



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Baker, Tuma, Hairston and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 21, 2017 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Hairston, seconded by Mr. Tuma and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2017-0080: A Resolution making an award on RQ39164 to T.H. Martin Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$895,000.00 for fire and smoke dampers; combination fire and smoke dampers; and systems inspection, repair and replacement services for the period 5/1/2017 - 4/30/2020; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution;

and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Matthew Rymer, Maintenance Administrator, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2017-0080. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Mr. Hairston, Resolution No. R2017-0080 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Update regarding Opiate Taskforce

Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, addressed the Committee regarding the Opiate Taskforce and provided information relating to the types of drugs abused, number of drug related deaths and geographical location of the victims. Discussion ensued.

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

- b) Update regarding attorney and client visitation at County jail

Mr. Frank Bova, Chief Community Safety & Protection Officer; and Mr. Kenneth Mills, Director of Regional Corrections, addressed the Committee regarding attorney and client visitation at the County jail. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Bova and Mills pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- c) Impact of proposed state budget cuts to Office of the Public Defender

Mr. Robert Tobik, former Chief Public Defender, thanked the Committee for their support and introduced new Chief Public Defender Mark Stanton. Mr. Stanton gave brief opening remarks and then discussed the impact of the proposed state budget to the Office of the Public Defender. Discussion ensued.

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

- d) Update regarding consolidation of Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland jails

Messrs. Bova and Mills addressed the Committee regarding consolidation of the County and City of Cleveland jail facilities. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Bova and Mills pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- e) Update regarding City of Euclid jail facility

Mr. Mills addressed the Committee regarding the City of Euclid jail facility. Discussion ensued.

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

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m., without objection.