



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
10:00 AM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 27, 2012 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2012-0241: A Resolution requesting the Ohio General Assembly to make physical assault on public transit workers a felony under Ohio law, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- 6. DISCUSSION**
 - a) Consolidation of dispatch centers
 - b) Jail kitchen project update
 - c) Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland Jail Consolidation project update
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

9. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2012
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
11:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 13, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2012 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) None

No matters were referred to Committee.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Emergency evacuation procedures for downtown Cleveland

Mr. Norberto Colon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Justice, and Mr. Glen Moore, Emergency Services Manager for the City of Cleveland addressed the Committee regarding the Downtown Emergency Evacuation and Staggered Dismissal plans. Discussion ensued.

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

- b) Jail kitchen project update

Mr. James Boyle, Special Assistant to County Executive FitzGerald, addressed the Committee regarding the timeline for the jail kitchen project. Discussion ensued.

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

- c) Security of guards at County jail

Sheriff Bob Reid and Mr. Kenneth Kochevar, Director of Corrections, addressed the Committee regarding security protocols and the safety of correction officers at the County jail. Discussion ensued.

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

- d) Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland Jail Consolidation project update

Sheriff Reid addressed the Committee regarding the timeline for the lease agreement, rates and transition period for the Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland Jail Consolidation project. Discussion ensued.

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

- e) Request by the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board for \$150,000 for opiate/heroin prevention initiatives

Mr. Scott Osiecki, Director of External Affairs, and Ms. Valaria Harper, Chief Operating Officer for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board addressed the Committee regarding the request for funding for the Opiate/Heroin Prevention campaign. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked question of Mr. Osiecki and Ms. Harper pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, and Ms. Andrea Rocco, Special Counsel to County Executive FitzGerald, addressed the Committee regarding the Opiate Task Force and Opiate Collaborative. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Gilson and Ms. Rocco pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Greenspan announced that there will be a follow-up meeting regarding storm response at Fairview Park City Hall on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0241

Sponsored by: Councilmember Conwell	A Resolution requesting the Ohio General Assembly to make physical assault on public transit workers a felony under Ohio law, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, physical attacks on Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority bus drivers have increased over the past year, and in recent weeks, such attacks have received increased public attention; and

WHEREAS, bus drivers and all transit workers are at great risk of assault and verbal abuse because of the nature of their work with the general public, and

WHEREAS, other states have laws that provide specific penalties for harming public transportation workers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio already protects several categories of public workers, including school bus drivers, by providing specific felony penalties for assaults on such workers; and

WHEREAS, to better protect public transportation workers while on duty, the State of Ohio should adopt a law making assault on a public transportation worker a felony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Cuyahoga County urges the Ohio General Assembly to enact legislation making assault on public transit workers a felony under Ohio law.

SECTION 2. Cuyahoga County Council authorizes the Clerk of Council to transmit a copy of this resolution to members of the Ohio General Assembly who represent any area of Cuyahoga County.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to timely express Council's concerns to the Ohio General Assembly. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____ the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 27, 2012

Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety

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