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## City Council

### Special Council Meeting

7232 East Main Street  
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**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**Main Conference Room  
(2nd floor)**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. EXPLANATION OF PROCESS FOR RETREAT**
  - a. Council Retreat Memo
- 4. WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL**
- 5. GOALS**
  - a. 2022 Goals & Objectives
  - b. 2024 Goals & Objectives
  - c. Goal Voting Sheet and Tabulation
- 6. DISCUSSION OF CITY EVENTS**
- 7. COMMUNITY COMMENTS**
- 8. FINAL COMMENTS**

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**RE:** Council Retreat Memo

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## **Council Memo for January 27, 2024 Council Retreat**

At 9am, Saturday, January 27, 2024, Council will meet in the second-floor conference room to plan for the future of the City. This session should be a fast-paced, productive and enjoyable event. The hope is that the items discussed, the information presented, and the thought process shared will benefit Council and the Administration, which, in turn, will benefit the residents of Reynoldsburg.

Per the attached agenda, Council will complete a variety of discussions and activities. In addition to the exchanges, the "take away" will be a list of Council activities/policies/goals that will be shared with the Mayor, staff and community. The final goals will be listed and described as a final product of this work session.

Your preparation for this activity is minimal. Please come with an open mind and a positive attitude. Be ready to answer the question "I ran/ran for my seat on Council because..." It can be tough to develop a smooth working group when you only meet twice a month. Responses to this question may help your fellow Councilmembers (and staff) better understand your position both past and in the future.

In addition, please note the short worksheet that needs to be completed before the meeting. The worksheet asks that you respond to the following question:

**What do you want to accomplish as a Council member in the next 4 years?  
How do these accomplishments benefit the City and her residents?**

The responses to these questions will form the basis of a low-key, nominal group consensus building exercise. This exercise is not a master planning activity. This process tends to eliminate the "squeaky wheel" and generates a consensus among participants. The results are not statistically significant, only a list of future activities and a general direction to pursue. The result of this exercise does not address the question of how the selected goals can be accomplished. Those questions can be outlined by working with the Mayor and staff.

On behalf of the residents and staff of the City of Reynoldsburg, thank you for taking your very valuable Saturday morning and committing it to the future of your community.



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**CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG COUNCIL  
GOALS & OBJECTIVES  
2022-2023**

**Sidewalk Extension** – Areas where no pathway or sidewalk exists, the City should begin installing sidewalks/pathways especially in high pedestrian areas.

**Flood Mitigation Plan & Timeline** – The City should establish a plan as to how to mitigate flooding in the City from stream ways along with a timeline of implementation or mediation.

**Brice Road Redevelopment** – Implement a strong redevelopment for empty properties as well as reuse of existing properties along the Brice Road corridor from East Main Street to Interstate 70. Work with Columbus to encourage redevelopment in that area as well.

**Support/Implement Sustainability Plan** – Participate with the Mayor’s Green Tomato Team to implement and support the timeline and plans regarding the City’s sustainability plan including recycling and banning plastic products.

**Fund CIC & Establish** – Have the City fund the recently established CIC and organize the appropriate team to implement a CIC.

**Development Plan for Old Kroger** – Encourage the property owner of the old Kroger to sell or fill the old Kroger. The site is too significant to continue to remain vacant in the central business area of Reynoldsburg.

**Hire Staff Reflective of Community** – The City should work to hire and recruit new employees who are reflective of the community – people of color and Bhutanese.

**Increase Communication to Residents** – Staff should continue to pursue methods to increase communication with the community by increasing Reynoldsburg Connect participants, Facebook followers, and Council/BZBA/Planning Commission packet emails.

**Encourage More Entertainment Development** – Encourage and solicit more development like Center Ice that bring youth and family focused development to the City.

**Speed Tables** – Implement the use of speed tables in areas of the City where speed in neighborhoods are high to encourage neighbors to drive like their children live there.

**Citywide & PD Survey of Reynoldsburg Policing** – Survey the rank and file of the PD about morale and conduct a citywide survey of residents about their impression of Reynoldsburg policing.

**Status Report of citywide Sewerline Reclamation** – Receive a street by street status report of the progress of sewerline reclamation. What areas of the City still need repaired?

**MLK Day Event** – Establish a citywide MLK Day event i.e. breakfast.



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## City of Reynoldsburg

### COUNCIL MEMBER GOAL VOTING SHEET \*

### GOALS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN 4 YEARS

| POINTS | GOAL ITEM # SELECTED |
|--------|----------------------|
| 10     |                      |
| 9      |                      |
| 8      |                      |
| 7      |                      |
| 6      |                      |
| 5      |                      |
| 4      |                      |
| 3      |                      |
| 2      |                      |
| 1      |                      |

Remember, your **#1 priority** is at the top of the list (10 points)

- To be completed at the January 27, 2024 Retreat