

## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL REMOTE\* COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021
3:00 PM

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Council President Jones asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Gallagher, Schron, Brown, Stephens, Baker, Miller and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Tuma, Conwell and Simon were in attendance after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments submitted.

- 4. ITEM REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:
  - a) <u>O2021-0003</u>: An Ordinance amending Section 202.04 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish a Division of Public Utilities within the Department of Public Works; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Mr. Michael Foley, Director of the Department of Sustainability; Mr. Andrew Thomas, Executive in Residence for the Energy Policy Center at Cleveland State University; Mr. Ali Ahmed, Founder and Principal of Green Strategies, LLC; Mr. Dever, Director of the Department of Public Works; and The Honorable Katie Gallagher, Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2021-0003. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Foley, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ahmed, Mr. Dever and Mayor Gallagher pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

There was no further legislative action taken on Ordinance No. O2021-0003.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m., without objection.