

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
April 5, 2010

Members: Mark Ihasz, Chair
Kathy Hummel
Jeff Iula

Mr. Ihasz called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the February 1, 2010 and February 16, 2010 Committee meetings were approved as submitted.

Discussion

Mr. Ihasz stated there was no legislation to be discussed, however, a resident had requested to speak regarding the Cuyahoga Falls Relay for Life.

Rob Reinhold, 1125 Sacket, stated the Cuyahoga Falls Relay for Life was a fundraiser to help fight cancer. In 1985, a doctor who treated patients for cancer, ran 83 miles for 24 hours straight and raised \$27,000. He envisioned communities coming together and doing the same. There are over 5,000 Relay for Life events in the United States and over 20 worldwide. The money raised goes to different American Cancer Association organizations. This year will be the 11th Relay in Cuyahoga Falls. It is scheduled for June 5-6 at Bolich. This year, they will pass the \$1 million mark. It is a community event and the City has been very cooperative. They would like to get more residents from the City involved. There will be entertainment for kids and adults, and the event schedule will be published in the *Falls News*. They would appreciate anything Council can do to promote this event. He is proud of breaking the \$1 million mark this year. They want to raise more money so more people can celebrate more birthdays. He has the contact information and will stay after the meeting to give it to anyone interested.

Mr. Ihasz announced that *Falls News* would like to have a picture taken of Council before the April 26 Council meeting. If someone cannot attend, please let him know and he will notify the press.

David Kingle, 13th & Lincoln, stated he lived one block from the State Road project. He is concerned about the money going into the project and the deals planned. He wanted to know where the money was coming from, and wanted to know the distribution of money between the School District and the City. He also commented on money being spent on the planned changes for the streets. Mr. Brodzinski stated as far as the boulevard and street parking go, there is a traffic study being done. There is no money currently being spent on building the boulevard. The City is working with the School District with the understanding that the School District is taking action in April.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.