

**Cuyahoga County Council
Health, Human Services & Aging Committee**

Dan Brady, Chair
Yvonne Conwell, Vice Chair

Minutes

Thursday, June 9, 2011
1:00 pm.
Council Chambers

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brady at 1:04 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll. Councilmembers Brady, Conwell and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmembers Simon and Gallagher entered the meeting after the roll was taken.

III. Approval of Minutes of June 2, 2011

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2011 meeting.

IV. Public Comment

A. Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, formally introduced himself to the Committee and thanked them for their support.

B. The following members of the public addressed the Committee regarding the conditions of the homeless shelters in Cuyahoga County:

- 1) Ms. India Ivery**
- 2) Mr. Donald Messitt**
- 3) Ms. Rosie Palfy**
- 4) Ms. Sheri West**
- 5) Mr. Norman Wolfe**
- 6) Mr. Darnell Franklin**

V. Matters referred to Committee

There were no matters referred to the Committee.

VI. Presentation – Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, (NEOCH), Brian Davis, Executive Director

Mr. Brian Davis of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless addressed the Committee regarding the conditions of the homeless shelters in Cuyahoga County and the need to adopt a local set of minimum standards to regulate the shelters receiving public funds. Discussion ensued.

VII. Miscellaneous Business/Other Public Comment

Joseph Gauntner, Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Services, addressed the Committee regarding the article in the Plain Dealer concerning reductions in staff at the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Brady at 1:34 p.m., without objection.