

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
October 24, 2016

President Doug Joseph called the meeting to order at 8:13 PM

PRESENT: Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding, Joseph

ABSENT:

Invocation - Councilman Stephen Cicak

Approval of Minutes

a. City Council – Regular Meeting – October 10, 2016

Minutes stand approved.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda stands approved.

Community Comments and Requests

Rick Diewald, 679 Bartlett Road: Thank you for your time. I've had a problem going on 2 years now going on Bartlett Road. I gave the Clerk pictures and I hope they passed them around. I keep getting different answers on whether this is legal or illegal, Mr. Clemens, I know last week you were saying about the roads one side was black the other side was grey and what's that doing to property values. This really isn't even about property values its about safety. Cars coming down that street, most people don't understand that if the car is on your side of the road, you have to give leeway to the oncoming traffic. I'm not asking you to change anything about that. I live on Bartlett Road and it's a pretty busy road, we call it the 240 bypass, people going town it at 40 miles per hour looking at their phone, I'm not asking about that I'm asking about these dump trucks and I finally got the writing on the parking where trailers aren't supposed to be parked on the city streets, of any kind. Commercial vehicles it says under 10,000 lbs and I know this is so, the common guy, I worked in construction for 35 years. You get in your pickup truck and you go and we're not trying to stop people from driving their commercial vehicles or their work trucks, its these dump trucks. It says 10,000 pounds, 2 axles or 4 wheels is the way I read it. Now some of these pictures, and I've got hundreds of them, and I wasn't going to come to city council and take up your time on this but it's gotten out of control. Its been going on for too long and its a danger thing. They're feuding with the Rumpke guys now because the Rumpke guys refuse to pick up trash up because of all the trucks there because they'll sit there for months on end now that the winter time is coming. It's the trailers the dump trucks, modified dualy trucks that the wheels stick that far out past the wheel well where two cars can't get by it if they wanted too and there is going to be an accident. Let alone the kids, I live right on the school crosswalk that kids cross that path every day trying to look down the road when you got 4 trucks with 2 dumpsters lined up for about 150 feet, its dangerous and I just wanted to bring it to your attention and there is pictures and if any of you would like to, this isn't just a once in a while, I have a neighbor that brings in his mobile home once, twice a year for a couple, three days and no one is complaining about that. I'm not complaining about trash cans being seen by the road or construction materials and all that. I've got screws after screws out of my tires and i'm not even... its a safety issue.

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Mr. Joseph: Ok, well we did look at your photographs and sent them down the table, does anyone want to address it?

Mr. Cicak: I have a question. How close are you to the crosswalk there, because I know there is a distance that no car can park by the crosswalk. It's the back of Herbert Mills?

Mr. Diewald: Yes they're like 2 houses down.

Mr. Cicak: That might be too close. I don't know what the actual measurements are but I know on my street...

Mr. Diewald: Like 15 feet or something like that.. It used to be painted where the crosswalk is.. and believe me, I have 3 kids and they all had cars, and the wife had a car and I had a car and we parked out there and this aint.. its a safety issue. You guys never seen me come in here complaining about anything. I'm just at my wits end on it. I gotta try to get in and out of my drive way and seeing down the street you know.. It's just crazy. I'm not trying to tell you anything you won't see.

Mr. Clemens: I know where you're speaking about, I've seen it many times. If it is breaking the law like he says it is then we will take care of it.

Mr. Spalding: Is it one particular house? Because I saw those trucks and cars all lined up and it looks like it took up about 3 houses. How do the houses on either side of this, I guess they're not getting their garbage picked up either. How do they feel about this? You're across the street and you...

Mr. Diewald: I've talked to the neighbors about it and believe me, I'm the youngest one in the 10 house radius there. There's a lot of older, been there a long time, I don't know if they've called to complain, but I know we talk about how does this happen. Councilman.. oh I forget her name used to live down the street..

Mr. Long: We need to follow up on this.

Mr. Joseph: What department would this be? Service?

Mayor McCloud: It may be a police issue, a code violation issue, but those are both under my umbrella so we will collectively take a look.

Mr. Diewald: The police have been there and stickered the car once and they stopped for a couple months but...

Mr. Sampson: Certainly, the health and safety are primary concern and both the police department and code enforcement have been to the location multiple times and have found neither a legal or code violation. The Chief and I both spoke to Mr. Diewald before tonight's meeting and we're going

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to get together this week and really sit down and discuss it and come up with an action plan to resolve it. We want you to be comfortable sir that the City has done all it can do within its limits to solve your problem.

Mr. Joseph: Any questions? Ok, we put that in your hands (referring to Mr. Sampson).

David Hull, 5689 Strathmore Road, Dublin, Ohio: Here to speak about the COTA levy. I'm sure you're quite familiar with Central Ohio Transit Authority and are probably aware that issue 60 on the ballot 2 weeks from tomorrow is a renewal levy for COTA. They passed a levy in 2006 a quarter percent sales tax, this levy will not raise taxes, it will simply renew the existing levy. I don't work for COTA so I can't answer, I'd be glad to try to answer questions but I can't provide an answer about a specific service issue or something like that. I have been following COTA and transit issues for some time, I was a member of and then chair of MORPC's citizens advisory committee on transportation and I strongly support this levy. COTA, as many of you may know, over a decade ago, had some management issues, they've done a lot over the last 2 Chief Executive Officers Bill Lohta and the current one Curtis Stitt to improve those. One of the examples of that is replacing, over time, it's not done yet, diesel fuel with compressed natural gas which is not only cleaner but also is a cost saving. They're done a number of things like that and starting those things is probably why the levy passed in 2006 and the continued improvements the CNG is since then, is one of the reasons there is so much support behind this now. I passed this brochure out earlier which has an example of one of the major improvements which is in the service hours over the last decade. The main point, I think is that if the levy, essentially the funding that has been in place these last 10 years is not the only funding they have but is a major part of it, expires early next year, so without the renewal, not only would these improvements not continue, but some degree of cut back would be inevitable. It wouldn't mean the agency would be destroyed but it would definitely suffer from it and I think given the importance of public transportation for people that are too old or too young to drive or can't afford cars or you know for various reasons want to be able to use public transportation...I think my time is up.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, Any questions from Council? We appreciate you coming in. Thank you very much.

Communications

CLERK OF COURT REPORT

The Clerk of Council read the Clerk of Court Report into the minutes.

Reports

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN UNRECORDED DEED OF EASEMENT (1.050 ACRE SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT) FROM REYNOLDSBURG ONE LLC. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016). --- Clemens. Service Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 11/14/2016 7:30 PM
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ORDINANCE TO MAKE A FINAL APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 11/14/2016 7:34 PM
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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. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 11/14/2016 7:34 PM
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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. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 11/14/2016 7:34 PM
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ORDINANCE UNAPPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM VARIOUS ACCOUNTS IN THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO THE GENERAL FUND; AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPUTER SERVICES-MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACT SERVICES FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016 - REQUESTING ADOPTION UPON SECOND READING). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 11/14/2016 7:34 PM
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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KIRCH GROUP TECHNOLOGIES, LLC., FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016 - REQUESTING ADOPTION UPON SECOND READING). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GRO DEVELOPMENT LLC., FOR REYNOLDSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER/Y PROJECT, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS THEREFORE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/24/2016 - REQUESTING ADOPTION UPON SECOND READING). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

105-16

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR THE ENGINEERING, PLANS, AND PREPARE BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE 2017 STREET PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/10/2016). --- Clemens. Service Committee.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: Mel Clemens, Ward IV

SECONDER: Marshall Spalding, Ward III

AYES: Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

106-16

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR THE ENGINEERING, PLANS, AND PREPARE BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE 2017 STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/10/2016). --- Clemens. Service Committee.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: Mel Clemens, Ward IV

SECONDER: Brett Luzader, Ward II

AYES: Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

107-16

ORDINANCE MAKING TRANSFER OF FUNDS AMONG GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS IN PARKS AND RECREATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/10/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barth R. Cotner, At Large
SECONDER:	Stephen Cicak
AYES:	Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

108-16

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND FOR REPAIRS TO THE SENIOR CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/10/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barth R. Cotner, At Large
SECONDER:	Chris Long, At Large
AYES:	Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

109-16

ORDINANCE MAKING TRANSFER OF FUNDS AMONG GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/10/2016) --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barth R. Cotner, At Large
SECONDER:	Mel Clemens, Ward IV
AYES:	Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

110-16

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 160.02 "AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, PERSONNEL, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY GRADE" SUBSECTION (F) "POLICE DEPARTMENT"; OF CHAPTER 160 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (FIRST READING 10/10/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Barth R. Cotner, At Large
SECONDER:	Stephen Cicak
AYES:	Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

ORDINANCE REQUESTING COUNCIL APPROPRIATE \$10,500.00 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED COMPUTERIZED NEEDS FUND (211) FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCANNING EQUIPMENT. (SECOND READING 10/24/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW WORLD FOR THE PURCHASE OF MYCOMMUNITY SUITE SOFTWARE AND RELATED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS THEREFORE. (SECOND READING 10/24/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTIONS 160.02 "AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, PERSONNEL, CLASSIFICATION AND PAY GRADE" SUBSECTION (A) "ADMINISTRATIVE"; SUBSECTION (F) "POLICE DEPARTMENT"; AND SUBSECTION (G) "SERVICE DEPARTMENT", OF CHAPTER 160 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (SECOND READING 10/24/2016- REQUESTING AMEND TO RE-DRAFT DATE OF 10/31/2016 AND EMERGENCY ADOPTION). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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ORDINANCE MAKING TRANSFER OF FUNDS AMONG GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS. (SECOND READING 10/24/2016- REQUESTING AMENDMENT FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE CITY'S FIXED ASSET LIST. (PARKS & RECREATION). (SECOND READING 10/24/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

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ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE "CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL" ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 14-03 PASSED MARCH 10, 2003 AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED (VARIOUS SECTIONS). (AMENDING 4.04). (SECOND READING 10/24/2016-REQUESTING AMENDMENT FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING

111-16

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUND COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOUND COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE. (SECOND READING 10/10/2016). --- Cotner. Finance Committee.

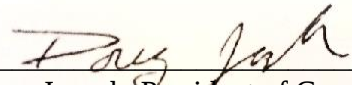
RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: Barth R. Cotner, At Large

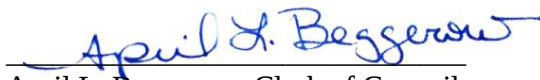
SECONDER: Dan Skinner, At Large

AYES: Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

Adjournment



Doug Joseph, President of Council



April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council