

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

January 5, 2026

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

Ms. Loza called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the October 20, 2025 and November 3, 2025 Public Affairs Committee were approved as written.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. B-123

Discussion:

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An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tony Demasi, City Engineer, presented Temporary Ordinance B-123 to Council. Site-specific traffic control regulations of the City are established and maintained in the “Traffic Control File,” a document established and maintained by the Chief of Police pursuant to Chapter 305 of the Codified Ordinances. Section 305.02 of said Chapter requires that amendments to the Traffic Control File be made only through legislation passed by City Council.

Upon the recommendation of the Traffic Committee, the Traffic Control File is hereby amended as follows:

Amending the Traffic Control File to eliminate all the school zones designated for Cuyahoga Falls High School located at 2300 – 4th Street on 12/20/2025; including 4th Street, Thomas Court, Stow Avenue and 6th Street.

Amending the Traffic Control File to eliminate the school zone designated for Roberts Middle School located at 3333 Charles Street on 12/20/2025.

Amending the Traffic Control File to eliminate all school zones designated for Bolich Middle School located at 2630 – 13th Street on 12/20/2025; including 13th Street, Portage Trail and Silver Lake Avenue.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add the school zone(s) in compliance with ORC Section 4511.21 at the new Cuyahoga Falls 6-12 Campus located at 2630 – 13th Street; this will include 13th Street, Portage Trail and Silver Lake Avenue.

Amending the Traffic Control File to designate a school zone for Faith Islamic Academy in compliance with ORC Section 4511.21 located at 152 E. Steels Corners Road.

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Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new traffic signal at the State Road and Seasons Road intersection. Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new traffic signal at the Wyoga Lake Road and Seasons Road intersection.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new State Road northbound left-turn lane at Boulder Blvd.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new State Road northbound right-turn lane at Seasons Road.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new State Road southbound left-turn lane at Seasons Road. Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new State Road northbound left-turn lane at Hidden Lakes Lane.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new State Road northbound left-turn lane at Pine Avenue. Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new Seasons Road westbound right-turn lane at State Road.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new Seasons Road westbound left-turn lane at State Road. Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new Seasons Road eastbound right turn lane at Wyoga Lake Road.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new Seasons Road westbound left-turn lane at Wyoga Lake Road. Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new Wyoga Lake Road northbound left-turn lane at Seasons Road.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add a new Wyoga Lake Road northbound right-turn lane at Seasons Road.

Amending the Traffic Control File to remove the all-way stop at Wyoga Lake Road and Seasons Road intersection.

Amending the Traffic Control File to remove the State Road southbound left-turn lane at Wyoga Lake Road.

Amending the Traffic Control File to add Cochran Road as a designated truck route under Codified Ordinance Section 339.02. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to note in the Traffic Control File the proper legends.

The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to cause the installation or removal of the proper signage reflecting the above amendments.

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Ms. Nichol-Rhodes asked if these changes are in place right now. Mr. Demasi stated that the IT Department is working on it.

Mr. Ashton moved to bring out Temp. Ordinance B-123 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Stams. Motion passed (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.