



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
3:00 PM**

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

**Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Council President Jones asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Gallagher, Conwell, Turner, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Schron was absent from the meeting.**

**[Clerk's Note: Councilmembers Simon and Stephens joined the meeting during Executive Session.]**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given.**

### **4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
  - 1) a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, AFL-CIO, Local 3631, representing approximately 95 employees in the classification of Assistant Public Defender for the period 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
  - 2) an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and Graphic Communications Conference, Local

25M, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, representing approximately 4 employees in the County Print Shop for the period 2/1/2021 - 1/31/2024 to establish the terms of the COLA for 2022, and for 2023 re-openers for Health Insurance and Wages

- 3) an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division ("County"), and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, representing approximately 163 employees working in the Probation Department for the period of 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022 to modify the 2022 COLA set forth in Article 10 Wages
- 4) an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and Excavating, Building Material, Construction Drivers, Race Track Employees, Public Employees, Manufacturing, Processing, Assembling and Installer Employees, affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local Union No. 436, representing approximately 10 employees in the classification of Deputy Dog Warden at the Department of Public Works Animal Shelter for the period 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2023 to amend Articles 37 and 38 to establish Health Insurance and Wages for 2022 and 2023 re-openers

b) Pending or imminent litigation.

**A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining matters and pending or imminent litigation and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 3:05 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Turner and Jones. [Clerk's Note: Councilmember Simon and Stephens joined the meeting during Executive Session.] The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Law Gregory Huth; Deputy Chief Law Director Nora Hurley; Director of Public Works Michael Dever; Civil Division Chief David Lambert; Common Pleas Human Resource Director Christopher Russ; Interim Human Resources Director Sheba Marshall; Human Resources and Employee and Labor Relations Director Eric Myles; Employee and Labor Relations Specialist Brian Adams; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brendan Healy; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jeanne Cappara; Public Defender Administrator Mark Budzar; Assistant Public Defender Cullen Sweeney; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer; Research and Policy Advisor James Boyle and Special Counsel Brendan Doyle.**

**At 4:19 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Jones then reconvened the meeting.**

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m., without objection.**

Mandatory Annual Ethics Training, in accordance with Section 403.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code.

**After the meeting was adjourned Ms. Kathy Jackson, Training Manager for the Department of Human Resources, facilitated the 2021 mandatory ethics training for Councilmembers.**