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LOUISIANA  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023  
09:30 A.M.  
1. Roll Call  
Quorum established. Councilmember Morrell joined the meeting after roll call.  
Councilmembers Giarrusso and Green also joined the meeting.  
2. Approval of Minutes from April 5, 2023  
MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris  
ACTION: Approve  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: Helena Moreno, JP Morrell - 2  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
M-23-187 - The committee will consider approval of a motion to enter into a 2nd  
3.  
amendment to extend a lease for the premises known as Suite 1900 at 1340 Poydras  
Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, which houses the New Orleans Police  
Department's Public Integrity Bureau. The term of the lease will be extended for a  
period of sixty (60) months, with a total compensation amount not to exceed  
$1,584,313.81.  
M-23-187  
This item was voted on, then reconsidered in order to first read public comment.  
MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris  
ACTION: Approve  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: Helena Moreno, JP Morrell - 2  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
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MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Freddie King  
ACTION: Suspend the Rules  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: Helena Moreno, JP Morrell - 2  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Freddie King  
ACTION: Reconsider  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: Helena Moreno, JP Morrell - 2  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
Quarterly report: Update to address public safety initiatives and legislative, financial  
4.  
or operational issues that have been identified:  
Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, Presenter: Judge Ranord Darensburg and/or  
A.  
representative  
Orleans Parish Juvenile Court Representatives: Judge Ranourd Darensburg; Dept.  
Chief Judge Desiree Cook-Calvin; Latoya Cotton, Clerk of Court discussed their needs  
including: an assessment center, effective real-time monitoring, and CourtNotify  
software.  
Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Presenter: Judge Robin Pittman and/or  
B.  
representative  
Orleans Parish Criminal District Court representatives: Chief Judge Robin Pittman;  
Dept. Chief Judge Tracey Flemings-Davallier; Magistrate Judge Juana Lombard; and  
Robert Kazic, Judicial Administrator discussed their planned domestic violence  
specialty court and having fewer funds allocated for capital projects/jury room  
renovations than they were initially told.  
C. New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation, Presenter: Melanie A. Talia and/or  
representative  
NOPJF Presentation  
Representatives from the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation gave the attached  
presentation and discussed advertising as a recruitment tool for the NOPD.  
D. New Orleans Police Department, Presenter: Chief Michelle Woodfork and/or  
representative  
NOPD Presentation  
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Supt. Woodfork gave the attached presentation and discussed crime stats and strategies,  
retention pay, recruitment, and civilian enhancements.  
Orleans Parish District Attorney, Presenter: District Attorney Jason Williams, and/or  
E.  
representative  
DA"'s Presentation  
D.A. Williams; Chief of Staff, Micah Ince; and Chief of Operations & External Affairs,  
Keith Lampkin gave the attached presentation, outlining the DA's work to prosecute the  
city's worst criminals, vacating wrongful convictions, community outreach projects, and  
increasing transparency with public-facing dashboards.  
Orleans Parish Sheriff, Presenter: Sheriff Susan Hutson and/or representative  
F.  
OPSO Presentation  
Sheriff Hutson and her team gave the attached presentation, and discussed her first year  
in office, programing highlights, recruitment and retention, RFPs, jail population stats,  
and funding challenges.  
Office of Independent Police Monitor, Presenter: Stella Cziment and/or representative  
G.  
OIPM Presentation  
Quorum was lost.  
Stella Cziment gave the attached presentation including a complaint data snapshot and  
outlined her work with community-police mediation, community outreach, recent  
projects, and consent decree compliance.  
Juvenile Justice Intervention Center, Presenter: Dichelle L. Williams and/or  
H.  
representative  
JJIC Presentation  
Dichelle Williams, Exec. Dir. of JJIC; Lee Reisman, Supt. Supportive Services; and  
Byron Goodwin, Dir. Travis Hill School gave the attached presentation and discussed  
HR updates, security updates, Travis Hill School, intake and release stats, medical and  
behavioral health services, and youth supportive services.  
Adjournment  
5.  
Public Comment  
The meeting was adjourned.  
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