

# Delaware, Ohio

- 38,000 population
  - 43-percent increase since 2000: (25,243)
- 19.1 square miles
  - 10.1 square miles in 1990
- 300-plus employees, plus some part-time
- Tax rate: 1.85 percent



**City Services**

**Downtown Activity**

**Park Improvements, YMCA**

**Water Treatment Plant Completion**

**Sawmill Parkway**



# Citizen Engagement

- 43-percent growth on Facebook
- 28-percent growth on Twitter
- You-Tube: Meetings
- Facebook Q&A Sessions
- Radio: 'Delaware City Digest'



In 2016

- Instagram

# City Council Functions

- Legislative body; the community's decision makers
- Vision and Focus: Budgeting, major projects, growth, land use, development, capital improvement plans, financing, strategic planning ...

# Manager Functions

- Serve council and community
- Provide experience in administering local government projects and programs
- Duties: prepare budgets for council consideration; recruit, hire and supervise government staff
  - Serve as council advisor
  - Carry out council policies
  - Provide pros and cons

# Council Members

- Seven total
- Three At-Large. Next election in 2017
- Four Ward Representatives. Next election November 2019