

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

April 4, 2016

Members: Vic Pallotta, Chair
Adam Miller
Jerry James

Mr. Pallotta called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from December 21, 2015 and March 21, 2016 were approved as written.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. A-27

Discussion

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An ordinance amending Section 945.06 of the Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Ball stated that what the City was looking to do was reduce the fees for inurnment of cremations. Currently, they are set for \$600 for both burial and inurnment. Inurnment of cremations would be lowered to \$300 and re-inurnment to \$200. Mr. Pallotta stated that the only amendments were to Line 62 and Line 63. He asked if that applied only to the sites that are sold back to the City, since there are no sites available in the cemetery at this time. Mr. Ball stated that those fees would apply to any site in the cemetery.

Mr. Miller moved to bring out Temp. Res. A-27 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. James. Motion passed (3-0).

Mayor Walters stated that he would like to give a brief statement on the Menard's project on Graham Road. Menard's is delaying all new construction projects in 2016. There are stores also slated to be constructed, in 2016, in Avon, Ohio; Brooklyn, Ohio; one in Illinois, one in Missouri. Mayor Walters stated that he contacted and spoke to either the mayor or the development director of those communities, who confirmed that they were also told that new construction is on hold. It will be up to Menard's to let the City know their timeline, but the City will stay in contact with them and let the public know as soon as they hear something.

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.