader, absent and Mrs. Klinger, present.

## Reports of Committees:

### **Finance:**

#### *Temp. Ord. No. B-165*

Council Clerk read B-165 (third reading). Mr. Flinn moved to adopt B-165, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed. Voice Vote (9-0).

#### *Temp. Ord. No. B-166*

Council Clerk read B-166 (third reading). Mr. Flinn moved to adopt B-166, seconded by Mrs. Pyke. Motion passed. Voice Vote (9-0).

#### *Temp. Ord. No. B-167*

Council Clerk read B-167 (third reading). Mr. Flinn moved to adopt B-167, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed. Voice Vote (9-0).

#### *Temp. Ord. No. B-189*

Council Clerk read B-189 (third reading). Mr. Flinn moved to adopt B-189, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed. Voice Vote (8-0).

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mrs. Pyke moved to excuse the absence of Terry Mader and Jerry James, seconded by Mrs. Ritzinger. Motion Passed. Voice Vote (9-0).

Mr. Potts offered many thank you's as he exits his last meeting after 19 years. He thanks his wife, Mary Lynn for the Monday night sacrifices that she made. He will be traveling and staying in South Carolina during the winters. He thanks his constituents over the last 19 years who elected him. He also thanks the Council Members for the "good feelings" to be a part of the changing Cuyahoga Falls. The Northampton merger was a success and the department heads have been wonderful.

Mrs. Hummel thanks George, who she has always respected. As now the senior member of Council, she knows that George knew what it took to do this job. Carol Klinger acknowledges the many projects that are still going forward that Mr. Potts initiated. You represented the people with a lot of heart and she learned so much from him on Planning/Zoning issues. Ken Barnhart thank George for being so inspiring and for his friendship that will continue over the years.

Mayor Robart indicates that without George, it would have been a rocky road on the merger. He knew the people AND their families. We really didn't vision the rural area and he has been incredible initiating where our city is today. He has a method and style to bring Northampton all together.

Mary Ellen Pyke indicates that she first met George as her Driver's Ed teacher in 1975. His life exemplifies the man that he is. His children are successful, his marriage is to be envied and he worked hard for the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. Gorbach motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m., seconded by Mr. Flinn. Meeting Adjourned.

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Carol Klinger  
President

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Melissa Wilkinson  
Clerk of Council