



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members Gallagher, Byrne and Kelly were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Conwell and Simon were in attendance after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 20, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Byrne and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2024 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2024-0086: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 4105 (fka Contract No. 2973) with Applewood Centers, Inc. for secure residential treatment services for the period 1/1/2018 – 6/30/2024 to change the terms, effective upon contract signature of all parties, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,941,245.20; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. LaTerra Brown, Business Manager for Juvenile Court; and Mr. Thomas Pipkin, Director of Programming for Juvenile Court, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0086. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Brown and Mr. Pipkin pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Byrne with a second by Mr. Kelly, Resolution No. R2024-0086 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

6. PRESENTATION

- a) Discussion regarding building security

Mr. Harold Pretel, Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding the Downtown Safety Patrol Unit, grants received, types of crimes committed by offenders and law enforcement programs. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Sheriff Pretel pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Ms. Nora Hurley, Deputy Chief Law Director, addressed the Committee regarding the legal agreement with the City of Cleveland. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Hurley pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:54 p.m., without objection.