



AGENDA

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
2:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

[Clerk's Note: Councilmember Stephens joined the meeting after Executive Session.]

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. ITEM REFERRED TO COMMITTEE / CONFIRMATION HEARING:

Council President Jones made a brief statement regarding the confirmation hearing process for Resolution No. R2023-0146.

- a) R2023-0146: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Natasha M. Pietrocola, upon her taking the oath of office, as Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services in the Department of Health and Human Services, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Natasha M. Pietrocola, County Executive Ronayne's nominee for the position of Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services in the Department of Health and Human Services, was called upon to deliver an opening statement. She provided background into her education, experience and qualifications for the position.

Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Pietrocola pertaining to her experience and expertise, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2023-0146 was considered and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Councilmembers Conwell, Tuma, Turner, Sweeney and Kelly requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to Resolution No. R2023-0146.

5. DISCUSSION/EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (“OPBA”), representing approximately six hundred one (601) employees in the classification of Correction Officer in the Cuyahoga County Sheriff’s Department for the period 1/1/2023-12/31/2025.
- b) Pending or imminent litigation

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter and pending or imminent litigation and for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Jones at 3:37 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Simon Kelly and Jones.

[Clerk’s Note: Councilmember Stephens joined the meeting during Executive Session.]

The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Gregory Huth; Director of Human Resources Sarah A. Nemastil; Human Resources Director – Employee Services, Patrick Smock; Assistant Law Director Wesley Kretch; Assistant Law Director Rebecca Divoky; Administrator of Corrections Dale Soltis; Division Chief David Lambert; Assistant Prosecutor Brendan Healy; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Michael Stewart; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer; Special Counsel Michael King and Policy Analyst James Boyle.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m., without objection.