

MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
October 27, 2014

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

Members of Council present: Cornelius McGrady, III., Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Dan Skinner, Leslie Kelly.

Approval of minutes of Regular Council Meeting held 10/13/2014. No amendments, stands approved.

Approval of agenda. No changes, stands approved

Community Comments and Requests

Mr. Joseph: I have one slip this evening. Would Margret Mary Lezney come to the microphone please.

Ms. Lezney: Mary Margret Lezney, 8742 Firstgate Drive, Reynoldsburg. I am excited to come to Council this evening, there are some great things happening in our community and I'm representing the Marching Pride of Reynoldsburg the High School Marching Band. This past weekend, they attended 2 competitions over in the Dayton Area and received superior ratings and in one competition, they won every single category that was **. This coming Saturday, they will head to Hilliard, at Hilliard Bradley to take the field at their state competition. Because of the things that have happened in our school district over the last several months, it's been very difficult for our students. They were leading themselves for 3 weeks. During that time they did get their superior rating and that's what gave them the invitation to come to state. So *** was just bonus icing on the cake. Parents and the community as a whole are trying to give praise and recognition because they've worked so hard this year. What we've done over the last 24 hours is to put together a rally on Livingston Avenue on Saturday afternoon at noon to send the kids off as the buses are leaving Reynoldsburg. We've got notification at all the schools, we've talked to the school board members and also the superintendent and other community outreach programs, we've notified them, we've notified the media, we really want to make this a great day an event for the City of Reynoldsburg, not just for these kids. We really feel like the City needs this little boost right now, especially after what Mr. Cotner said what was going on, the loss of some teachers and some other, fires and other things in our city. Let's come together and rally for a good cause. So hoping that the police chief can give the buses an escort to 70 as they head on their way west and we invite you and all the community members to show your support and encouragement to these students. Thank you very much.

Mr. Joseph: Thank you. Any comments by anyone on Council?

Mrs. Kelly: I would just like to thank you for coming and sharing that with us. It's great to celebrate something positive and to really focus on that and I think the word pride is a great descriptor for those kids and what celebrating those positive things will begin to infuse back into this community is a sense of pride because there are really some good things happening and it's great to focus on that so, thank you.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, Thank you.

Communications: None

Reports: None

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR THE 2015 FURTH DRIVE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 2nd reading). --- Clemens. Service.

Mr. Clemens: Yes, I'd like this to stand as a first reading and return to the Service Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments about item 10, this item will stand for its first reading and return to the Service Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR THE 2015 EAST BROAD STREET TANK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 2nd reading). --- Clemens. Service.

Mr. Clemens: Thank you President Joseph, I'd like this to stand as a first reading and return to the Service Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments about item 11, this item will stand for its first reading and return to the Service Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR THE 2015 BRICE/RIDER & CREST/NIMES AREA SANITARY SEWER PROJECT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 2nd reading). --- Clemens. Service.

Mr. Clemens: Yes, thank you President Joseph, I'd like this to stand as a first reading and return to the Service Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments about item 12, this item will stand for its first reading and return to the Service Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE CITY'S FIXED ASSET LIST AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. ---Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph, this comes from the Finance committee, before approving, I would like to amend this to read as an emergency please.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, Councilman Cotner moves to amend as an emergency. Second by Councilman Skinner. Questions or comments?

Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGrady, "Aye", Mr. Clemens "Aye", Mr. Cotner "Aye", Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mrs. Kelly "Aye".

Mr. Joseph: Ok, 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, the legislation is amended. Go ahead Mr. Cotner.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. I would like to move adoption please.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, Mr. Cotner moves adoption, second by Councilman McGrady. Questions or comments on the amended ordinance.

Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGrady, "Aye", Mr. Clemens "Aye", Mr. Cotner "Aye", Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mrs. Kelly "Aye".

Mr. Joseph: Ok, 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, will be ordinance 80-14.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Subsection (a) of Section 953.01 "Water Rate Schedule" OF CHAPTER 953 WATER CHARGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 3rd reading). ---Cotner. Finance.

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

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments for item 14, it will stand for its first reading and return to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Subsection (c) of Section 945.02 "Rate Schedule" OF CHAPTER 945 SEWER CHARGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 3rd reading). ---Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. This also comes from Finance Committee, I'd like it to stand for its first reading and return to Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments for item 15, it will stand for its first reading and return to the Finance Committee.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE CITY'S FIXED ASSET LIST AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 2nd reading). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you, I'd like to make a motion to pass this as an emergency please.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves this item as an emergency, Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions or comments on item 16?

Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGrady, "Aye", Mr. Clemens "Aye", Mr. Cotner "Aye", Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mrs. Kelly "Aye".

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, Ordinance 81-14.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING, APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMITTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEVERAL CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCILS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (requests emergency passage at 2nd reading). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph, this item comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption as an emergency, Second by Councilman Skinner. Questions or comments on number 17?

Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGrady, "Aye", Mr. Clemens "Aye", Mr. Cotner "Aye", Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mrs. Kelly "Aye".

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, Ordinance 82-14.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT, and FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH for HEALTH SERVICES.--- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph, I'd like this to stand for its second reading and return to Committee please.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments about item 18, this item will stand for its second reading and return to the Finance Committee.

LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 160.02 "AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, PERSONNEL, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY GRADE" Subsection (a) "Administrative"; of CHAPTER 160 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. (second reading 10/13/2014). ---Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph, this item comes from the Finance Committee I'd like to make a motion to pass this please.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption of item 19, Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions or comments on item 19?

Clerk called the roll: Mr. McGrady, "Aye", Mr. Clemens "Aye", Mr. Cotner "Aye", Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye" Mrs. Kelly "Aye".

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, Ordinance 83-14.

ADJOURNMENT 7:42 p.m.

Doug Joseph, President of Council

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council