

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
September 8, 2003

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

Members of Council present: Lane Beougher, Ron Stake, Sarah Cannella, Jim Wade, Eric Gilbert, Mel Clemens. Councilman William Hills was absent.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Beougher. Mr. McCloud led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held July 28, 2003 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests- - Gary Burkholder, 254 Trail East, Pataskala, was present and extended his support for the improvement of Taylor Road; for Council and the Administration. He said he would be more than happy to help if he could facilitate the improvement south of Taylor Road.

Communications- - Clerk read reports from Clerk of Courts: total monies collected from courts held during July 2003, \$22,717.35. Monies also collected during that period pursuant to Ordinance Number 146-94 and Number 104-02 - \$1,260 for the Computerization Needs Fund and \$75 for the Enforcement and Education Fund. Total monies collected from courts held during August 2003, \$22,746.55. Monies also collected during that period pursuant to Ordinance Number 146-94 and Number 104-02 - \$1,170 for the Computerization Needs Fund and \$75 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports- - Mayor McPherson said there were huge crowds on Saturday and Sunday at the Tomato Festival; that the festival had been rained out the first three days. He said the park was cleaned up and soccer had been started there again. The Mayor said he would be establishing a task force during September to address some of the issues regarding neighborhoods and neighborhood deterioration. He said as they get the task force moving and get the participants in the program, he'll be coming back to Council and making a report on it.

Mr. Wade welcomed Boy Scout Troop 277 and the Scout leader. He said they were working on their Citizenship Merit Badges.

Tax Administrator Brenda Browning stated that representatives from RITA were present to give Council, the Mayor, the City Auditor, and all of the citizens an overview of what had been going on with the new RITA tax system and new forms. Miss Laura Gischel, Director of Central/Southern Ohio for the Regional Income Tax Agency, and Tom Wojnarowski, Chief Information Officer from Cleveland, were present. Miss Gischel gave a service update on some of the new legislation that was coming. She said that agents were available Monday thru Friday, 8 to 5, and residents do have access to the local office in Upper Arlington. She said changes will need to be made prior to January of 2004 in Reynoldsburg's ordinance. She said they will be sending sample ordinances, and also getting notices out to all employers and payroll services prior to that, so they can make software adjustments necessary for the changes on the withholding base. She said their Executive Director had asked her to inform the city that he would be meeting in

Washington tomorrow with Steve Clark as well as Senator Portman from Cincinnati to discuss RITA's access to IRS information to the W2's. Mr. Wojnarowski gave a brief update on the new systems that RITA was putting in. He said people like Brenda would have direct access to the system; that it looked like any other web system and should be very easy to use and very easy to access information. He explained the rest of the forms. (Document presented to Council is on file in the Clerk of Council's office).

Clerk read motion: That the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg does hereby adopt the Resolution of Support for the DARE Program of the Reynoldsburg Police Department as referred to in the resolution signed and dated September 8, 2003. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Gilbert seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed.

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mrs. Cannella seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 71-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Clemens moved to amend the ordinance as redrafted 7-7-03. Mrs. Cannella seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed; ordinance amended. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mrs. Cannella seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Nay"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 72-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR WAGGONER/RODEBAUGH INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Clemens moved to amend the ordinance as redrafted 9-5-03. Mr. Stake seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed; ordinance amended. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Gilbert seconded. Safety/Service Director Reichard stated that Waggoner Road north was closed that morning at 9:00; that Waggoner Road south was open, as was Rodebaugh Road east and west. She said the whole intersection was open, and she thought they were going to finish ahead of time. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 73-03 adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Bradley L. McCloud, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council