



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Jones asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon, Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Byrne and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, representing approximately 95 employees in the classification of Assistant Public Defender for the period 1/1/2022-12/31/2024; to establish the terms of the wage re-opener and to modify Article 46 and include a new Appendix B;
 - ii) a Memorandum of Understanding to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, representing approximately 96 employees in the

classification of Assistant Public Defender for the period 1/1/2022-12/31/2024;

- iii) a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and Excavating, Building Material, Construction Drivers, Race Track Employees, Public Employees, Manufacturing, Processing, Assembling and Installer Employees, Local Union No. 436, affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, representing approximately 10 employees in the classification of Deputy Dog Warden at the Department of Public Works/Animal Shelter Division for the period 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2026;
- iv) a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and Communication Workers of America, Local 4340, Sheriff's Department Bargaining Unit, representing approximately 40 employees in various classifications at the Sheriff's Department for the period 1/1/2024-12/31/2026;

- b) Pending or imminent court action

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining matters and pending or imminent court action and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 3:33 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon, Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Byrne and Jones.

The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Rick Manoloff; Public Defender Cullen Sweeney; Public Defender Administrator Mark Budzar; Deputy Chief Public Defender Ashley Stebbins; Deputy Chief Law Director Nora Hurley; Human Resources Compensation Analyst John Kennick; Assistant Law Director Reid Stephan; Assistant Law Director Wesley Kretch; Lt. Steven Bartczak, Sheriff's Department; Civil Division Chief David Lambert; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brendan Healy; Assistant Law Director and Senior Counsel, Gregory Huth; Aaron Reece, Sheriff's Department; Sheriff Harold Pretel; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer and Special Counsel Michael King.

At 4:48 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 4:48 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.