



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4th FLOOR

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026 — 1:00 P.M.

Committee Members

Michael J. Gallagher, Chair | Dist. 5
Patrick Kelly, Vice Chair | Dist. 1
Yvonne M. Conwell | Dist. 7
Sunny M. Simon | Dist. 11
Meredith M. Turner | Dist. 9

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 16, 2026 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Kelly and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2026 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0191: A Resolution making an award on RQ16299 to Turner Construction Company in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,711,780.00 for Phase 1 Design Build Services for Juvenile Court Community Correctional Facility, effective 7/7/2026 through project completion; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6252 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Matthew Rymer, Facilities and Maintenance Administrator, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0191. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Rymer pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Kelly, Resolution No. R2026-0191 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 repairs to County facilities

The Honorable Michael Shaugnessy, Administrative and Presiding Judge of Common Pleas Court, addressed the Committee regarding damage to the Justice Center due to a recent pipe burst. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Judge Shaugnessy pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Michael Dever, Director of the Department of Public Works, addressed the Committee regarding repairs to the Justice Center, floors impacted by the burst pipe, safety measures and back-up power sources. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Dever pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

- b) Update regarding Next Gen 9-1-1

Ms. Brandy Carney, Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; and Mr. Chris Alvarado, Director of the Department of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding the history of dispatch centers in Cuyahoga County, Cuyahoga Emergency Communications System (CECOMS), 9-1-1 Consolidation Plan and funding for dispatch centers. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Carney and Mr. Alvarado 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 1:57 p.m., without objection.