



# City of Gahanna

Office of the Clerk of Council  
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## Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

*Thomas R. Kneeland, Chair, Karen J. Angelou, Ryan P. Jolley, Brian D. Larick,  
Jamie Leeseberg, Stephen A. Renner, Michael Schnetzer*

*Kimberly McWilliams, CMC, Clerk of Council*

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Monday, September 22, 2014

7:00 PM

Council Committee Rooms

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### Roll Call:

**Present** 7 - Ryan P. Jolley, Thomas R. Kneeland, Brian D. Larick, Jamie Leeseberg, Michael Schnetzer, Karen J. Angelou, and Stephen A. Renner

### Additional Attendees:

Mayor Stinchcomb, City Attorney Ewald, Lt. Dan Williams, General Williams, Rory Gaydos, Matt Holdren, Dottie Franey, Sue Wadley, Tony Collins, Karl Wetherholt, Rob Priestas, Niel Jurist, Jennifer Teal, Joann Bury, Anthony Jones, Clerk McWilliams; Press.

### Item From Court

[2014-0141](#) Court Supporting Docs

**Attachments:** [513.121 MARIHAUNA DRUG PARAPHERNALIA](#)

### 1. Code Change - Section 513.121

Kneeland called the meeting for Monday, September 22, 2014 to order; we have one item on the agenda; it is a Code change for Section 513.121; who wants to address this.

Angelou said it looks like a one word change from "shall to may".

Lt. Williams said it was inconsistent with the Ohio Revised Code (ORC); we wanted to be consistent and give the Magistrate discretion over the penalties.

Mayor said a little background; with the new Magistrate in place we had an opportunity to have a meeting; idea is to meet quarterly with myself, Police command, City Attorney and the Court leadership; we will share ideas and have suggestions on Code; enforcement questions; will smooth relationships between the Court and the Police Department; thought the first one went well; this change comes as a

result of that meeting.

Kneeland said we need legislation to make that change.

Ewald said it needs to be "may".

Leeseberg said we also need to correct the spelling of Marihuana.

McWilliams said that is the ORC spelling; there is no typo.

Kneeland verified that all were ok with consent agenda.

Meeting Adjourned.

**Recommendation: 1st Reading, no need to come back; 2nd reading, Consent.**

### **Della Brandenberger, Reporting**