



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024
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 3:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 1746 representing approximately 1,108 employees in 15 classifications within the Department of Health and Human Services at Cuyahoga Job and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, and Division of Senior and Adult Services for the period 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2026;

- ii) Amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc, (“FOP”), representing approximately 46 employees in 8 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory under the direction of the County Medical Examiner for the period 4/26/2022 – 12/31/2024, to establish the terms of the wage and health insurance re-openers for 2024 and to modify Articles 31 and 37;
 - iii) Amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, representing approximately 173 employees working in the Probation Department for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, to establish the terms of the wage re-openers for 2024 and 2025 and to modify Article 10;
- b) Pending or imminent court action

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Schron and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining matters and pending or imminent court action and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 3:10p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Gallagher, Schron, Turner and Jones.

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

The following additional attendees were present: Deputy Law Director Nora Hurley; Human Resources Compensation Analyst John Kennick; Senior Health and Human Services Policy Advisor LeVine Ross; Cuyahoga Job and Family Services Administrator Kevin Gowan; Department of Health and Human Services Director David Merriman; Human Resources Director Sarah Nemastil; Assistant Law Director Reid Stephan; Assistant Division Civil Chief Dave Lambert; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Regina Russo; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brendan Healy; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Greenwell; Juvenile Court Administrator Tim McDevitt; Assistant Law Director Greg Huth; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni and Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer.

At 4:38 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m., without objection.