

**MINUTES**  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
3:00 PM

CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

1. CALL TO ORDER

**The meeting was called to order by Council President Connally at 3:07 p.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

**The Clerk called the roll. Councilmembers Miller, Brady, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Simon, Greenspan and Connally were present and a quorum was determined. Mr. Germana entered the meeting after the roll call was taken. Mr. Rogers was absent from the meeting.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**There was no public comment.**

4. CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER – Dr. Thomas Gilson

**Dr. Thomas Gilson, County Executive FitzGerald's nominee for the position of Medical Examiner, was called upon to deliver an opening statement. Dr. Gilson provided background into his education, experience and qualifications for the position.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Gilson pertaining to his experience and expertise, which he answered accordingly.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to refer the County Executive's nomination of Dr. Gilson to the full Council for consideration of confirmation at the next Council meeting.**

**A brief recess was taken by the Committee after which Council President Connally reconvened the meeting.**

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Presentation regarding the Regional Prosperity Initiative (RPI) – Honorable William A. Currin, Mayor of the City of Hudson and Co-chair of the Regional Prosperity Initiative Phase II Steering Committee

**The Regional Prosperity Initiative Phase II Steering Committee, consisting of the Honorable William Currin, Mayor of the City of Hudson; Honorable Bruce Akers, Mayor of the City of Pepper Pike; Honorable Michael Lyons, Mayor of the Village of Richfield and Honorable Matt Zone, Cleveland City Councilmember, addressed Council regarding the initiative. Discussion ensued.**

6. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Schron, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m., without objection.**