



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Miller, Chair of the Finance & Budgeting Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Chair Miller asked Clerk Schmotzer to call the roll. Councilmembers Schron, Brown, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmembers Conwell, Simon, Stephens and Jones entered the meeting after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2019-0224, a Resolution adopting the 2020/2021 Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program, specifically pertaining to funding for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County:

- a) **Dr. Leslie Koblentz**
- b) **Mr. John Peicu**
- c) **Mr. Rick Oliver**
- d) **Ms. Loh**

4. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE / DISCUSSION:

- a) **R2019-0224: A Resolution adopting the 2020/2021 Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:**

1) Health and Human Services (continued):

- a. Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County – Scott Osiecki

Mr. Scott Osiecki, Chief Executive Officer of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Osiecki as well as Dr. Leslie Koblentz, Chief Clinical Officer Consultant for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County, pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

- b. Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives:

- i. Office of Homeless Services – Ruth Gillett

Ms. Ruth Gillett, Director of the Office of Homeless Services, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Office of Homeless Services. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Gillett pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

- ii. Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children – Dr. Rebekah Dorman

Dr. Rebekah Dorman, Director of the Office of Early Childhood, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Dorman pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

- iii. Family and Children First Council – Robin Martin

Ms. Robin Martin, Program Director of the Family and Children First Council, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Family and Children First Council. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Martin pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

iv. Office of Re-entry – Crystal Bryant

Ms. Crystal Bryant, Director of the Office of Re-entry, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Office of Re-entry. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Bryant pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

2) Department of Law – Gregory Huth

Mr. Gregory Huth, Director of Law, addressed Council regarding budget requests for the Department of Law. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Huth pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m., without objection.