



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Conwell, Tuma and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon entered the meeting after the roll call was taken. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 26, 2022 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2022 meeting.**

### **5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2022-0259: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$225,000, to Baldwin Wallace University for the Northeast Ohio Flight Information Exchange: Digital Infrastructure for Drone Services Project from the District 2 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Stuart Mendel, representing Baldwin Wallace University, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0259. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2022-0259 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.**

**Committee members Conwell and Jones requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- b) R2022-0288: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$500,000, to the City of Cleveland Heights for the Security Camera Network Replacement and Expansion Project from the District 10 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**The Honorable Kahlil Seren, Mayor of the City of Cleveland Heights; and Mr. Ryan Prosser, Director of the Department of Information Technology for the City of Cleveland Heights, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0288. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mayor Seren and Mr. Prosser pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2022-0288 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.**

**Committee members Jones, Tuma, Gallagher, Simon and Conwell requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

## **6. DISCUSSION**

- a) Update from Sheriff regarding County jail

**Mr. Steven Hammett, Interim Sheriff; Ms. Ronda Gibson, Administrator of Corrections; Ms. Donna Kaleal, Manager of Business Services; and Mr. Jonathan McGory, Assistant Law Director, addressed the Committee regarding the population, capacity, costs, staffing, parking and length of stays relating to the County jail. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Sheriff Hammett, Ms. Gibson, Ms. Kaleal and Mr. McGory pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m., without objection.**