



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
9:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Greenspan, Germana and Rogers were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

Mr. Michael Shaughnessy, Esq., and Mr. Gian de Caris, Esq., addressed the Committee regarding matters of concern to them relating to centralized booking.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 4, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Germana, seconded by Mr. Greenspan and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2013 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

No matters were referred to Committee.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Overview of early booking proposal-Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and Office of the Public Defender

Mr. Robert Tobik, Public Defender, addressed the Committee regarding early case management and criminal court procedures. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Tobik pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Timothy McGinty, Prosecutor, provided the Committee with an update on the centralized booking proposal. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. McGinty pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

- b) Discussion regarding safety and building design concerns of the County Juvenile Justice Center

Judge Thomas O'Malley, Administrative Judge of Juvenile Court, and Ms. Bonnie Teeuwen, Director of the Department of Public Works, addressed the Committee regarding safety and building design concerns at the County Juvenile Justice Center. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Judge O'Malley and Ms. Teeuwen pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Mr. James Boyle, Special Assistant to County Executive FitzGerald, provided the Committee with an update on the reverse 9-1-1 system. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Boyle pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Miller announced that the next Finance & Budgeting Committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Conference room in the County Administration Building.

Mr. Gallagher announced that the next Public Safety & Justice Affairs Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m., without objection.