



# 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*

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Monday, July 27, 2015

Council Committee Rooms

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#### Immediately Following Committee of the Whole

#### CALL TO ORDER

Leeseberg called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: Shane Ewald, Jen Teal, Dottie Franey, Mayor Stinchcomb, Rob Priestas, Press, Jeannie Hoffman, Troy Euton, Mike Musser, Anthony Jones, Sue Wadley, Kim McWilliams, Niel Jurist, Tom Kneeland, Karen Angelou, Stephen Renner.

**Present** 2 - Jamie Leeseberg, and Michael Schnetzer

**Absent** 1 - Ryan P. Jolley

#### ITEM FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

[2015-0148](#)

Supporting Documents from the Service Department

#### 1. City of Columbus 2015-2016 Snow & Ice Removal Agreement

Franey said in the past the City has plowed nearly 10 lane miles of Columbus streets each year; the City of Columbus pays a contract rate for each lane mile; in the past this was dealt with by a letter-head agreement but they are now requesting a fully executed contract that requires signature; we are bringing forward the agreement to keep the project going; Leeseberg asked if the cost has been increased and evaluated to keep us whole; Franey said it was.

**RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda.**

#### ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

#### 1. Columbus Fiber Agreement

Priestas said this request is to work with Columbus on a fiber-optic agreement; requesting emergency and waiver; the connection is a

critical section for expanding the regional fiber network from Gahanna, through Whitehall and Bexley; Kneeland said he has worked on this agreement with Columbus; key to the million dollar grant that we have this deployed; there is another agreement in Whitehall similar; encourage everyone's support; have worked with Priestas on this project.

**RECOMMENDATION: Waiver of Second Reading, Adopt as Emergency, Consent Agenda.**

## **2. Supplemental Appropriation: Techcenter Trail Slope Repair**

Priestas passed around an exhibit (see attached); noticed an area of repetitive settlement; contracted with a consultant for analysis of what a slope failure is; they said they performed 5 soil borings in the area; their findings found that water seepage in the area has weakened and has caused the slope failure; are requesting a supplemental for the design and construction for the repairs necessary; Leeseberg asked if this was just from the road; Priestas said it is unexpected and is 30' of fill; Angelou asked if there was an issue at the beginning that was not caught; Priestas said no, it appears it was constructed correctly; said the embankment is built up and then utilities will be installed; the storm sewer is installed and bedded with an aggregate base; in this case it is on an embankment that was weakened by the storm water; Leeseberg said they put clay dams in those in some cases to not leak; Priestas said this does not typically damage anything but in this case it is; finding its way to the woods; Angelou asked if there were other sections being impacted; Priestas said this the only incident they have; Priestas said the price is expected; Kneeland asked what that would leave in the fund; Priestas said 1.7 million would remain in the storm sewer fund; Angelou asked how long it would take to complete; Priestas said expect it completed by winter; Angelou asked how many times it was repaired; Priestas said he knows of one time but there may have been more.

**RECOMMENDATION: Consent Agenda.**

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:26 p.m.**

**Kayla Holbrook, Reporting**