



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
4:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Jones asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Turner, Simon, Kelly and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Stephens was absent from the meeting.

[Clerk's Note: Councilmember Conwell joined the meeting during the roll-call to move to Executive Session.]

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Marquez Brown addressed Council Regarding a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO ("AFSCME"), representing approximately 36 employees in 16 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office under the direction of the Chief Public Defender for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Collective bargaining matters, including:

- 1) approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO ("AFSCME"), representing**

approximately 36 employees in 16 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office under the direction of the Chief Public Defender for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025.

A motion was made by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purposes of discussing a collective bargaining matter and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 4:40 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Simon and Jones.

The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Gregory Huth; Public Defender Cullen Sweeney; Public Defender Administrator Mark Budzar; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer; and Special Counsel Michael King.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m., without objection.