

MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
December 8, 2014

President of Council Doug Joseph called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Council present: Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Dan Skinner, Scott Barrett and Cornelius McGrady III

Approval of minutes of Regular Council Meeting on 11/24/2014 –Stands approved.

Approval of agenda.

Mr. Joseph: There are 2 changes to the agenda this evening. First is regarding item 10 and it needs removed from the agenda due to the fact that the city attorney let me know that due to the way our city code works it has to be 60 days before we can take action on this once it has been turned in to the city? It needs removed and will return to the agenda in February. The other item is something that Councilman Long wanted to address.

Mr. Long: Thank you President Joseph. Council members are in possession of the BZBA minutes and what was approved last week. I have some concerns on the variance that was proposed and approved for the car wash on Brice Road. I believe that there are some questions that are there in regards to their EPA compliance and what is going to be happening from the wastewater from that business so I would like to put it on next week's agenda for discussion and ask that the applicant please come in.

Mr. Joseph: That will be item 12A. Any discussion on those changes? All in favor please say aye.

All: Aye

Community Comments and Requests: None

Communications: None

Reports: None.

Mr. Joseph: The only report I have is we are going to have some presentations of some resolutions this evening. A few weeks ago one of the 9th grade classes at the high school contacted elected officials and asked us to come in to witness some presentations on how to improve the city of Reynoldsburg. The mayor, the city attorney, myself, Mr. Burd, Councilman Long and Councilman McGrady had the opportunity to attend that and listen to those presentations and we all agreed that it was a very well done presentation and we thought it would be nice to ask you all to come in tonight to receive formal recognition for your hard work on those presentations. If you all could please come up front I would like to present you with resolutions from city council.

Alex Bender - “Reynoldsburg: Improvement Is Just a Mall Away”

Gabby Hayes- “First Impressions Matter”

Selam Habtemariam- “Reynoldsburg and its Momentous Past”

Sueloyd Thong- “Walking Into a New Future”

Chanel Boykins- “Reynoldsburg: The City of Respect”

Jacob Coley- “Small Business in Reynoldsburg and Why Big Chains Aren't Worth It”

Annalese Roach- “Let Nature Guide You”

Mr. Joseph: That brings us to legislation for one reading. Would the clerk please read item 11 by title?

LEGISLATION FOR ONE READING

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO FUND HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR 2015 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph this does come from Finance and I would like to make a motion to approve this as an emergency please.

Mr. Joseph: Mr. Cotner made the motion to pass this as an emergency and seconded Mr. Barrett. Again since this is an emergency item 5 votes will be required on this item.

Clerk called the roll, votes as follows: Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mr. McGrady “Aye”, Mr. Cotner, “Aye”. 5 affirmative 0 negative, motion passes as Ordinance 95-14.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE MAKING TRANSFER OF FUNDS AMONG VARIOUS GENERAL FUND DEPARTMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Requests passage at second reading). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph. This comes from the Finance Committee, I would like it to stand for its first reading and return to committee please.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments this will stand for its first and return to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Next up is item 12A which we added to the agenda, it is the car wash issue.

Mr. Long: Thank you President Joseph, I would like to make a motion to hold this item until next week for committee meeting and that the applicant be called before committee.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, this item will stand for its first reading and be referred to Committee.

LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: CHAPTER 160 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION SECTION 160.02 "AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, PERSONNEL, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY GRADE" SUBSECTION (a) "ADMINISTRATIVE"; SUBSECTION (f) "POLICE DEPARTMENT"; AND SUBSECTION (g) (1) "SERVICE DEPARTMENT". (Second reading 11/24/2014). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you president Joseph. This comes from the finance committee with recommendation for adoption. I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Council Cotner moves for adoption. Second by Councilman Skinner.

Clerk called the roll, votes as follows: Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mr. Barrett "Aye", Mr. McGrady "Nay", Mr. Cotner, "Aye". 5 affirmative 0 negative, motion passes as Ordinance 95-14. 4 affirmative votes, 1 negative vote. Ordinance 96-14

Mr. Joseph: That is the last item on the agenda this evening.

ADJOURNMENT 7:39p.m.

Doug Joseph, President of Council

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council