

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
October 24, 2011

President of Council William L. Hills called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Council present: Doug Joseph, Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Nathan Burd, Fred Deskins, Jr., Leslie Kelly.

The Invocation was given by Councilman Burd. Mr. Hills led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held October 10, 2011 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests: Julie Hobensack, 1477 Haft, said she had received a yellow card in the mail telling of the needed tax increase; and asked - if people pay fees, and there were mostly volunteers helping with programs - why was the increase needed. She said the tactics sounded like those used by the schools. Mr. Hills explained the city was not the schools; that the fees collected did not cover the costs of the programs; explained the anticipated 1.3 million dollar shortfall; and further explained there were several areas in the city that might have to make cuts if the tax increase did not pass. Ms. Hobensack asked what kind of pay cuts members of Council were going to take. Mr. Hills explained that some elected officials' salaries had already been frozen; and that there was legislation currently being considered for freezing of the salaries of the remaining elected officials. Ms. Hobensack said thank you; that that was what she wanted to know.

Communications:

Clerk read report from Clerk of Court - -total monies collected from courts held during September 2011 - \$43,057.50. Monies also collected during that same period pursuant to Ordinance Numbers 146-94 and 104-02 - - \$3,035 for the Computerization Needs Fund; and \$170 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Clerk also read into the record that Council was in receipt of the Budget by Classification document received from the City Auditor on October 14th, through the date September 30, 2011.

Reports

a. Chief of Police Suci - - - see attached Exhibit A, made a part hereof, for information presented by Chief Suci as to statistics in the Reynoldsburg Police Department; and as to possible scenarios if the tax increase does not pass.

b. Parks & Recreation Director Shamblin - - - see attached Exhibit B, made a part hereof, for information presented by Director Shamblin as to programs and activities provided by the Parks and

Recreation Department, and those that might be affected if the tax increase does not pass.
ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN THE GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTS; AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTS TO HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT - IN ORDER TO HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO TIMELY PAY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND TO PAY FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Joseph moved adoption; Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 45-11 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING SECTION 1131.02 "Definitions" OF CHAPTER 1131 DEFINITIONS; and AMENDING 1171.06 (d) "Accessory Use, Accessory Structure" of CHAPTER 1171 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Mr. Hills set a Public Hearing for November 14, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 141.01 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 141 MAYOR; SECTION 147.03 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 147 DEPARTMENT OF LAW; SECTION 127.01 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 127 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL; and SECTION 121.02 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 121 COUNCIL- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Joseph moved adoption; Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 46-11 adopted.

Request for Executive Session to consider compensation of public officials- - Mr. Joseph moved to recess for Executive Session; Mr. Deskins seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea". Motion passed. Mr. Hills said those attending would be Clerk of Council and members of Council. Council recessed at 8:05 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:39 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. Joseph "Present"; Mr. Clemens "Present"; Mr. Cotner "Present"; Mr. Long "Present"; Mr. Burd "Present"; Mr. Deskins "Present"; Mrs. Kelly "Present".

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council