

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

**July 3, 2023**

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

Ms. Loza called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the June 19, 2023 Public Affairs Committee Meeting were approved as written.

**Legislation Discussed:**

Temp. Ord. B-72

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. B-73**

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

Mr. Matt Dickinson, Deputy Law Director, presented Temporary Ordinance B-72 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.

The ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2022 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances will be approved and adopted. The following sections and chapters will be added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

**Traffic Code**

**337.10** Lights, Emblems, and Reflectors on Slow-Moving Vehicles, Farm 34 Machinery, Agricultural Tractors, and Animal-Drawn Vehicles. (Amended)

**337.16** Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights. (Amended)

**General Offenses Code**

**513.01** Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)

**513.16** Sale of Dextromethorphan. (Added)

**529.01** Liquor Control Definitions. (Amended)

**529.07** Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)

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**537.19** Hazing Prohibited. (Added)

**549.02** Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)

**549.04** Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

**549.10** Carrying Various Weapons Prohibited, Exceptions (Repealed)

**549.16** Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)

**549.18** Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Added)

Mr. Dickinson stated that this is a yearly housekeeping matter done so that city ordinances match state laws, as the state laws change over the year.. He stated that among these changes is the state law allowing concealed carry.

Mr. Miller moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-72 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.