



City of Gahanna

Meeting Minutes

Public Service & Safety

Office of the Clerk of Council
200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

*Jamie Leeseberg, Chair, Ryan P. Jolley,
Michael Schnetzer*

Kimberly McWilliams, CMC, Clerk of Council

Monday, June 22, 2015

Council Committee Rooms

Immediately Following Finance Committee

CALL TO ORDER

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: Dottie Franey, Rob Priestas, Mayor Stinchcomb, Niel Jurist, Press, Chief Dennis Murphy, Brad Shull, Fred Kauser.

Leeseberg opened meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Present 3 - Jamie Leeseberg, Michael Schnetzer, and Ryan P. Jolley

UPDATES FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT -

1. Fred Kauser, Fire Chief of Mifflin Township

Fred Kauser, Fire Chief with Mifflin Township Fire Department gave run down of stats for the month; run count was 870; 80% are EMS related; one significant fire in the City in the Olde Gahanna area; went well; freeway incidents are down; 16-18 runs that we used an outside medic; transport rate is about 50%; work with the City on apartment community establishing water supply; addressing that fairly aggressively; they did meet the timeline; City got engaged; Hamilton Road widening project is going on; have been involved in the planning; cannot communicate enough with residents being impacted; will continue to let residents know they will have full access to EMS and Fire services; Kneeland asked how Hamilton Road impacts staffing; Kauser said it will not immediately impact staffing but depending on how it goes they may have to add one or more companies to the south end; have done that before; appreciates that they are included; will now be attending Police Chief meeting and hope to be more involved; ask questions before meetings.

2. Cliff Reynolds, Chief with Jefferson Township

Cliff Reynolds, Chief with Jefferson Township Fire Department; said

they are continuing to work on a Comprehensive Plan; the township continues to do car seat inspections and car seat installations for citizens and surrounding citizens; also doing a free movie night for families the 4th Friday of the month; have a fire truck available and they provide drinks and popcorn; Kneeland asked if anything from the Hamilton Road project impacted them at all; Reynolds said only if they assist in mutual aid.

Rich Courter, Trustee, said they are excited to have a backup fire engine as they just got a new engine; excited for a collaborative relationship with the City; thanked the Council for having them.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:28 p.m.

Kayla Holbrook, Reporting