

**Mayor's Report
City of Gahanna
Regular Council Meeting – January 2, 2021
Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin**

The following is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Mayor's Office for Saturday, January 2, 2021:

General Information

- Gov. DeWine has extended its Stay at Home Advisory and curfew through January 23.
- With the extension of the Stay at Home Advisory, City Hall will be open to the public by appointment only, through January 23. Staff will continue to work remotely from home wherever possible.

Department Updates

- *Gahanna Division of Police*
 - The Division submitted its vaccine request to EMA and Franklin County Public Health for law enforcement staff. Fire and EMS began to receive the vaccine this past week.
- *Department of Human Resources*
 - Based on the 2021 approved budget, job descriptions and postings have been updated and recruitment has begun for several key positions.
- *Department of Public Service & Engineering*
 - Streets, Utility, and Fleet crews worked roughly 20 hours over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, maintaining the streets. Crews returned Saturday (12/26) to work another 6 hours. Crews used an estimated 400 tons of salt treating the roads.
- *Department of Parks & Recreation*
 - The Senior Center will remain closed for in-person programming through January 31. Operations and facilities will be reevaluated through January, based on information available. Online programming and activities will continue to be offered.
- *Department of Finance*
 - Based on the most recent federal stimulus bill, Gov. DeWine has signed SB310, which similarly extends the use of CARES dollars distributed in 2020 through December 31, 2021. We are currently awaiting final guidance from the State of Ohio's Office of Budget & Management regarding the extension and use of funds. We will update Council as information is received.

- We are on track for issuance of 1099s to Gahanna residents related to settlement of the tax lawsuit. We anticipate that they will be mailed to the required due date in January.