



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 25, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 25, 2024 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2024-0265: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 2497 (formerly Contract No. 2238) with Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. for GPS, alcohol bracelets and monitoring services for the period 4/1/2022 – 12/31/2024, to extend the time period to 12/31/2026 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,400,000.00; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Chris Costin, Business Administrator; Ms. Tammy Sherman, Chief Probation Officer; Ms. Mary Bridget Smith, Home Detention Manager; Ms. Donnal Kaleal, Business Services Manager; and Mr. Harold Pretel, Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0265. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Costin, Ms. Sherman, Ms. Smith, Ms. Kaleal and Sheriff Pretel pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Kelly, Resolution No. R2024-0265 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Update from County Sheriff

Sheriff Pretel and Ms. Kaleal addressed the Committee regarding staffing, overtime costs, medical transports, indigent fees and hospital details. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Sheriff Pretel and Ms. Kaleal 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 1:52 p.m., without objection.