

City of Gahanna

*200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 11, 2000

7:30 PM

Council Committee Rooms

Safety Committee

L. Nicholas Hogan, Chairman

Michael O'Brien

Donald R. Shepherd

Debra A. Payne, ex officio

Robert O. Keyes, ef officio

Members Absent: L. Nicholas Hogan

Members Present: Michael O'Brien and Donald R. Shepherd

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Raleigh Mitchell, Chief Murphy, Jerry Isler, Mayor McGregor, Stacey Bashore, Tanya Word, Bryan Hairston, Tom Weber, George Jackson, Doug Maddy, Isobel Sherwood, Press

ISSUES:

Supplemental Appropriation - Police Pension - \$135,000

RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda with Waiver

PENDING LEGISLATION

ORD-0294-2000

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH SURFACE AMERICA, INC., FOR AMERITILE OUTDOOR SPORT COURT TO RESURFACE THE FRIENDSHIP PARK TENNIS COURTS, UP TO \$25,000; TO WAIVE SECOND READING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Mitchell stated that he talked to the City of Reynoldsburg; they are putting in 4 brand new tennis courts; the cost for these is approximately \$240,000; approximately \$60,000 a piece; talked to Tom; did estimates to do Gahanna's courts from scratch; by the time we tore out and replaced the fences it would run us about \$50,000 each.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent

ORD-0295-2000

TO AMEND CHAPTER 161, INCOME TAX, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, , TO AMEND SECTIONS ON DEFINITIONS, IMPOSITION OF TAX, LEVY OF TAX, RETURN AND PAYMENT OF TAX, COLLECTION AT SOURCE, EXEMPTIONS, AND CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY; AND TO CREATE SECTION _____, INCOME TAX REVIEW BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Sherwood handed out changes and stated that title does not match; whole ordinance needs rewritten; where is the new section. Hairston stated that it will go under the assessment portion; this is a further remedy that taxpayers may have with an assessment. Sherwood added that the title still needs to be changed to amend not create. Weber stated that it could say to create the income tax board. Hairston mentioned that the Penalty section is a new catch all provision. Payne stated that since Council just got this information, they need a chance to look at it some more. Hairston stated that these changes passed Senate last week and are likely to pass in the house; the Amended returns section has to do with individuals obtaining refunds and failing to come back to City with payment; they will be subject to penalties; examples are postal workers who get 100% refund; take credit; run into problems with City of Columbus; try to encourage people to follow up and report accurately; repeat offenders; these penalties comply with state law; only change since the last draft Council received.

Recommended for Adoption

ISSUES

2000-0034

MONITOR:

- 1) Skateboard Park.
- 2) Pizzurro Park
- 3) Morse Rd/US 62 Signage

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH CONTRACT

Sherwood stated that this just came down; this is the normal end of year approval for 2001; same wording; contract looked the same; Isler reviewed it; need to prepare legislation with a waiver and emergency; the amount is already set aside in the appropriations.

RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda with Waiver and Emergency

Stacey Bashore, Recording