

County Council Regular Meeting: February 25, 2020

Observer: Audrey Morris

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I. Introduction.

This brief meeting of the County Council was called to order by Council President Dan Brady at 5:05 pm with all members of Council present. The meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.

II. Antecedents, Announcements and Public Comment.

During Public Comment, Miss Lu spoke about the Cuyahoga County Jobs and Family Services workshop, which she attended, and how it connected participants with re-entry and homeless services. She encouraged voting for Issue 33, the Health and Human Services levy, but doubted that the amount of the levy will be enough to provide all the services necessary to help the disadvantaged population in the county.

III. Business Transacted.

* Resolutions adopted at this meeting included the following:

- \$1.8 million to rehab Lee Road in East Cleveland from Euclid Ave. to Forest Hills Blvd.
- \$1.4 million in additional funds to Rainbow and Babies Children's Hospital for health care and management services at the Juvenile Court Detention Center –also extending the time through 2020 and changing the scope of services.
- \$1.1 million to the MetroHealth System for comprehensive medical services for families involved with the Division of Children and Family Services.
- \$3.1 million to rehab Tinkers Creek Road in Walton Hills and Maple Heights.

* Resolutions introduced and referred to committees included the following:

- a \$1.2 million contract with Great Lakes Petroleum for fuel for various County facilities.
- \$3.2 million to Key Bank for banking and treasury services.

* A resolution for a \$14 million Economic Development Special Large-Scale Leverage Incentive Grant to the Sherwin-Williams Company for its new headquarters in Cleveland and another facility to be located in Brecksville was moved to the 3/10 Council agenda for third reading action.