



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
3:30 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Council President Connally called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Council President Connally asked Clerk Schmotzer to call the roll. Councilmembers Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana and Connally were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO AGENDA**

**No public comments were given related to the agenda.**

**4. DISCUSSION**

- a) Contract with BZT Acquisition, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$798,000.00 for lease of space located at 75 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, for operation of the Family Justice Center for the period 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2019.

**The Honorable Ronald B. Adrine, Administrative and Presiding Judge for Cleveland Municipal Court, and Ms. Jill Smialek, Manager of the Cuyahoga County Witness/Victim Service Center, addressed Council regarding the Family Justice Center initiative and operational requirements, including the associated lease of space located at 75 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Judge Adrine and Ms. Smialek pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

5. DISCUSSION / EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, covering approximately 64 employees in the classification of Assistant Public Defender at the Office of the Public Defender for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015.

**A motion was made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, covering approximately 64 employees in the classification of Assistant Public Defender at the Office of the Public Defender for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Connally at 4:32 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana and Connally. The following additional attendees were present: Director of Law Majeed Makhoul, Assistant Law Director Egdilio Morales, Assistant Law Director Todd Ellsworth, Chief Public Defender Robert Tobik, Council Legislative Budget Analyst Trevor McAleer and Research & Policy Analyst/Special Counsel Michael King. At 4:52 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned, without objection, and Council President Connally then reconvened the meeting.**

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

7. PUBLIC COMMENT UNRELATED TO AGENDA

**There were no public comments given unrelated to the agenda.**

8. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Council President Connally adjourned the meeting at 4:53 p.m., without objection.**