

City of Gahanna

*200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 22, 1999

Immediately following 7 PM Committees

7:30 PM

Council Committee Rooms

Safety Committee

L. Nicholas Hogan, Chairman

Rebecca W. Stinchcomb

Karen J. Angelou

Robert W. Kelley, ex officio

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Mayor McGregor, Bob Kelley, Tom Weber, Dennis Murphy, Terry Jordan; press.

PENDING LEGISLATION

Members Present: L. Nicholas Hogan, Rebecca W. Stinchcomb and Karen J. Angelou

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TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 980509, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH DENNIS MURPHY IN HIS POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

NEW LEGISLATION**ISSUES**

Hogan had asked Chief Murphy for information concerning Granville St. speed limit; he has received many requests for a 35 mph speed limit on Granville St.; 25 is no longer a natural speed on the 5 lane road; safest speed is the most natural speed. Chief said there were 69 accidents on Granville St. in 1998; 83 speed violations; high number of curb cuts, 18 westbound and 16 eastbound; higher speeds increase the likelihood of collisions with this many entry points to roadway.

Stinchcomb said the site line is terrible on Granville, especially at the top of the hill by Cord Camera; buildings are so close to the road. Murphy said Wetherholt is going to do a traffic speed count as soon as the computer is capable; 5 to 6 weeks.

Angelou said we are trying to bring people into Olde Gahanna to walk around; why would we want to raise the speed limit. It was stated that coming eastbound on 62 into Gahanna from 670, the Reduced Speed, 25 mph sign, should be placed out farther to the west.

Chief said we borrowed Whitehall's Mobile Speed Display and had it on Granville last week. Many people commented about their speeds on Granville. The sign board is about \$15,000; would like to purchase one when have enough funding in a certain account. Kelley asked that Murphy obtain information and cost of the mobile display unit and bring back to Safety Committee in two weeks. Everyone present thought this a good idea.

Held in Committee

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MOTION RESOLUTION TO REFER TO PLANNING COMMISSION A REVIEW OF CHANGES TO CHAPTER 1171, FENCES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

Hogan thanked Jordan for the information he forwarded to Council; will discuss this in two weeks in Committee of the Whole. Angelou said she has asked Cunningham for the number of residential, apartment and civic association pools in Gahanna.

DONNA JERNIGAN, CMC, Deputy Clerk of Council

