



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
4:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Connally at 4:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Connally asked the Deputy Clerk to call the roll. Councilmembers Jones, Rogers, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Conwell and Connally were in attendance. Mr. Schron and Ms. Simon entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken.

3. DISCUSSION – Regarding a Proposed Ordinance approving a Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program.

Mr. Miller presented the Council with a proposed Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program Ordinance, which states that the County Executive will submit a proposed two-year budget to Council in October of odd numbered years, then provide an updated budget to Council in November of even numbered years. Discussion ensued. Wade Steen, Fiscal Officer, and Matt Rubino, Director of the Office of Budget & Management, participated in the discussion as well.

4. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Germana reported that he will be hosting a forum with the Northeast Ohio City Council Association on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss the County's sexennial reappraisal process.

Mr. Brady announced that he intends to introduce legislation that would establish a County Department of Consumer Affairs.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m., without objection.