

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Committee-on-Committees Meeting
January 5, 2026

Members: Susan Spinner, Chair
Brian Ashton
Russ Balthis
Mike Brillhart
Mary Nichols-Rhodes

Mrs. Spinner called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. All members were present.

Discussion

Mrs. Spinner read the recommended assignments for Council's Standing Committees and the seating arrangement distributed to Council. The assignments are as follows:

President – Russ Balthis

President Pro Tem – Mary Nichols-Rhodes

Sergeant at Arms – Joe Siegferth

Chaplain – Mrs. Spinner

Planning & Zoning:

Susan Spinner, Chair; Joe Siegferth, Vice-Chair; Mike Brillhart, Rachel Loza, Frank Stams

Finance:

Mary Nichols-Rhodes, Chair; Mike Brillhart, Vice-Chair; Brian Ashton, Joe Siegferth, Susan Spinner

Public Improvements:

Brian Ashton, Chair; Gary DeRemer, Vice-Chair; Nikki Cebula, Rachel Loza, Marie Willis-Guarneri

Public Affairs:

Rachel Loza, Chair; Brian Ashton, Vice-Chair; Gary DeRemer, Frank Stams, Marie Willis-Guarneri

Community Development:

Joe Siegferth, Chair; Frank Stams, Vice-Chair; Brian Ashton, Nikki Cebula, Susan Spinner

Sustainability, Energy & Environment: Mary Nichols-Rhodes, Chair; Frank Stams, Vice-Chair; All Council members

Committee on Committees:

Susan Spinner, Chair; Brian Ashton, Russ Balthis, Mike Brillhart, Mary Nichols-Rhodes

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ADA:	Brian Ashton
Art Board:	Mike Brillhart
Capital Cost Surcharge Hardship:	Frank Stams
CRA:	Joe Siegferth
Curfew Penalty Review:	Joe Siegferth
EMS Review Board:	Marie Willis-Guarneri
ERAC:	Brian Ashton; Susan Spinner
Tax Incentive Review:	Mary Nichols-Rhodes
Telecommunications:	Nikki Cebula; Rachel Loza
Traffic Committee:	Gary DeRemer; Rachel Loza as alternate
Tree Board:	Brian Ashton; Mary Nichols-Rhodes as alternate
Design & Historic Review:	Mike Brillhart and Marie Willis-Guarneri
Land Preservation:	Frank Stams
Moral Claims:	Mary Nichols-Rhodes; Mike Brillhart as alternate
Planning Commission:	Susan Spinner; Joe Siegferth as alternate
Sanitary Hardship Committee:	Mary Nichols-Rhodes

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out the Standing Committee assignments, Boards and Commissions appointments, and seating arrangement with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Ashton. Motion passed, voice vote (5-0).

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.