



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 — 3:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Miller called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Miller asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Conwell; Jones; Houser; Simon; Kelly and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Meredith Turner was absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to excuse Councilmember Meredith Turner from today's meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Loh addressed Council regarding various non-agenda items.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Collective bargaining matters, including:

- i) accepting the report containing the findings and recommendations of Fact Finder Dr. Dennis Byrne regarding a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18, representing approximately 10 employees in the Department of Public Works for the period 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2026;**

b) Pending or imminent court action

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Casselberry, 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 court action, for no other purpose whatsoever. Executive Session was then called to order by Council President Miller at 3:11 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Jones, Conwell, Houser and Miller.

The following additional attendees were present: Law Director Rick Manoloff; Assistant Law Director Nathaniel Hall; Civil Division Chief David Lambert; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brendan Healy; Chief Prosecuting Attorney Michael O'Malley; Ben Schaffer; Nestor Rivera, Deputy Sheriff Major; Special Counsel Brendan Doyle; Assistant Law Director and Senior Counsel; County Sheriff Harold Pretel; County Executive Chief of Staff Erik Janas; Assistant Law Director Ryan Geary; Deputy Chief Law Director, Nora Hurley; Council Chief of Staff Joseph Nanni; Special Counsel Michael King; Legislative Budget Advisor Trevor McAleer and Research and Policy Analyst Laura Black.

At 4:48 p.m., Executive Session was adjourned without objection and Council President Miller then reconvened the meeting.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Miller adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m., without objection.