



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Baker, Tuma, Brady and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 19, 2019 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2019 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Attorney/client visitation at County jail

Mr. Michael Dever, Director of Public Works and Mr. Mark Stanton, Chief Public Defender; addressed the Committee regarding the renovation of the

attorney/client visitation space at the County jail, adding an additional space for the Public Defender's Office and the costs and timeline for the renovation. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Dever and Stanton pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

b) Medical care at County jail

Mr. David Schilling, Interim Sheriff; Ms. Ronda Gibson, Administrator of Corrections; and Mr. Bryan Smith, Interim Chief Deputy Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding the number of emergency medical service (EMS) visits to the emergency room from the jail. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Interim Sheriff Schilling, Interim Chief Deputy Sheriff Smith and Ms. Gibson pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m., without objection.