



## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

**No public comments were given.**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 27, 2012 MEETING

**A motion was made by Mr. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2012.**

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2012-0241: A Resolution requesting the Ohio General Assembly to make physical assault on public transit workers a felony under Ohio law, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Conwell addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0241. Discussion ensued.**

**Mr. Joseph Boatwright, Assistant Law Director, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0241. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Mr. Greenspan with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2012-0241 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.**

## 6. DISCUSSION

- a) Consolidation of dispatch centers

**Mr. Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Justice, and Ms. Paula Young, Program Manager, addressed the Committee regarding the timeline for consolidating the dispatch centers, the 9-1-1 Plan and hardware for the next generation system. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Colon and Ms. Young pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

- b) Jail kitchen project update

**Mr. Kenneth Kochevar, Director of Corrections, provided an update to the Committee regarding the status of the jail kitchen project. Discussion ensued.**

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

- c) Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland Jail Consolidation project update

**Mr. Kochevar and Mr. Colon addressed the Committee regarding the contract with the City of Cleveland and plan for consolidating the Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland jails. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Kochevar and Mr. Colon pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

**No public comments were given.**

9. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m., without objection.**