



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL REMOTE* COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021
1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Jones asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Brown and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmembers Simon and Stephens were in attendance shortly after the roll-call was taken.

[Clerk's note: Councilmember Schron entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken to move to Executive Session.]

3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Clerk Richardson reported that there were no public comments submitted via email.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) approving an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, representing approximately 92 employees in the classification of Assistant Public Defender for the period 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2021; to establish the terms of the wage

re-opener and to modify Article 45 and include Appendix D.

- ii) accepting the report containing findings and recommendations of Fact-Finder Jenifer K. Flesher regarding negotiations between Cuyahoga County and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 1746 for a collective bargaining agreement covering approximately 1,218 employees in 15 classifications at the Cuyahoga Job and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, and Division of Senior and Adult Services.

- iii) approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18-S, representing approximately 20 employees in 15 classifications from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works for the period 5/1/2021 – 4/30/2024.

b) Pending or imminent litigation.

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purposes of discussing collective bargaining matters and pending or imminent litigation and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 1:04 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Brown, Stephens and Jones. Councilmember Schron entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken to move to Executive Session. The following additional attendees were present: Director of Law Gregory Huth, Deputy Chief Law Director Nora Hurley, Assistant Law Director, Melisa Fisco, Civil Division Chief David Lambert, Assistant Prosecutor Michael Stewart, Administrator Mark Budzar, Office of the Cuyahoga County Public Defender, Cullen Sweeney, Chief Public Defender, Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni, Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer, Special Counsel Brendan Doyle and Research and Policy Analyst James Boyle.

At 2:30 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m., without objection.