



City of Gahanna

Meeting Minutes

Public Service & Safety

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Jamie Leeseberg, Chair
Brian Larick, Karen J. Angelou

Kim Banning, CMC, Clerk of Council

Monday, January 25, 2016

Council Committee Rooms

Immediately Following Committee of the Whole

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Leeseberg called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Present 3 - Jamie Leeseberg, Karen J. Angelou, and Brian D. Larick

Additional Attendees:

Additional attendees: Stephen Renner, Dottie Franey, Rob Priestas, Mayor Kneeland, Niel Jurist, Diana Redman, Marla Kuhlman, Clerk Banning

ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

1. Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District (FSWCD) - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance.

[ORD-0011-2016](#) TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT WITH REGARD TO EPA STORMWATER REQUIREMENTS OF OUR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT.

Priestas said under the City's storm water NPDES permit, there are certain Ohio EPA requirements we must meet in order to be compliant with the Program; these requirements revolve around meeting the Permit's 6 Minimum Control Measures that he outlined below:

Control Measure 1:

Public Outreach

Control Measure 2:

Public Involvement

Control Measure 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE).

(Handled in
Item #4 below and paid out of
Sanitary funds.)
Control Measure 4: Erosion and
Sedimentation Control
Control Measure 5: Post Construction
Runoff
Control Measure 6: Good Housekeeping

Priestas said that in order to meet these measures and ultimately report the results to the Ohio EPA, we partner with FSWCD on assisting us to fulfill the requirements of the many aspects of our NPDES Program; done in the past, we are respectfully requesting legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into a working agreement with FSWCD; proposal to assist in fulfilling the 2016 requirements is \$10,000; funds have been appropriated in 2016 appropriations. (Working Agreement and RCA attached.)

RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda.

2. Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District (FSWCD) - Illicit Discharge Detection Elimination (IDDE) Compliance

[ORD-0012-2016](#) TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION, FOR OUTFALL RECONNAISSANCE INVENTORY, MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE FOR OUR MS4 NATIONAL.

Priestas said as noted above in item 1, under the City's NPDES permit, there are certain Ohio EPA requirements we must meet in order to be compliant with the Program; one of the requirements is meeting Minimum Control Measure 3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE); to meet this measure, we must continue to develop our Dry Weather Screening Outfall Reconnaissance Inventory of known outfall points; we currently partner with FSWCD on many other aspects in our NPDES Program.

Priestas said as part of a past program requirement, they have located and mapped storm outfall points and have performed dry weather screening of some outfalls in 2010 in 2011; need to continue collecting screening data in order to identify points of potential illicit discharges; also need to continue to refine our storm water mapping by field verifying the system to fill in some gaps in the network.

We are respectfully requesting legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with FSWCD to perform the tasks required by the above mentioned control measure; FSWCD's proposal to do this work is \$15,300; funds have been appropriated in the 2016 appropriations. (IDDE Agreement and RCA attached.)

RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda.

ITEM FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Suburban Steel - Dust Control - Brine Solution

[ORD-0013-2016](#) Suburban Steel - Dust Control - Brine Solution

Franey said in an effort to control dust from their gravel storage lots, Suburban Steel desires to apply a brine solution to the gravel lots (as outlined by the Ohio Department of Transportation); Brine is a saline by-product generated during oil and gas well drilling and production operations.

Franey said prior to permitting this, the State of Ohio requires that the local authority hold a public hearing regarding the planned use of this material; additionally, the local authority must pass legislation granting permission; Gahanna has passed legislation since 2006 allowing Suburban Steel to use the brine solution for dust control.

We are hoping that a public hearing can take place at the Tuesday, February 16th Council Meeting (due to the President's Day holiday). If no opposition is raised in the meeting, we are respectfully requesting legislation allowing Suburban Steel to apply a brine solution for another year. (Brine Water Usage Plan and RCA attached.)

RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned 7:21 p.m.

Kim Banning, Reporting