

MINUTES SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
October 6, 2008

President of Council William L. Hills called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members of Council present: Antoinette Newman, Donna Shirey, Ron Stake, Fred Deskins, Jr., Leslie Kelly, Doug Joseph, Mel Clemens.

Executive Session to review collective bargaining strategy; and possible action.- -Mrs. Newman moved to recess for the Executive Session; Mr. Clemens seconded. Mr. Hills said those attending would be all elected officials; Clerk of Council; Attorney Marc Fishel; Parks and Recreation Director, Jason Shamblin; Human Resources Director, Megan Kish; and Acting Safety/Service Director, Pam Boratyn. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mrs. Shirey "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Council recessed at 7:01 p.m.

Council reconvened at 7:38 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mrs. Newman "Present"; Mrs. Shirey "Present"; Mr. Stake "Present"; Mr. Deskins "Present"; Mrs. Kelly "Present"; Mr. Joseph "Present"; Mr. Clemens "Present".

ORDINANCE REJECTING FACT FINDER REPORT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Case No. 06-MED-03-0433)- -Clerk read ordinance by title. City Auditor Harris said when the report was received, he was asked to prepare a document that would show what the cost would be for accepting the Fact Finder's Report. Mr. Harris said he came up with, in the 2008 fiscal year, the cost with both the retro pay and the increase in pay for the Union members would be \$65,508; for the fiscal year 2009, that number would be \$30,155.70; and for year 2010 that number would be \$32,872.71. Mayor McCloud said under the current financial circumstances, he could not in good conscience, recommend acceptance of the Fact Finding Report.

Mr. Stake moved to accept the ordinance to reject the Fact Finder Report. Mr. Joseph seconded. Mr. Clemens said in listening to Mr. Harris' report, \$65,000 the first year, and approximately \$35,000 the second year, that's \$100,000, that would cost the city \$100,000 the second year then 'you have to add on again your \$60,000 and your \$100,000 so after three years, you add all those together, it goes up every year because you pay each year and it adds on to each year because the pay is still there'. Mr. Clemens said that was the way he looked at it.

With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mrs. Shirey "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 62-08 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council