



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2012  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
11:00 AM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**The Clerk called the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Greenspan and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilman Miller was also in attendance.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**

**No public comments were given**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 31, 2012 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2012 meeting.**

**5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) None

**No items were referred to the Committee.**

**6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

- a) Presentation regarding best practices for consolidating police, fire and EMS services – Kevin O'Brien, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Environmental Center and Director of the Center for Public Management, Cleveland State University.

**Mr. Kevin O'Brien, Director of the Center for Public Management at Cleveland State University, and Daila Shimek, Project Manager of the Center for Public Management at**

**Cleveland State University, addressed the Committee regarding best practices involving the consolidation of police, fire and EMS services. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. O'Brien and Ms. Shimek pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

b) Other Miscellaneous Business

**Mr. Michael Carroll, Chief of Fire for the City of Lyndhurst, addressed the Committee regarding the City of Lyndhurst's 9-1-1 system and future consolidation issues. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Carroll which he answered accordingly.**

**Mr. Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff, Justice Services addressed the Committee regarding the Amber Alert that was issued on February 18, 2012.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Colon which he answered accordingly.**

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

**No public comments were given.**

8. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Greenspan with a second by Mr. Gallagher, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m., without objection.**