

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole
January 12, 2026

Members: Mr. Balthis, Chair
Mr. Ashton
Mr. Brillhart
Mrs. Cebula
Mr. DeRemer
Ms. Loza
Ms. Nichols-Rhodes
Mr. Siegferth
Mrs. Spinner
Mr. Stams
Ms. Marie Willis-Guarneri

Mr. Balthis called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. All members were present.

Discussion:

Mayor Walters requested that Council approve his appointments reappointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Art Board:

Tom Sullivan, 447 Tallmadge Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Reappointment – Five-year term expires 12/31/2030

Danielle Dietrich, 419 Hayes Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Reappointment – Five-year term expires 12/31/2030

Rich Krochka, 1701 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Reappointment – Five-year term expires 12/31/2030

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' reappointments to the Art Board, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Library Board of Trustees:

Michael Bowman, 2824 Fairview Place, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Reappointment – Three-year term expires 12/31/2028

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' reappointment of Michael Bowman to the Library Board of Trustees, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Noah Spinner, 931 Falls Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Filing unexpired term – Expires 12/31/2026

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' appointment of Noah Spinner to the Library Board of Trustees, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (10-0-1). (Spinner)

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Board of Zoning Appeals:

Jeffrey Sharpe, 3417 River Rock Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
Reappointment – Five-year term expires 12/31/2030

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' reappointment of Jeffrey Sharp to the Board of Zoning Appeals, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Planning Commission:

Alicia Harris, 1578 2nd St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Reappointment – Six-year term expires 12/31/2031

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' reappointment of Alicia Harris to the Planning Commission, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Tree Board :

Gail Manning, 1626 26th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
Reappointment – Three-year term expires 12/31/2028

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' reappointment of Gail Manning to the Tree Board, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Design and Historic Review Board:

Janna Amole, 2250 6th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Reappointment – Three-year term expires 12/31/2028

Mark Gilles, 1708 Highbridge Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
Reappointment – Three-year term expires 12/31/2028

Amy Mothersbaugh, 2190 Sourek Tr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 New
Appointment – Three-year term expires 12/31/2028

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' reappointment of Janna Amole and Mark Gilles and the appointment of Amy Mothersbaugh to the Design and Historic Review Board, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Civil Service Commission :

Carol Barbieri, 3472 Cobblestone Land., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
Filling unexpired term – Expires 12/31/2029

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Jerry James, 2209 Liberty St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Effective 3/1/2026 – Expires 12/31/2031

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Mayor Walters' appointment of Carol Barbieri and Jerry James to the Civil Service Commission, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

Mr. Brillhart moved to adjourn, second by Ms. Nichols-Rhodes. Motion passed, voice vote (11-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.