



City of Gahanna

Meeting Minutes

City Council

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Brian D. Larick, President
Nancy R. McGregor, Vice President
Karen J. Angelou
Merisa Bowers
Jamie Leeseberg
Stephen A. Renner
Michael Schnetzer

April Beggerow, MPA, CMC, Clerk of Council
Council may caucus at 6:45 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Call-in Details:

513-306-4583

Conference ID: 385 926 338#

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april.beggerow@gahanna.gov**

A. CALL TO ORDER - Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

Gahanna City Council met in virtual session on Monday, March 15, 2021, via Microsoft TEAMS. President of Council, Brian Larick, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Vice President of Council, Nancy McGregor, delivered an Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Agenda for this meeting was published on March 12, 2021.

Present 6 - Jamie Leeseberg, Stephen A. Renner, Brian D. Larick, Nancy R. McGregor, Karen J. Angelou, and Merisa Bowers

Absent 1 - Michael Schnetzer

B. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA.

None

C. HEARING OF VISITORS.

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Minutes - To Approve:

[2021-0049](#) Meeting Minutes for Approval

2. Motions:

- a. [MT-0011-2021](#) MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GAHANNA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTHWEST OHIO PURCHASERS FOR GOVERNMENT (SWOP4G) ROAD SALT COOPERATIVE BID FOR THE 2021-2022 WINTER SEASON.

3. Ordinances for Second Reading:

- a. [ORD-0007-2021](#) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

End of/Pass the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Renner, seconded by Angelou, to pass the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Leeseberg, Renner, Larick, McGregor, Angelou and Bowers

Absent: 1 - Schnetzer

E. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION / FIRST READING:

Mr. Leeseberg introduced the items in Section E.

- a. [ORD-0009-2021](#) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED INVESTMENT POLICY FOR THE CITY OF GAHANNA.
This item was introduced.
- b. [ORD-0010-2021](#) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED EMERGENCY RESERVE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF GAHANNA.
This item was introduced.
- c. [ORD-0012-2021](#) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MIDSTATES RECREATION FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT WOODSIDE GREEN PARK, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.
This item was introduced.

- d. [ORD-0013-2021](#) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MIDSTATES RECREATION FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT HEADLEY PARK, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

This item was introduced.

F. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, WAIVER & EMERGENCY ADOPTION:

- a. [ORD-0011-2021](#) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH IVIDEO TECHNOLOGIES, FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS; WAIVING SECOND READING AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

A motion was made by Leeseberg, seconded by Renner, that the Ordinance be Introduced, Second Reading Waived, and Adopted as an Emergency. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Leeseberg, Renner, Schnetzer, Larick, McGregor, Angelou and Bowers

G. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS:

Clerk

None

Council

None

H. REPRESENTATIVES:

Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) - Leeseberg

Mr. Leeseberg said there was a meeting tomorrow at 8 a.m.

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) - Angelou

Mrs. Angelou presented a report from Mid Ohio Regional Planning. State of the Region March 31 11-1. It will be virtual this year with Keynote speaker Jonathan Rose.

Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) - Leeseberg

- [2021-0027](#) Convention & Visitor's Bureau Report, March 15, 2021

Mr. Leeseberg read the CVB report into the minutes. Report is attached.

School Board (SB) - Schnetzer

None

I. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

Mayor

[2021-0050](#)

Mayor's Report, March 15, 2021

Mayor Jadwin presented her Mayor's report which is attached.

Included is information on the statewide vaccination clinic information.
gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov

Also smart 911 has rolled out which is helpful to dispatchers in case of emergency.

City Hall will be reopening with limited access on April 5.

In regards to crime related incidents in the city recently. These incidents are not limited to Gahanna. We are not immune to what is happening around us. It is rare for this to happen in Gahanna and we are aware residents are going to have concerns. No matter the circumstances, the police are here to serve and protect them. We will always communicate with our residents and our PD will take every measure they need to serve and protect our community. If there are any questions, they are happy to answer- reach out directly to Mr. Winn or Chief Spence.

Mrs. Angelou said she watched the video and it was very well done.

City Attorney

No report.

J. COUNCIL COMMENT

Mrs. Angelou wished everyone a nice week. She said Bobbie Burba was ill and prayers work, she's doing well.

Ms. Bowers said she attached her constituent report for February. She is appreciating the work that the Mayor and Director Jen Syx gave to the Creekside Alliance last week. She encourages Council members to review that or try to get a presentation in the future. She thanked Mr. Larick for his assistance on revising the Resolution on Civility that will be

presented at committee next week.

Mr. Renner said he was scheduled to get his first shot later this month. He thanked the Mayor and Chief and Director Winn for the statement. People on the west side had some concerns. It was a good thing to know.

Mrs. McGregor went to the ODNR Wildlife Diversity conference which was virtual. They had over 1600 people on their call. It was on threats on birds around the world, millipedes in Ohio and snails in Ohio- there are 2 new field guides on these topics are available.

Mr. Larick said that last week Ms. Bowers spent some time going through the Resolution and made some progress. School is back in session and safety in the region is important. He is glad he lives in a city where he can walk at any time of day. It is a representation of the people that live here.

[2021-0051](#)

Bowers Constituent Report, March 15, 2021

K. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

**April Beggerow, MPA, CMC
Clerk of Council**

*APPROVED by the City Council, this
day of 2021.*

Brian D. Larick