

City of Gahanna

*200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 8, 1999

Immediately Following 7PM Committees

8:00 PM

Council Committee Rooms

Communications & Technology Committee

Thomas R. Kneeland, Chairman

Sherie James-Arnold

Debra A. Payne

Robert W. Kelley, ex officio

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Jim McGregor, Ernest Choung.

PENDING LEGISLATION

Members Present: Thomas R. Kneeland, Sherie James-Arnold and Debra A. Payne

NEW LEGISLATION**990101**

MOTION RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,980 FOR AN EMAIL SERVER AND WEB SERVER COMPUTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING A CITY DEDICATED ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM VIA THE GAHANNA.ORG DOMAIN

Kneeland stated he was concerned with one of the specs on the E-mail server; boxes main function is to run E-mail and web page; first time it crashes because it needed more memory we'll be wishing we had more; if it was speced at this just to be conservative, lets spend the extra money now so we don't have a problem. In response to question, Choung noted that we will start relying on server for mail services and may need something that has more horsepower; these are scalable; can build on them; additional cost to bump to 400 with 128 memory would be about \$100; should be within the appropriated amount.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

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MOTION RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A COLOR PRINTER TO REPLACE THE PRINTER IN THE GAHANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY USED FOR MUG SHOTS.

Choung noted that a color printer had been confiscated by the Police Department quite a while ago and was being used for mug shots; needs replaced and is not in the appropriations; funds are available in capital projects account.

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DIRECTOR OF NETWORK OPERATIONS:

Choung noted that the switchover is going well but slowly; is being done right; everybody is not on new connection yet; 2 to 3 departments are not switched over yet and Council is one of them; waiting on 2 new computers. In response to question from Kneeland, Choung stated that once machine comes in will be installed that day; given approval next week and a week for delivery are looking at less than 30 days; external website will be up at that time also; will do a demo before it goes live for the public.

ISOBEL L. SHERWOOD, CMC/AAE, Deputy Clerk of Council, reporting