

City of Gahanna

*200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 22, 1999

Will convene immediately following earlier committees.

7:30 PM

Council Committee Rooms

Safety Committee

*L. Nicholas Hogan, Chairman
Rebecca W. Stinchcomb
Karen J. Angelou
Robert W. Kelley, ex officio*

PENDING LEGISLATION

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

990541

TO RATIFY THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON THE CONTRACT FOR METRO TELECOM SERVICES; TO RETROACTIVELY WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Hogan said this is to ratify the Mayor's signature; clerical error and we are correcting. Weber said it is cleaner to do this by ordinance. Angelou said this is more than a clerical error, it was not bid. Mayor felt this was personal services; no need to bid; have not bid before. Murphy said that Metro Telecom Services is the sole handler of this equipment. Weber said it is personal services, and the clean way to correct is by ordinance.

Recommended for Introduction

990555

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CHARLES W. HENDERSON FOR ANIMAL SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2000 TO JANUARY 1, 2001.

There was discussion about change that Weber proposed. It was not clear if the language he wanted was included before first reading, so it was agreed to put this on Regular Agenda.

CLERK'S NOTE: The language proposed by Weber was included in the ordinance prior to introduction.

Recommended for Adoption, Consent to Regular Agenda (Duplicate)

Liquor License Transfer - Gahanna Ribs, Inc. (Damons)

Chief Murphy said he has no objections. Council has no objections.

Recommendation: Motion Resolution that Council has no objections to the liquor permit.

Recommend for Approval to Consent Agenda (Duplicate)

Bomb Scare

Members asked about the bomb scare. Murphy said that an individual at the insurance company had been receiving threatening mail and the office manager noticed that the label on a package was the same as the threatening mail so she turned it over to the security guard who opened it and found wires and a battery. The Police Department was called and the area was evacuated and it was turned over to the Fire Department, because that is their jurisdiction, and they called the Columbus bomb squad, who came out and shot it with a cannon. Now it will be checked to see if there was an explosive device in it; and so the investigation continues.

DONNA JERNIGAN, CMC,AAE, Deputy Clerk of Council