



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
11:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Thurman to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Greenspan and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 21, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Greenspan and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2012 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) None

No matters were referred to Committee.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Discussion regarding jail kitchen project

Ms. Bonnie Teeuwen, Director of Public Works, addressed the Committee regarding the timeframe for completing the jail kitchen project and the cost of the proposed contract. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Teeuwen pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

- b) Update from the Office of the Sheriff regarding healthcare partnership with The MetroHealth System

Mr. Kenneth Kochevar, Jail Administrator, addressed the Committee regarding extending the healthcare partnership with The MetroHealth System. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Kochevar pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Jeff Mowry, Chief Information Officer; Dr. John Barnett, Medical Director; Mr. Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Justice; Sherriff Robert Reid; and Mr. David Merriman, Special Assistant to County Executive FitzGerald, addressed the Committee regarding utilizing electronic medical health records. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Mowry, Dr. Barnett, Mr. Colon, Sherriff Reid and Mr. Merriman pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- c) Update regarding County fire dampers

Mr. James Boyle, Special Assistant to County Executive FitzGerald, and Mr. Michael Gallagher, Fire Marshall, addressed the Committee regarding identifying and testing fire dampers in County buildings. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Boyle and Mr. Gallagher pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- d) Review of Cuyahoga County Public Safety Plan

Mr. Colon addressed the Committee regarding the structure of the Cuyahoga County Public Safety Plan. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Colon pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m., without objection.