



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016
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 1:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Greenspan, Germana and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Hairston entered the meeting after the roll call was taken. Councilmembers Simon and Miller were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2, 2016 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Greenspan and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2016 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) None

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a) Update regarding Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

Mr. Frank Bova, Chief Community Protection and Safety Officer; and Mr. Clifford Pinkney, Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding animal abuse allegations at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Bova and Sheriff Pinkney pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Mr. Timothy Fowler, President of the Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Board, provided the Committee with information relating to the mission of the Board, the history and operation Cuyahoga County Fair and the actions taken regarding the animal abuse allegations. Discussion ensued.

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

b) Update regarding Cuyahoga County Opiate Task Force

Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner; and Mr. Vince Caraffi, Supervisor at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, addressed the Committee regarding the Opiate Task Force and provided information relating to the number of heroin related deaths, ages and locations of victims and physician prescription guidelines. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Gilson and Mr. Caraffi pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

c) Discussion regarding Automated External Defibrillator's (AED) devices

Sheriff Pinkney and Mr. Otilio Morales, Facilities Superintendent, addressed the Committee regarding Code regulations and the locations of the County's Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Sheriff Pinkney and Mr. Morales pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

d) Discussion regarding proposed legislation for mandatory CPR classes

Sheriff Pinkney addressed the Committee regarding H.B. 580 and current CPR classes offered by the Sheriff's Department. Discussion ensued.

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

- e) Update regarding Cuyahoga Emergency Communication System and Emergency Operations Center

Mr. George Taylor, Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; and Ms. Brandy Carney, Administrator of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services, addressed the Committee regarding timeline and completion date for the Cuyahoga Emergency Communication System and Emergency Operations Center. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Taylor and Ms. Carney pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- f) Update regarding 9-1-1 PSAP Consolidation

Ms. Carney and Mr. Edward Kraus, Director of the Department of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding the 9-1-1 Consolidation Plan, current number of dispatch centers and communities involved relating to 9-1-1 PSAP Consolidation. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Carney and Mr. Kraus pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- g) Update regarding City of Euclid Jail facility

Chief Bova and Sheriff Pinkney addressed the Committee regarding the capacity, construction, costs and number of prisoners relating to the City of Euclid Jail facility. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Chief Bova and Sheriff Pinkney pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:56 p.m., without objection.