

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

**June 3, 2024**

**Members:** Rachel Loza, Chair  
Brian Ashton, Vice Chair  
Jerry James, Frank Stams, Gary DeRemer

Ms. Loza called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. All members were present.

**Legislation Discussed:**

Temp. Res. A-54

**Discussion:**

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A resolution approving and adopting the Summit County 911 Plan and declaring an emergency.

Mayor Walters presented Temporary Resolution A-54 to Council. Ohio Revised Code Section 128.06 establishes that every county shall maintain a county 9-1-1 Program Review Committee and that committee shall maintain and approve a plan for implementing and operating the county 9-1-1 system (the “Plan”). The Plan identifies each of the Public Safety Answering Points (“PSAPs”) in the County, indicates how they operate, the expense of operation, and establishes processes for expending funds that the County receives from the State of Ohio 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund. Ohio Revised Code Section 128.08 requires that the final plan shall be adopted by the legislative authorities of municipal corporations and townships that contain at least sixty percent of the county's population. The Plan was updated in coordination with representatives from each PSAP located in Summit County. The updated Plan was subsequently approved by the Summit County 9-1-1 Program Review Committee on March 27, 2024. This Council will, after reviewing all pertinent information, determine that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve and adopt the aforementioned 9-1-1 Plan.

Mayor Walters gave an update on the new regional dispatch center, stating that it is running efficiently and that having multiple safety forces under one roof has been an asset. This resolution is necessary to allow the City to have a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) that provides 911 funds from cellular providers for mobile calls routed to the dispatch center.

Mr. Ashton moved to bring out Temp. Ord. A-51 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. James. Motion passed (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.