

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Finance and Appropriations Committee Meeting

February 17, 2026

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

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the November 24, 2025 and December 15, 2025 Finance Committee meetings were approved as written.

Legislation Discussed

Temp. Ord. A-9

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. A-9

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Law to enter into settlement of a legal claim, and declaring an emergency.

The Director of Law will be authorized to execute a settlement agreement with Dennis Gaspar and Heidi Gaspar on the basis of the proposed negotiated settlement presented to City Council on February 17, 2026. The Director of Finance will be authorized to make payment for same from the Sanitary Sewer Fund, Line Item Other Operations.

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes asked Ms. Janet Ciotola, Law Director, if she had any additional comments other than what was discussed in Executive Session. Ms. Ciotola stated that she does not.

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-9 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Siegferth. Motion passed (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.