



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM**

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

**Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

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

**[Clerk's Note: Councilmember Stephens joined the meeting shortly after the roll-call was taken.]**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Council President Jones passed the gavel to Mr. Miller, Chair of the Finance & Budgeting Committee.**

### **4. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2022-0401: A Resolution adopting the 2022/2023 Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program Annual Update for 2023; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- 1) Office of the Medical Examiner – Dr. Thomas Gilson

**Mr. Hugh Shannon, Director of Operations for the Office of the Medical Examiner, addressed Council regarding the budget for the Office of the Medical Examiner. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Shannon pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**2) Sheriff's Department – Interim Sheriff Steven Hammett**

**Mr. Steven Hammett, Interim Sheriff, Mr. Chris Kostin Business Administrator; Ms. Donna Kaleal, Manager of Business Services; and Mr. Walter Parfejewiec, Director of the Office of Budget and Management, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Sheriff's Department. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Sheriff Hammett; Mr. Kostin, Ms. Kaleal and Mr. Parfejewiec pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**3) Department of Health and Human Services:**

- a. Division of Children and Family Services – Jacqueline Fletcher**

**Ms. Jacqueline Fletcher, Interim Director of Department of Children and Family Services, and Mr. David Merriman, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, addressed Council regarding the budget for the Department of Children and Family Services. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Fletcher and Mr. Merriman pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**4) Department of Information Technology – Andy Johnson**

**Mr. Andy Johnson, Chief Information Officer, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Department of Information Technology. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Johnson pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Chairman Miller asked if a time had been set for the next Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program Annual Update hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 22.**

**Councilmember Stephens announced that former Ohio State Representative Barbara Boyd passed away on November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

6. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m., without objection.**