

# **City of Gahanna**

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **Finance Committee**

Michael Schnetzer, Chair Brian D. Larick Jamie Leeseberg Karen J. Angelou Brian Metzbower Stephen A. Renner Nancy McGregor

#### Kimberly Banning, CMC, Clerk of Council

Monday, November 14, 2016

**Council Committee Rooms** 

#### Immediately following Committee of the Whole

## CALL TO ORDER

Chair Schnetzer called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m.

Present 6 - Stephen A. Renner, Brian Metzbower, Karen J. Angelou, Nancy R. McGregor, Michael Schnetzer, and Jamie Leeseberg
Absent 1 - Brian D. Larick

## 2017 BUDGET DISCUSSION - CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

ORD-0118-2016 TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, OHIO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017.

> Teal said there have been no questions from the public; happy and ready to answer any questions; Angelou asked when they received this; Teal said the book was provided October 24; Leeseberg asked if we can get the ward map updated; Schnetzer asked about some of the summary data; page 8 of 24 in the PDF; that is the comparison from 2007; that was a stereotypical year from the crisis; estimate is for grants; didn't we pass a resolution for the trail: Teal said after we received notice that we received this grant; we do not generally book the grants to the general fund; was a grant for the Clean Ohio Trail Fund for Big Walnut Trail Fund; for \$850K; Schnetzer said we had already budgeted for the sustaining operating model; Angelou asked if we have only a year to use that; Barr said would need to expend that by 2018 but they would like it completed by 2017; there are extensions; our plan is to finish in 2017; Angelou asked if there is any other grant; Priestas said not at this time; Schnetzer asked where he can find the the intrafund transfer; Teal said the outlay is in the line item detail toward the end; will put out the appropriate place to

find that; Franey said it is in the revenue; shows a dramatically higher amount than expected; Leeseberg said page 109 in the book; looks like we are losing a dispatcher and adding two police officers; Teal said from a staffing standpoint, we have a position of funding trying to maintain a level of 55 sworn officers; we know with the lead time of recruiting, we start recruiting ahead of time; might look like we are exceeding more than 55, we are actually not; always end where we are supposed to; if we did not do that we could be a year or two with a vacancy; McGregor said page 37 of the book, what is charge for services; Bury said the license permits and fees comes from court and building and zoning; charge for services; also for utilities; Leeseberg said page 152 of the book; this is the City owned properties; asked if we just signed a lease for one of those; Franey said we put in for two properties; was prior to leasing the Lustron House; the Hamilton House we believe needs demolished; Leeseberg asked if we are still pursuing leasing; Franey said it is done; will research all options at that point; Teal urged questions to come in real time; will get those answers out as soon as possible.

Public Hearing: November 21, 2016

## ADJOURNMENT

8:10 p.m.