



# City of Gahanna

## Meeting Minutes

### City Council - Special

200 South Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

*Trenton I. Weaver, President*  
*Jamille Jones, Vice President*  
*Merisa K. Bowers*  
*Nancy R. McGregor*  
*Kaylee Padova*  
*Stephen A. Renner*  
*Michael Schnetzer*

*Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk of Council*

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Monday, May 18, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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#### **A. CALL TO ORDER: Roll Call**

*Gahanna City Council met in Special Session on Monday, May 18, 2026, in Council Chambers. President of Council Trenton I. Weaver called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. The agenda was published on Friday, May 15, 2026.*

**Present** 6 - Nancy R. McGregor, Merisa K. Bowers, Stephen A. Renner, Michael Schnetzer, Kaylee Padova, and Trenton I. Weaver

**Absent** 1 - Jamille Jones

#### **B. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Renner, seconded by Schnetzer, to enter Executive Session under authority of:

Section 5.05(G) of the Council Rules of Procedure to consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that both of the following conditions apply:

1. The information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under any provision of Chapter 715, 725, 1724 or 1728 or sections 701.07, 3735.67 to 3735.70, 5709.40 to 5709.43, 5709.61 to 5709.69, 5709.73 to 5709.75, or 5709.77 to 5709.81 of the Revised Code.

2. A unanimous quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote,

that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.

And under the authority of:

Section 5.05(C) of the Council Rules of Procedure to confer with the City Attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

Councilmember Bowers sought confirmation from the administration regarding the reason for closed session pursuant to 5.05(G)(2). Mayor Jadwin confirmed the closed session was necessary to protect the interests of the applicant.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - McGregor, Bowers, Renner, Schnetzer, Padova and Weaver

**Absent:** 1 - Jones

President Weaver invited Mayor Jadwin, City Attorney Tamilarasan, Director of Economic Development Jeff Gottke, and an applicant for economic development assistance for the first part of the Executive Session. Senior Director of Operations Kevin Schultz, Senior Director of Administrative Services Miranda Vollmer, and Chief of Police Jeff Spence were invited to attend the second part of the Executive Session.

Council rose to report to Executive Session at 5:39 p.m.

Vice President Jones arrived to the meeting and entered Executive Session at 5:43 p.m.

Council rose to report from Executive Session at 6:50 p.m. with no further action.

**C. ADJOURNMENT:**

*With no further business before the Council, President Weaver adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.*

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**Jeremy A. VanMeter**  
Clerk of Council

*APPROVED by the City Council - Special, this  
day of 2026.*

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**Trenton I. Weaver**

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