



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

## MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 — 4:00 P.M.

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Council President Miller called the meeting to order at 4:04 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 Turner was absent.**

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**There were no public comments given.**

### 4. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) O2026-0005: An Ordinance accepting parking rates for all County-owned and leased garages and surface lots, effective September 1, 2026; authorizing the Director of Public Works to set rates for County-owned or leased parking facilities effective September 1, 2026 and to revise existing rates no more frequently than once every two years upon approval of the Administrative Rules Board; repealing R2016-0008 adopted January 26, 2016:
  - i. Huntington Park Garage:
    - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
    - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
    - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
    - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
  - ii. Justice Center Complex Garage:
    - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00 (Handicapped Only)
    - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
  - iii. Courthouse Square (Surface Lot)

- a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
  - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
  - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
  - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- iv. Summit (Surface Lot):
  - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
  - b. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- v. East 40<sup>th</sup> Street (Surface Lots)
  - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00
- vi. Halle Building Garage:
  - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$60.00
- vii. Virgil E. Brown (Surface Lot)
  - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00
  - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
- viii. 1801/1803 Superior Avenue (Surface Lot and Garage)
  - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00
  - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
- ix. Samuel Gerber Building (Garage)
  - a. County Employee Monthly Rate:
    - i. Effective 9/1/26: \$50.00;
    - ii. Effective 9/1/27: \$75.00;
    - iii. Effective 9/1/28: \$100.00.
- x. Juvenile Justice Center Garage
  - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$85.00
- xi. Juvenile Justice Center (Surface Lots):
  - a. Daily Flat Rate: \$2.00

**Mr. Michael Dever, Director of the Department of Public Works; and Ms. Nichole English, Planning and Program Administrator, addressed Council regarding Ordinance No. O2026-0005. Discussion ensued.**

**Mr. Dever presented a proposed substitute to Ordinance No. O2026-0005. Discussion ensued.**

**Ms. Sara Dranuski, Forensic Scientist, Medical Examiner's Office addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2026-0005.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute to change the effective date to January 1, 2027, and to incorporate the tiered system for the Board of Election employees. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Dever and Ms. English pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**There was no further legislative action taken on Ordinance No. O2026-0005.**

**5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Council President Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m., without objection.**