



# City of Gahanna

## Meeting Minutes

### City Council - Special

200 South Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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

*Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk of Council*

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Monday, June 2, 2025

6:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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

*Gahanna City Council met in Special Session on Monday, June 2, 2025, in Council Chambers. President of Council Merisa K. Bowers called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. The agenda was published on May 30, 2025.*

*Clerk VanMeter confirmed that Councilmember McGregor would be arriving late to the meeting.*

**Present** 5 - Kaylee Padova, Stephen A. Renner, Michael Schnetzer, Trenton I. Weaver, and Merisa K. Bowers

**Absent** 2 - Jamille Jones, and Nancy R. McGregor

#### B. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

**A motion was made by Renner, seconded by Weaver, to go into Executive Session under authority of Section 5.40(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.**

President Bowers asked for the administration to provide comment on the conditions having been met for the underlying motion's criteria. Mayor Jadwin provided an explanation regarding the need to discuss economic development assistance and attested to the need for confidentiality.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Padova, Renner, Schnetzer, Weaver and Bowers

**Absent:** 2 - Jones and McGregor

President Bowers announced that Council would meet in Executive Session in the Committee Room. Council was joined by Mayor Jadwin, City Attorney Tamilarasan, Director of Economic Development Jeff Gottke, Director of Planning Michael Blackford, Senior Director of Operations Kevin Schultz, Nate Green of the Montrose Group, Jodelle Carder of the Gahanna Community Improvement Corporation, and representatives of the potential developer.

Council rose to report to Executive Session at 6:06 p.m.

Councilmember McGregor arrived and joined the Executive session at 6:16 p.m.

Council rose to report from Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. with no further action.

**C. ADJOURNMENT:**

*With no further business before the Council for the special session, President Bowers adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.*

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**Jeremy A. VanMeter**  
**Clerk of Council**

*APPROVED by the City Council - Special, this  
day of 2025.*

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**Merisa K. Bowers**