

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council  
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee**

**May 2, 2022**

**Members:** Rachel Loza, Chair  
Michael Brillhart  
Adam Miller

Ms. Loza called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the April 18, 2022, Public Affairs Committee were approved as written.

**Legislation Discussed:**

Temp. Ord. A-48

Temp. Ord. A-49

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. A-48**

An ordinance to approve current replacement pages to the Cuyahoga Falls Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Janet Ciotola, Law Director, presented Temporary Ordinance A-48 to Council. Certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law as required by the Ohio Constitution. Various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed by Council which should be included in the Codified Ordinances. The City has heretofore entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company to prepare and publish such revision which is before Council.

Ms. Ciotola stated that this is an annual ordinance updating various sections of the City's codified ordinance, specifically traffic and criminal codes, so they mirror the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-48 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Miller. Motion passed (3-0).

**Temp. Ord. A-49**

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association, Patrol and Community Service Officers bargaining unit, effective July 1, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain collectively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment and to enter into collective bargaining agreements. The Mayor and his representatives and the Ohio Police Benevolent Association have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted in a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2021. On

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or about April 15, 2022, the membership of Ohio Police Benevolent Association ratified said collective bargaining agreement.

Mr. Hoffman stated that he has no comments other than what was discussed in Executive Session.

Mr. Miller moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-49 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.