

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole**

September 8, 2025

Members: Mr. Balthis, Chair
Mr. Ashton
Mr. Brillhart
Mr. DeRemer
Mr. James
Ms. Loza
Ms. Nichols-Rhodes
Mrs. Penta
Mr. Siegferth
Mrs. Spinner
Mr. Stams

Mr. Balthis called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Mrs. Penta and Ms. Loza were absent.

Discussion:

Mayor Walters respectfully asked for Council's consideration and approval of the following appointment to the Civil Service Commission:

Rachel Victor
2781 Northland Street
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Mayor Walters respectfully asked for Council's consideration and approval of the following appointment to the Library Board:

Michael Bowman
2824 Fairview Place
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Mayor Walters thanked Council for their consideration of these candidates. There is one opening on the Civil Service Commission and the Library Board. Michael Bowman has said he would step up to serve on the Library Board. Michael is a long-time Falls resident and very active in the community. He was a member of the 2023 class of Torchbearers and a graduate of Kent State University. He could not be present tonight, but there is a bio that was provided earlier.

Mayor Walters stated that the Civil Service Commission is a three-member board. Rachel Victor is very active in the community with Rotary Club. She is one of the owners of Wayne Insurance Agency located Downtown. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from The University of Akron. She will do a great job on the Civil Service Commission and is here tonight if you have any questions. Mayor Walters thanked Council for their consideration of these candidates.

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Ms. Victor stated that she is a lifelong resident of Cuyahoga Falls and is raising three wonderful children here. They take advantage of all the fun things the City has to offer, so when she was asked to give back she said yes.

Mr. Balthis thanked Ms. Victor for her service and willingness to help. He stated that Mr. Bowman sent him a very thoughtful letter and he has forwarded it to the Clerk of Council who will share it with Council and encouraged everybody to read that letter when they get a chance.

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes thanked both Ms. Victor and Mr. Bowman. She knows Ms. Victor as a professional businesswoman at the Wayne Agency and has always appreciated that business and what they do for the community. She also knows Mr. Bowman. He has a great commitment to this community. People do these volunteer jobs and it is very much appreciated.

Mr. James moved to approve Mayor Walter's appointment of Rachel Victor to the Civil Service Commission and Michael Bowman to the Library Board, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed, voice vote (9-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.