

TO: Gahanna City Council Tom Kneeland, Mayor

FROM: Rory Gaydos, Director of Technology

DATE: January 25, 2016

RE: REPORT TO COUNCIL FOR Monday, January 25, 2016

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

The Technology Department respectfully requests the following Council Action:

# Action Requested:

Council to authorize the Mayor to enter into a statement of work (SOW) with CDW-G in the amount of \$21,162.00 from account 101.348.5512 (IT major capital). This is for the dual core router replacement for the City of Gahanna's network infrastructure.

## Purpose:

The replacement of our core router with dual core routers will significantly mitigate our risk of a catastrophic network outage in that if one unit would fail, the other unit would come online. The architecture of two core switches ensures that we keep our network services up and available at all times. Further, the current core router is beyond the recommended lifecycle of 6 years. This statement of work (SOW) outlines all service fees for planning, discovery, design, implementation, testing, integration, migration, and initial support after installation.

### Additional Information:

These funds were appropriated in 2015 to the Information Technology Major Capital account and would be pulled from an existing 2015 purchase order.

# COUNCIL UPDATES:

Nothing at this time