



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL REMOTE* COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021

12:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Jones asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers, Gallagher, Conwell, Stephens, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

[Clerk's note: Councilmembers Schron, Brown and Simon entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken to move to Executive Session.]

3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) accepting the report containing findings and recommendations of Fact-Finder Margaret Nancy Johnson regarding negotiations between Cuyahoga County and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association for a collective bargaining agreement covering approximately 112 employees in the classification of Protective Services Officer at the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department.
- b) Purchase of property

A motion was made by Ms. Stephens, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter and purchase of property and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 12:05 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Stephens and Jones.

[Clerk's note: Councilmembers Brown and Simon joined the meeting after the roll-call was taken to move to Executive Session.]

The following additional attendees were present: Director of Law Gregory Huth; Assistant Law Director Sarah Nemastil; Civil Division Chief David Lambert; Public Works Director Michael Dever; Fiscal Officer Michael Chambers; County Executive Armond Budish; Executive Chief of Staff William Mason; County Sheriff Christopher Viland; County Prosecutor Michael O'Malley; Managing Director of Project Management Consultants, LLC, Jeffrey Appelbaum; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer; Special Counsel Brendan Doyle and Research and Policy Analyst James Boyle.

At 1:54 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council President Jones announced that the Ohio Senate's version of the FY2021-FY2023 budget bill does not include an extension for public bodies to meet virtually, therefore County Council will return to in-person meetings effective July 1, 2021. The regular Council meeting scheduled for July 6, 2021, will revert to 5:00 p.m. and will be held in Council Chambers. The Clerk's office will send out updated calendar appointments. Council President Jones also stated that unvaccinated individuals must continue to wear masks pursuant to the recent Executive Order issued by the County Executive

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 1:54 p.m., without objection.