

**RULES & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**May 3, 2006**

The Rules & Ordinances Committee meeting was held on May 3, 2006, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:42 p.m.

**Present:** Chair Robert Stefanik, Kurt McKee; Denise Bobulsky, Lisa Uffman-Kirsch, Don Willey.

Moved by Mr. Stefanik to excuse Robin Zaccardelli from the meeting, seconded by Mr. McKee. 2 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee to approve the minutes of March 7, 2006, seconded by Mr. Stefanik. 2 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Proposed Ordinance 06-61, Rules of Council.**

Mrs. Bobulsky stated that she wanted this in committee for discussion. Mrs. Bobulsky added that this is a good piece of legislation. Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch stated that this is similar to legislation introduced two or three years ago. Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch said it will apply to all Department Heads, Administration, and Council. Mr. Willey has a couple of issues with this legislation. It slows the process of government down and adds another layer of government that isn't needed. Mr. Willey stated that he doesn't agree that committee members should vote to let someone speak at a committee meeting.

Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch explained the "48" hour rule and how it would work to add an item to new business. Mr. McKee questioned how it would affect adding new business if one committee member was missing. A one to one vote would force the new item not to be discussed. Moved by Mr. Stefanik to recommend approval, seconded by Mr. McKee. 0 yeas/ 2 nays. Motion defeated.

**2. HB 304**

Brief discussion took place. All in attendance agreed this could have an adverse affect on the city and how we address non-payment of sewer charges. Moved by Mr. Stefanik to recommend approval of proposed Resolution 06-67, seconded by Mr. McKee. 2 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

**3. Tax Expenditure Limitation (TEL)**

Mr. McKee explained a municipality would need a majority number of all registered voters to pass a tax levy, school bond issue, etc. Mr. Willey believes it has some good points but isn't well thought out. Mr. McKee agrees with trying to control government spending but this isn't the way to accomplish that. Moved by Mr. Stefanik to recommend approval of proposed Resolution 06-66, seconded by Mr. McKee. 2 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

Mr. McKee moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Stefanik. 2 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.