

City of Gahanna

*200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 14, 1998

7:30 PM

Council Committee Rooms

Safety Committee

Debra A. Payne, Chairman

L. Nicholas Hogan

Robert W. Kelley

Karen J. Angelou, ex officio

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Dennnis Murphy, Tony Shepherd, Sharon Wigal, Tom Weber, Sadicka White, Mayor McGregor, Jerry Isler; press.

PENDING LEGISLATION

Members Present: Robert W. Kelley, L. Nicholas Hogan and Debra A. Payne

980474

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION - Animal Control

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

980507

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR THE 1999 FISCAL YEAR WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION TO REPRESENT INDIGENT PERSONS BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS UNDER GAHANNA ORDINANCES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

980508

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE 1999 FISCAL YEAR WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CITY OF GAHANNA FOR THE 1999 FISCAL YEAR; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

980512

TO PAY THE SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR UNUSED VACATION TIME WHICH WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, AND WHICH SHE WAS UNABLE TO TAKE DURING 1998 DUE TO EMERGENCIES IN THE GAHANNA POLICE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING THEREFOR; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

ISSUES**980505**

MOTION THAT COUNCIL FINDS NO OBJECTION TO THE NEW D-3 LIQUOR PERMIT FOR BLOCK INVESTMENTS, INC., 1344-92 CHERRYBOTTOM ROAD, AND DOES NOT REQUEST A HEARING.

Chief Murphy said the Police Department has no objections.

Recommendation: Consent Agenda.

980526

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

With the drowning of the 6 year old boy last week, it was felt that code should be reviewed as to height of fences around swimming pools. Committee asked for copy of code section in the Friday packet; add this to the appropriate committee agenda for 1999.

980529

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT ON TRAFFIC LIGHT MALFUNCTION AT U.S. ROUTE 62 AND STYGLER ROAD

Kelley said the response from Chief Mjurphy with Lt. Basso's account of the order of what happened that morning is excellent; he sees no reason for further discussion.

Committee members agreed. Murphy said that the signal has been changed to flash on red if anything is burnt out or just not working.

Beecher Road

Hogan and Payne said they have been receiving calls about the new "no left turn" sign on Beecher Road; when did the sign go up. Chief Murphy said it went up December 4; this is temporary until the traffic signal is put up. Hogan said the sign is obviously not being seen; many tickets issued. Chief said another sign, on the other side of the road, will be put up tomorrow; people not used to seeing "no left turn" signs on side of road; usually overhead, but nothing to attach sign to overhead, so that is why putting one on the other side of the road. Wetherholt said it will probably be April or May before traffic signal will go in; City is doing everything possible to speed this up.

It was asked that this be put in both local papers to help inform public.

DONNA JERNIGAN, CMC, Deputy, Reporting