

City of Gahanna

*200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 10, 2000

7:00 PM

Council Committee Rooms

Safety Committee

L. Nicholas Hogan, Chairman

Michael O'Brien

Sherie James-Arnold

Debra A. Payne, ex officio

Robert O. Keyes, ex officio

Members Absent: L. Nicholas Hogan and Sherie James-Arnold

Members Present: Michael O'Brien

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Debra Payne, Dennis Murphy, Wayne Howard, Keith Brown, Raleigh Mitchell; Press.

PENDING LEGISLATION:

[ORD-0133-2000](#)

TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO AWARD AND THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH BYERS CHEVROLET FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 4WD SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Recommended for Adoption, Consent

ISSUES:

Liquor Permit - 161 Mill St.

Chief Murphy said the department has no objections.

Recommendation: Motion Resolution - no objections.

Purchase of Crisis/Hostage Negotiating Telephone/Video System - \$2,500

Chief Murphy, Deputy Chief Howard and Sgt. Brown spoke to this item and the next two and informed committee of what this equipment can accomplish, and the need for the equipment; Chief said this is sensitive information.

There was discussion about the total amount needing to be appropriated for the three items. It was agreed to speak with Isler for clarification.

Recommendation: 2 ordinances, 1st Reading, Consent Agenda. No need to come back to Committee; 2nd Reading, Consent.

Upgrade Crisis/Hostage Negotiating Telephone/Video System - \$4,000

Authorize Expenditure State Law Enforcement Trust Fund for Tasers - \$3,025

Sgt. Brown said this would enable us to train 16 more officers; being a total of 20 officers that are trained to use.

Motion Resolution, Consent; to authorize expenditure of \$3,035 from SLETF.

Skateboarding

There was discussion about the need for a location for skateboarding in the City. O'Brien said it is important that we look into this; have had e-mails concerning this, and we do not offer anything in the City. There was also discussion about liability, and O'Brien said the fact that Columbus had not had a suit in 10 years impressed him. Mitchell said that the problem is still that we would need parents to volunteer to staff a

facility while open; like parents do with the baseball, softball and soccer leagues; city cannot staff; must be parental participation

It was agreed that Mitchell would gather information from Columbus and any other parks and do a cost analysis and come back to committee. O'Brien said once we get this we can see if their are parents willing to supervise the activities, and go from there.

Mill St. Fire Station/Temporary Housing for Student Interns

Committee agreed to put this on as a Monitor Item.

MONITOR ITEMS:

I-270 Bridge

Intersection Hamilton/Morrison/Rocky Fork South

DONNA JERNIGAN, CMC/AAE, Deputy Clerk of Council