



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
2079 EAST 9<sup>th</sup> STREET  
4:00 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Council President Miller called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Council President Miller asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers, Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser, Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

**[Clerk's Note: Councilmember Simon entered the meeting shortly after the roll-call was taken.]**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Mr. Kenneth Griffin addressed Council regarding support services to assist individuals in the prison system to successfully reintegrate into society after incarceration.**

### **4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
  - i) Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, representing approximately 92 employees in one classification in the Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office under the direction of the Chief Public Defender for the period 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2027;

**A motion was made by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Casselberry, and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a**

collective bargaining matter and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Miller at 4:07 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser, Simon, Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher and Miller. The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Richard Manoloff, Public Defender Cullen Sweeney; Public Defender Administrator Mark Budzar; Assistant Law Director Rebecca Divorky; Assistant Law Director Alejandro Cortes; Arya Deshpande, Solon High School Student; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni, Special Counsel Michael King, Senior Health and Human Services Policy Advisor LeVine Ross and Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer.

At 4:22 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Miller then reconvened the meeting.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Miller adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m., without objection.