



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Jones asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Conwell, Turner, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

[Clerk's Note: Councilmembers Stephens and Simon joined the meeting during Executive Session.]

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Marquez Brown addressed the Committee regarding union negotiations.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Collective bargaining matters, including:

- 1) accepting the report containing findings and recommendations of Fact-Finder Robert M. Lustig regarding negotiations between Cuyahoga County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 27 for a collective bargaining agreement covering approximately 207 employees in various classifications at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Cuyahoga Job and Family Services,**

Office of Child Support Services for the period 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2023.

b) Pending or imminent litigation.

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Tuma and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose 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 3:10 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner and Jones. [Clerk's Note: Councilmember Stephens and Simon joined the meeting during Executive Session.] The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Law Gregory Huth; Civil Division Chief David Lambert; Attorney Patrick Roche, with Collins, Roche, Utley & Garner, LLC; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Greenwell; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Michael Stewart; Interim Human Resources Director Sheba Marshall; Human Resources and Employee and Labor Relations Director Eric Myles; Assistant Law Director Sarah Nemastil; Office of Child Support Services Director Tiffany Dobbins-Brazelton; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer; Research and Policy Advisor James Boyle and Special Counsel Brendan Doyle.

At 4:15 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.

5. PRESENTATION

a) David Gilbert, President and Chief Executive Officer for Destination Cleveland and Greater Cleveland Sports Commission – Regarding Use of Bed Tax

Mr. Jon Pinney, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Destination Cleveland and Mr. David Gilbert, President & CEO of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and Destination Cleveland, gave a presentation and provided the Committee with an update on the impacts of work provided by Destination Cleveland in Cuyahoga County, including an update on travel and tourism, economic revival and growth and their community collaborations.

Committee members asked questions of Messrs. Pinney and Gilbert pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m., without objection.