



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Kelly, Conwell and Turner were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon joined the meeting after the roll call was taken. Councilmembers Schleper and Miller were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 29, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Kelly and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 29, 2025 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2025-0204: A Resolution making an award on RQ12996 to Journal Technologies, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$7,737,770.00 for a case management system for daily court operations, software license, maintenance and support effective upon signature of all parties for the period of five years from the go-live date; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 5382 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Melisa McDaniel, Director of Information Services for Juvenile Court; and Ms. Je'Nine Nickerson, Deputy Court Administrator/Chief Legal Counsel for Juvenile Court, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0204. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. McDaniel and Ms. Nickerson pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Kelly with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2025-0204 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. DISCUSSION

- a) Update regarding new Cuyahoga County jail**

Mr. Jeffrey Appelbaum, Managing Director of Project Management Consultants, LLC; Mr. Ellis Katz, Director of Owners Representative Services for Project Management Consultants, LLC; Ms. Nichole English, Planning and Program Administrator; Ms. Laura Domanski Diaz, Justice and Health Equity Officer; Mr. Aaron Reese, Chief Deputy Sheriff and Mr. Phillip Christopher, Associate Warden, provided the Committee with an overview of the project including the process, schematic design, schedule, furnishings, costs, diversion programs, housing and jail population. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Appelbaum, Mr. Katz, Ms. English, Ms. Domanski Diaz, Mr. Reese and Mr. Christopher pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m., without objection.