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Virtual Committee of the Whole

JANUARY 20, 2021 | 10:00 AM
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Chair: Kevin J. Kelley Members: Kevin L. Bishop; Anthony Brancatelli; Phyllis E. Cleveland; Kevin Conwell; Blaine A. Griffin; Anthony T. Hairston; Kenneth L. Johnson; Basheer S. Jones; Joseph T. Jones; Brian Kazy;
Kerry McCormack; Brian Mooney; Michael D. Polensek; Jasmin Santana; Charles Slife; Jenny Spencer

Ord. No. 941-2020
By Council Members Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)
Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 20 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with various municipalities, Cuyahoga County, and police agencies needed to implement the grant.
Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Ord. No. 943-2020
By Council Members Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)
Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force; and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office and other entities to implement the grant.
Estimated Cost: $83,333
Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Ord. No. 944-2020
By Council Members Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)
Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant to fund the Police Homicide Review Commission; and authorizing one or more contracts with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to implement the grant.
Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Ord. No. 946-2020
By Council Members Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)
Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY 2021 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (IDEP/STEP) Program.
Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Ward Representatives that should be in attendance are the following,

> **Chair:** Kevin J. Kelley Members: Kevin L. Bishop; Anthony Brancatelli; Phyllis E. Cleveland; Kevin Conwell; Blaine A. Griffin; Anthony T. Hairston; Kenneth L. Johnson; Basheer S. Jones; Joseph T. Jones; Brian Kazy;
> Kerry McCormack; Brian Mooney; Michael D. Polensek; Jasmin Santana; Charles Slife; Jenny Spencer

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Are you a Cleveland resident and would like to identify your Ward Representative?

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The Virtual Committe of the Whole Meeting is live.
Roll call has been conducted.

Some members in attendance can be seen here,



Ward 13 Councilman Kelly Representative presents Ord. No. 941-2020.

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Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Director of Public Safety Howard reviews Ord. No. 941-2020.

To read the ordinance as published on Cleveland's City Record,

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Ordinance No. 941-2020

By Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 20 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with various municipalities, Cuyahoga County, and police agencies needed to implement the grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of $150,000.00, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct the FY 20 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF) Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, File No. 941-2020-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into any agreements with the City of Lakewood, the Village of Moreland Hills, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority's police departments to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Ord. No. 941-2020 is approved.

Ward 13 Councilman Kelly presents Ord. No. 943-2020

Ord. No. 943-2020

By Council Members Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force; and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office and other entities to implement the grant.

Estimated Cost: $83,333

Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Deputy Direct of Public Safety Howard reviews the Ordinance proposal.

He is highlighted in green.



To read the Ord. No. 943-2020 as published on Cleveland's City Record,

Ordinance No. 943-2020

By Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force; and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office and other entities to implement the grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of $249,999.75, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct the FY 19 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, presented to the Finance Committee of this Council at a public hearing on this legislation and set forth in File No. 943-2020-A, is made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, including the obligation of the City of Cleveland to provide cash matching funds in the sum of $83,333.25 from Fund No. 01-6002-6397, are approved in all respects, and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 6002, RL 2020-108)

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into any agreements with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, City of Lakewood Police, Village of Moreland Hills Police, City of Bedford Police, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police Department, and the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Police Department, to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under division (b) of Section 108 of the Charter, purchases made under the grant agreement may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected

Ward 6 Councilmen Griffin confirms that Ord. No. 943-2020 has been vetted and approved by the safety committee.

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Ward 9 Conwell speaks, sounding frustrated describing a drive-by shooting in his ward and pleads for identifiable outcome measures. We pass this ordinance year after year and have the same issues. What are ways this grant produces

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Cleveland Police Chief Williams speaks. He is joined by a lieutenant McCabe (sp?) the head of task force & provides statistics. Some provided are,

70 Federal search warrants executed
39.9 lbs. of cocaine.
9.6 lbs. of fentanyl & heroine.
Over $2,000,000 in assets seized



Ward 9 Conwell seems pleased with the details provided by the Lieutenant and wants to know if more resources are needed. He describes his experiences of walking door to door and dealing with drug dealers.

Ward 9 Conwell is frustrated at the amount of time it takes to address a house in his ward occupied by criminal drug dealers. He is requesting for more concrete details about how the task force actions that this ordinance funds has lead to results in specific neighborhoods.

"I need helped from you guys. The drug dealers are winning a war with you guys [law enforcement]." - Ward 9 Councilmen Conwell.

Powerful words.

Ward 1 Councilman Jones speaks on the issues of crime in the City of Cleveland.

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Ward 1 Councilman Jones,

"This is a major issue. ... The citizens are crying out for help. Right now, what are the possibilities you can hold a hearing to listen to your constituency base that are our taxpayers that paid for all of this?

Ward 1 Councilman Jones (highlighted in green) continues,

"We are not seeing the police in our communities. ... I don't see police patrolling. I don't see police busting up drug houses. ... I don't see the police engaged and working. ... Where is the police?



Ward 1 Councilman Jones (highlighted in green) continues,

"Why can't we get them [Cleveland Police] down on the ground working? ... How are you going to keep us safe? ... "

Ward 13 Kelly interrupts Ward 1 Jones,

"I hear you but this is getting beyond the scope of the ord."

Ward 1 Jones, "...we should not pass any more safety ordinances until there is accountability. ... The crime in our neighborhoods, if this was happening in Garfield there would be a state of an emergency. Someone would lose their job. ... I would like to see some action taken."



Kelley

Ord. No. 943-2020 stands approved.

Ward 13 Kelley presents Ord. No. 944-2020.

Ord. No. 944-2020
By Council Members Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)
Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant to fund the Police Homicide Review Commission; and authorizing one or more contracts with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to implement the grant.
Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Read the details of Ord. No. 944-2020. in the Cleveland City Record,

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Ordinance No. 944-2020

By Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant to fund the Police Homicide Review Commission; and authorizing one or more contracts with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to implement the grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of $20,374.95 and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct the FY 19 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant to fund the Police Homicide Review Commission; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the detailed program summary for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the detailed program summary for the grant, File No. 944-2020-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That the costs of the contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 6. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Director of Public Safety Howard reviews details about the ordinance.

Ward 13 City Council President Kelley asks about the state of homicides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Police Chief Williams 49% solve rate of homicides. Another official joins Police Chief Williams to reflect.

Ward 13 Kelly, "Does this grant help solve homicides?"

Law enforcement official, "It does. It allows us to communicate more effectively. It actually is helpful."

Ward 6 Griffin confirms that Ord. No. 944-2020 has been fully vetted and passed by the safety committee.



A conversation follows reflecting on Ord. No. 944-2020 and policing measures between Ward 9 Conwell, Ward 6 Griffin, Ward 1 Jones, and Cleveland Police Chief Williams.

Ward 6 Griffin encourages others to participate in the Public Safety committee.

Cleveland Chief of Police Williams reflects,

"We are police officers. ... If we are looking at the whole explosion of crimes as only a police issue then we are totally missing the boat. ... We can't arrest our way out of this problem.

Crime is a manifestation of a lot of social ills, not just crime itself."

Here is some information about Chief of Police,

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Chief of Police



Calvin D. Williams is the City of Cleveland's 40th Chief of Police. Chief Williams was appointed to the Division of Police on February 24, 1986. In 1989, he was assigned to the SWAT Unit where he served for nine years. Williams was promoted to Sergeant in July 1997 and became the SWAT Unit Supervisor, a position he held for two years. Chief Williams has also served as the supervisor of both the Vice Unit in the Fourth District and the Fugitive Unit.

In 2005, Chief Williams became the Cleveland Police Liaison to the US Marshal's Fugitive Task Force and was promoted to Commander of the Third District in March of 2006. Then in September of 2011, he was promoted to Deputy Chief of Field Operations where he was responsible for the oversight, management and efficiency of the five Neighborhood Police Districts, the Bureau of Community Policing, the Bureau of Traffic and the Office of Special Events for the Division.

For the past nine years, Chief Williams has coached youth football, leading the Sims Raiders in the Cleveland Muny League. When he has free time, the Chief golfs, a sport he took up about four years ago.

Ward 1 Jones provides further reflections on policing in his ward and how the police operate in the City of Cleveland. He states, "How we [Cleveland Police] operate in the City of Cleveland is damning. ... In this particular piece, how many detectives do we have now?"

Ward 13 Kelley requests that Chief of Police Williams provides feedback to Ward 1 Jones.

Chief Williams, "Detectives do investigative work. Crime Scene Investigators do the scene work."

Ward 13 Kelley, "Are the detective properly trained?"

Cleveland Chief of Police Williams, "Yes, of course. There are always new detectives in a training phase. ... I need to make a distinction between Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators. ..."

Ward 10 Councilman Hairston speaks and is fully supportive of the comments heard today.

Councilman represents an area that includes South Collinwood, St Clair-Superior, Glenville, Euclid Park and Nottingham Village neighborhoods.



Ward 10 Councilman Hairston inquires how many years this grant has been approved and whether the grant helps the solve rate. Is it really helping us?



Cleveland Chief of Police Williams,

"This grant has no match. [Cleveland taxpayers do not have to provide money] It assists the team in solving homicides."

Another Cleveland Police representatives provides details on how the grant helps the Cleveland Police.

Quick review

Ordinance No. 944-2020 allows the Director of Public Safety Howard to apply for FY 19 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant in the approximate amount of $20,374.95 to fund the Police Homicide
Review Commission.

Ward 10 Hairston restates his desire to know whether the grant provides the actual means to address the criminal activity in the City of Cleveland and communicating with victims better.

"If not with this grant, then we should make it a priority with another grant."

Ward 10 Hariston,

"It's a bad feeling when you wake up and you have emails and texts on your phone about homicides."

Ward 7 Jones speaks on issues in his ward and Policing follow up in the community.

He represents an area which includes the historic Hough district, as well as the St. Clair-Superior, Midtown and Asia Town neighborhoods.

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Ward 7 Jones, "Is there a process that you are working with families that have been murdered or died, is there a part of the department that you are doing that?"



Cleveland Chief of Police William responds,

"We are kind of between a rock and a hard place concerning the information we can give to the victims' families. ... A lot of the time there is no updated information to provide to the families."



Ward 9 Conwell provides an experience of Mrs. McCormack (sp?) whose husband was shot in the head and whose son was murdered in a similar fashion. He seconds fellow Councilman Ward 1 Jones, Ward 10 Hariston, and Ward 7 Jones concerns.

Cleveland Chief of Police William responds,

"Our detectives aren't counselors, but we give them [the victims and their families access to] professional services for this kind of situation."

Ward 1 Jones,

"I am not trying to annoy. ... We hear the same dance and song 'that it takes all of these other factors.' ... We shouldn't have to live out of fear. I look forward to working with you, not just talking about these issues.



Ward 1 Jones continues,

"I know you have a very difficult and hard job. ... I will work with any one to help solve these issues."

Cleveland Chief of Police William responds,

"Our folks are out there and they are working hard. I just spoke to the officer on the hit and skipped. He has spoken to the victim's family multiple times."



Ward 7 Jones responds,

"This is a very serious thing. ... We are always accepting grants but not accepting responsibility. It is our lack of empathy for our residents. We should have a department that is continuously checking on them. ... "



Ward 6 Griffin responds,

"I have sat and listened patiently to everyone. I was at a 4 hour safety committee meeting last week and another the week before. I've been at this 4 years. ... I am frustrated. ... It costs $100,000 to put an officer in place. ...

Ward 6 Griffin continues,

"If you want to have police ... then I would advise everyone to sit down with me and this administration to figure out how we get more officers. ... I am sympathetic to the concerns of communicating. ...

Ward 6 Griffin continues,

"We have found out that 8 to 10% of the city is responsible 80 to 90% of the homicides. ... I would caution everybody. We are trying to have intelligence lead policing where we build cases. ... I want to encourage everybody ...

Ward 6 Griffin continues,

"I want to say this to the public I am pissed too. We are all upset. This is a societal breakdown that has more to it the just a million police officers to arrest everybody in this city."

Ward 6 Griffin continues,

"Until we look at this holistically and how we will address this societal breakdown then we will still have this problems. We need to get into the business of how we find more resources and how we get the information to show we are having results. ..."

Ward 6 Griffin continues,

"I understand the passion, but I encourage everybody to pass this legislation."

Ward 15 Councilwoman Spenser supports the ordinance and stands in solidarity with the other Councilman.

She represents areas that include Edgewater, Cudell, Detroit Shoreway and parts of the Ohio City and Stockyard neighborhoods.



Ord. No 944-2020 stands to be approved.

Ward 7 Kelley presents Ord. No. 946-2020

Ord. No. 946-2020

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Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY 2021 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (IDEP/STEP) Program.

Remarks by Director of Public Safety Department: See Legislation.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY.

Deputy Director of Public Safety Howard reviews the grant.

Read the details of the Ord. No. 946-2020 on the City of Cleveland's City Record.

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Ordinance No. 946-2020

By Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY 2021 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (IDEP/STEP) Program.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of $60,882.57, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Ohio Department of Public Safety to conduct the FY 2021 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (IDEP/STEP) Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the IDEP/STEP Proposal 2021 for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That IDEP/STEP Proposal 2021 for the grant, File No. 946-2020-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant.

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Referred to the Directors of Public Safety; Finance; and Law; Committees on Safety; and Finance.

Ward 9 Conwell responds to Ward 6 Griffin's earlier comments and states that filing grants is not enough, we also want to know the details of the results. That is the concern of my fellow councilman.

Deputy Director of Public Safety Howard responds to Ward 9 Conwell comments while also highlighting the purpose of Ordinance No. 939-2020.

"It is a holistic approach that is needed."

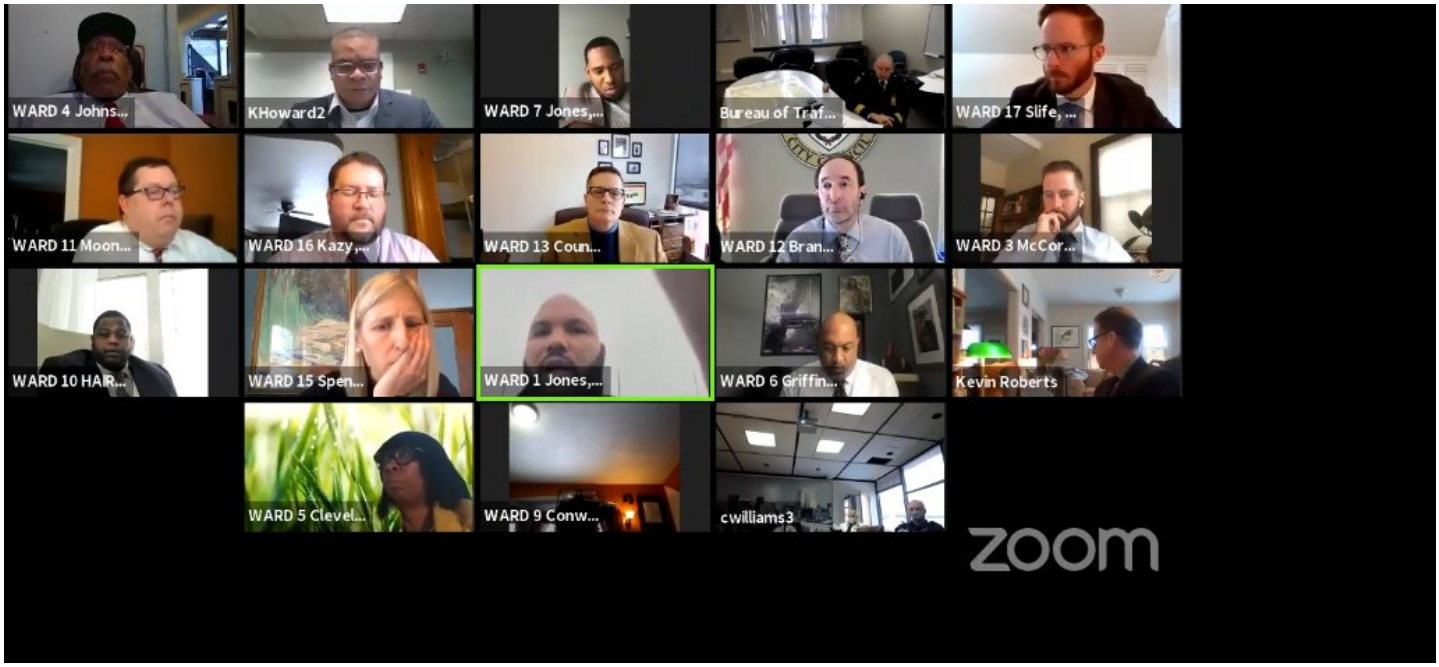


Ward 9 Conwell responds to Deputy Director of Public Safety Howard,

"I know it is a holistic approach. ... The focus is you giving us an evaluation process. Why are we passing these grants? How are they are benefiting our residents, our taxpayers?"

Ward 1 Jones speaks,

"People commit crime when they know they can get away with crime. ... That is one of the reasons we have epic levels of crime in our communities."



Ward 1 Jones advocates for a return to heavy police enforcement and creating a culture of fear / awareness of consequences to deter criminals from committing crime.

Note: many of these are paraphrased comments. Please, use due diligence and review their whole comments in video.

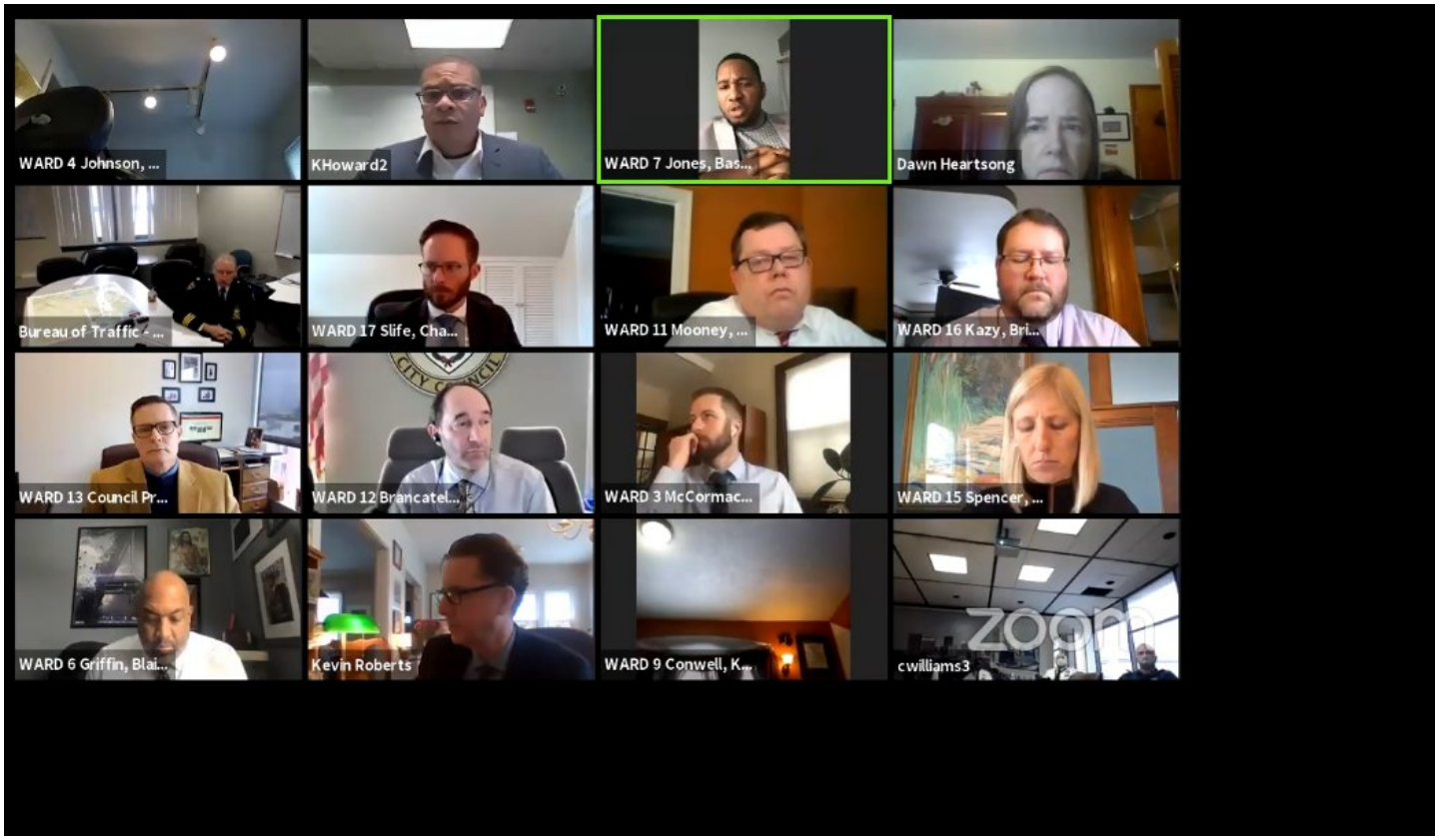
Ward 12 Councilman Anthony Brancatelli speaks.

He has been a member of City Council since 2005, representing Slavic Village and parts of Tremont, Brooklyn Center and Old Brooklyn neighborhoods.



Ward 7 Jones asks,

"Do you have information on where most arrests and traffic enforcement take place in the city?"



Deputy Director of Public Safety Howard responds,

"I would like to collect the data before providing an answer."

Ward 7 Jones reflects on a diversity of crimes and concerns about policing and law enforcement in general. He asks Deputy Director of Health Howard,

"Do you feel you have enough resources to apply this holistic approach you talk about?"

Deputy Director of Howard responds,

"I do. Some of the changes is based on selection process via behavior based interviews and psych assessments... We know review for an applicant 'Is this a right fit? Not just for a police officer, but also for policing an urban environment."

Ward 7 Jones reflects on his experiences as a Councilman on the City of Cleveland Council. He comments on how when he first arrived, he did not understand Ward 9 Conwell's consistent demand for performance outcomes, but he does now.

Ord 937-2020 is presented and approved. Dir of Public Utilities Marin Keane reviews.

Purpose: "to design, reconstruct and attach a new trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River as part of the County’s bridge reconstruction project."

Ordinance No. 937-2020

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more agreements with Cuyahoga County to design, reconstruct and attach a new trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River as part of the County's bridge reconstruction project; and to provide a pre-payment or reimburse the County for the City's share of the improvement.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland, Division of Water has a trunk main attached to the Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River; and

WHEREAS, the County is planning to demolish and replace the bridge as part of the County's bridge reconstruction project; and

WHEREAS, design for the bridge is scheduled to start in 2021 and the bridge reconstruction in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Water's trunk main will need to be reconstructed and re-attached to the new bridge; and

WHEREAS, having the County perform the work during their reconstruction of the bridge will avoid coordination issues and delays, provide shared cost savings, and result in less disruption to the public during the work; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, notwithstanding any Codified Ordinance to the contrary, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the County to design, reconstruct and attach a new trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River as part of the County's bridge reconstruction project.

Section 2. That the agreement or agreements shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That, upon execution of the agreement authorized above, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to reimburse or provide pre-payment to the County to design, reconstruct and attach a trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River, for related Division of Water costs for the trunk main, and other expenditures, in an estimated amount of $1,300,000, payable from Fund No. 52 SF 001,

Ord 955-2020 is presented and approved. Dir of Public Utilities Marin Keane reviews.

Purpose: "to make the public improvement of rehabilitating automated control systems at Division of Water treatment plants, secondary facilities and in the distribution system"

Ordinance No. 955-2020

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of rehabilitating automated control systems at Division of Water treatment plants, secondary facilities and in the distribution system; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the public improvement of rehabilitating automated control systems at Division of Water treatment plants, secondary facilities and in the distribution system, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for the improvement, provided, however, that each separate trade and each distinct component part of the improvement may be treated as a separate improvement, and each, or any combination, of the trades or components may be the subject of a separate contract for a gross price. On request of the Director, the contractor shall furnish a correct schedule of unit prices, including profit and overhead, for all items constituting units of the improvement.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses, or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of the improvement and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001, from the fund or funds, to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of any future bonds, if issued for this purpose, and from any funds approved by the Director of Finance, RQS 2002, RL 2020-101.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Ord 956-2020 is presented and approved. Dir of Public Utilities Marin Keane reviews.

Purpose: "to make the public improvement of replacing pump discharge control valves and appurtenances at the Fairmount Pump Station,"

Ordinance No. 956-2020

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of replacing pump discharge control valves and appurtenances at the Fairmount Pump Station; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the public improvement of replacing pump discharge control valves and appurtenances at the Fairmount Pump Station, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for the improvement, provided, however, that each separate trade and each distinct component part of the improvement may be treated as a separate improvement, and each, or any combination, of the trades or components may be the subject of a separate contract for a gross price. On request of the director, the contractor shall furnish a correct schedule of unit prices, including profit and overhead, for all items constituting units of the improvement.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of the improvement and other expenditures and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001, from the fund or funds, to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of any future bonds, if issued for this purpose, and from any funds approved by the Director of Finance, RQS 2002, RL 2020-102.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Ordinance No. 957-2020 is presented, reviewed, and adopted.

Ordinance No. 957-2020

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of landscape materials, supplies and services, including labor and materials, needed to maintain, test, install, replace, improve, restore, and refurbish landscaping and tree lawns located at City-owned or leased Public Utility facilities and City rights-of-way, for the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power, and the Office of Radio Communications, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a period of two years of the necessary items of landscape materials, supplies and services, including labor and materials, needed to maintain, test, install, replace, improve, and refurbish landscaping located at City-owned or leased Public Utility facilities, including but not limited to buildings, yards, structures, stations, towers, substations, and City rights-of-way, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power, and the Office of Radio Communications, Department of Public Utilities. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a period of two years of the necessary items of landscape materials, supplies, and services, including labor and materials, to install, replace, and restore tree lawns damaged due to utility work performed by the Department of Public Utilities, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Divisions of Water, Water Pollution Control, Cleveland Public Power, and the Office of Radio Communications, Department of Public Utilities. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control

Ordinance 9-2021 is presented, reviewed, and approved

Purpose: "to make the public improvement of renovating the Engle pump station in the City of Middleburg Heights, the Green pump station in the Village of Highland Hills, the Shepard pump station in the City of Macedonia,

Ordinance No. 9-2021

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of renovating or replacing four secondary pump stations; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the public improvement of renovating the Engle pump station in the City of Middleburg Heights, the Green pump station in the Village of Highland Hills, the Shepard pump station in the City of Macedonia, and the replacement of the Independence pump station in City of Independence, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a gross price for the improvement, provided, however, that each separate trade and each distinct component part of the improvement may be treated as a separate improvement, and each, or any combination, of the trades or components may be the subject of a separate contract for a gross price. On request of the Director, the contractor shall furnish a correct schedule of unit prices, including profit and overhead, for all items constituting units of the improvement.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of the improvement and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001 and from the fund or funds to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of any future revenue bonds if issued for this purpose, RQS 2002, RLA 2020-74.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

and the replacement of the Independence pump station in City of Independence"

Emergency Ordinance 10-2021 is presented, reviewed, and approved

Purpose: "to make the public improvement of renewing a transmission main, including valves and related appurtenances, underneath the Cuyahoga River near Harvard Avenue"

Ordinance No. 10-2021

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of renewing a transmission main, including valves and related appurtenances, underneath the Cuyahoga River near Harvard Avenue; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the public improvement of renewing a transmission main, including valves and related appurtenances, underneath the Cuyahoga River near Harvard Avenue, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding on a unit basis for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding on a unit basis for the improvement, provided, however, that each separate trade and each distinct component part of the improvement may be treated as a separate improvement, and each, or any combination, of the trades or components may be the subject of a separate contract on a unit basis.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of the improvement and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 52 SF 001, and from the fund or funds to which are credited any bond funds authorized for this purpose, RQS 2002, RL 2020-104.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Referred to the Directors of Public Utilities; City Planning Commission; Finance; and Law; Committees on Utilities; and Finance.

Emergency Ordinance 11-2021 is presented, reviewed, and approved

Purpose: " to make the public improvement of repairing or replacing roofs and appurtenances, including but not limited to roofing systems"

Ordinance No. 11-2021

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance determining the method of making the public improvement of repairing or replacing roofs and appurtenances, including but not limited to roofing systems, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities; authorizing the director to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement; and authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor and materials necessary to maintain, test, evaluate, repair, or replace roofs and appurtenances, including but not limited to roofing systems, for the various divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, under Section 167 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland, this Council determines to make the public improvement of repairing or replacing roofs and appurtenances, including but not limited to roofing systems, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding on a unit basis for the improvement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the making of the public improvement with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding on a unit basis for the improvement, provided, however, that each separate trade and each distinct component part of the improvement may be treated as a separate improvement, and each, or any combination, of the trades or components may be the subject of a separate contract on a unit basis.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and pay for permits, licenses or other authorizations required by any regulatory agency or public authority to permit performance of the work authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a period of two years of the necessary items of labor and materials necessary to maintain, test, evaluate, repair, or replace roofs and appurtenances, including but not limited to roofing systems, which are not covered under the public improvement contract or contracts authorized above, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Divisions of Water,

Emergency Ordinance 12-2021 is presented, reviewed, and approved

Purpose: "[purchase] for a term of two years of the necessary items of concrete pipe adapters, repair saddles and accessories, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term"

Ordinance No. 12-2021

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of concrete pipe adapters, repair saddles and accessories, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for a term of two years.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a term of two years of the necessary items of concrete pipe adapters, repair saddles and accessories, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 2. That under division (b) of Section 108 of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts, and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 2002, RL 2020-40)

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Referred to the Directors of Public Utilities; Finance; and Law; Committees on Utilities; and Finance.

Emergency Ordinance 13-2021 is presented, reviewed, and approved

Purpose: "to repair and maintain the decorative and special lighting for City bridges and the Wyland Whale Mural Park on North Marginal Road, including materials, equipment, appurtenances, services, and insurance"

Ordinance No. 13-2021

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor and materials necessary to repair and maintain the decorative and special lighting for City bridges and the Wyland Whale Mural Park on North Marginal Road, including materials, equipment, appurtenances, services, and insurance, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years with two one-year options to renew, the first of which requires additional legislative authority.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a period of two years with two one-year options to renew, of labor and materials necessary to repair and maintain the decorative and special lighting for City bridges and the Wyland Whale Mural Park on North Marginal Road, including materials, equipment, appurtenances, services, and insurance, in the approximate amount as purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities. The first of the one-year options to renew may not be exercised without additional legislative authority. If such additional legislative authority is granted and the first of the one-year options to renew is exercised, then the second of the one-year options to renew may be exercised at the option of the Director of Public Utilities, without the necessity of obtaining additional authority of this Council. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 2. That under division (b) of Section 108 of the Charter, the purchases authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Utilities may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts, and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the

Emergency Ordinance No. 14-2021 is presented, reviewed, and adopted.

Ordinance No. 14-2021

By Council Members: Kazy and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to make alterations and modifications in Contract No. PI 2019-4 with Terrace Construction Company, Inc. for constructing the East 85th Street and Chester Parkway Area Sewer Project; and authorizing the Director to apply for and accept funding from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for Community Cost Share Program funding to implement this ordinance.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make the following alterations and modifications in Contract No. PI 2019-4 with Terrace Construction Company, Inc. for constructing the East 85th Street and Chester Parkway Area Sewer Project:

Subsidiary Additions

Replace non-digging Jack and Bore Technology with open cut excavating along Chester Parkway		$ 2,933,699.98
10% contingency		+ 117,551.40
	Subsidiary Additions	$ 3,051,251.38

Subsidiary Credits

Deduct for Jack and Bore		$1,477,140.00
Deduct for 1 pit, 2 were installed		+ 281,046.00
	Subsidiary Credits	$1,758,186.00
	Subsidiary Additions	$ 3,051,251.38
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	Total Subsidiary Additions	$ 1,293,065.38
	Original Contract Amount	$ 3,621,326.50
	Total Subsidiary Additions	+ 1,293,065.38
	New Contract Amount	$ 4,914,391.88

which alteration has been recommended in writing by the Director of Public Utilities, countersigned by the Mayor, and consented to by the surety on the contract. The price to

Commitee is pausing to present to watch the inauguration.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. This concludes the City of Cleveland City Council's Committee of the Whole meeting. The next general council meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2021 after the inauguration. For more meeting coverage, check out https://t.co/OmHyUu5QPe.

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