

CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

June 1, 2010

Call to Order: Mrs. Colavecchio at 8:40 p.m.

Roll Call: Mrs. Hummel, present; Mr. Walters, present; Mr. James, present; Mr. Ihasz, present; Mr. Rubino, present; Mrs. Klinger, absent; Mrs. Pyke, present; Mr. Barnhart, absent; Mr. Mader, present; Mr. Iula, present; Mrs. Colavecchio, present.

Mrs. Colavecchio stated the purpose of the Special Meeting was to permit a vote on Temp. Ord. A-49.

Reports of Council's Standing Committees (Third Reading)

Public Improvements

Temp. Ord. A-49

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to execute a modification of the contract or contracts for the design and engineering of State Road and Portage Trail relative to the construction of Portage Crossing, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Walters moved to adopt Temp. Ord. A-49, second by Mr. Ihasz. Roll call: Mrs. Hummel, yes; Mr. Walters, yes; Mr. James, yes; Mr. Ihasz, no; Mr. Rubino, yes; Mrs. Pyke, no; Mr. Mader, yes; Mr. Iula, yes; Mrs. Colavecchio, yes. Motion passed (7-2).

Miscellaneous Business:

Mrs. Hummel moved to excuse the absences of Mrs. Klinger and Mr. Barnhart, second by Mrs. Pyke. Motion passed, voice vote (9-0).

Mrs. Pyke made a statement to Mr. Stark to please not take her negative vote on A-49 as being negative against Portage Crossing. She wants this to work. She wants to be able to have coffee with him someday and apologize if he is right. Mr. Arrington stated, in light of Mrs. Pyke's comments, that with a vote of 7-2, funds must wait 30 days which could have a strong impact on the City's ability to get the grant. Eight votes are required to pass an emergency measure.

Mr. Rubino moved to reconsider the vote on Temp. Ord. A-49, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (9-0). Mr. Walters moved to adopt Temp. Ord. A-49, second by Mr. Ihasz. Mrs. Pyke stated that knowing the legislation had just passed 7-2 but without enough votes to pass as an emergency, even though she was still not in favor of narrowing Portage Trail, she was willing to change her vote at this time in order to allow the City to move forward with funding. Motion passed, voice vote (8-1).

Mrs. Pyke moved to adjourn, second by Mr. James. Motion passed, voice vote (9-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Diana Colavecchio, Council President

Cathleen J. Meacham, Clerk of Council