



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL REMOTE\* COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021  
3:00 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Councilmember Gallagher called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Councilmember Gallagher asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Clerk Richardson reported that there were no public comments submitted via email.**

### **4. DISCUSSION/CONFIRMATION HEARING:**

- a) **Confirming the County Executive's appointment of Christopher P. Viland, Esq., upon his taking the oath of office, as Sheriff of Cuyahoga County for the four-year term expiring December 31, 2024.**

**Councilmember Gallagher made a brief statement regarding the confirmation hearing process.**

**Mr. Christopher P. Viland, County Executive Budish's nominee for the position of Sheriff of Cuyahoga County, was then called upon to deliver an opening statement. Mr. Viland provided background into his education, experience, and qualifications for the position.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Viland pertaining to his experience and expertise, which he answered accordingly.**

**On motion by Mr. Schron with a second by Mr. Miller, a parliamentary motion was made to consider the confirmation of the County Executive's appointment of Mr. Christopher P. Viland, Esq., upon his taking the oath of office, as Sheriff of Cuyahoga County for the four-year term expiring December 31, 2024.**

**It was then considered and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to be considered on the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under first reading adoption under suspension of rules.**

**5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Councilmember Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 5:26p.m., without objection.**