

MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
July 28, 2014

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

Members of Council present: Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Dan Skinner, Scott A. Barrett, Leslie Kelly, Mel Clemens.

Approval of minutes of Regular Council Meeting/SEUP Hearing held 07/14/2014.

Approval of agenda

Community Comments and Requests

Mr. Joseph: I do have a number of slips in hand mostly dealing with Chapter 505, the animal changes, we will deal with those when we get to that point on the agenda. Anyone that would like to speak on that topic, please fill out a slip out in the corridor, bring it up to the Clerk and I will get that in time for you to speak prior to discussing that legislation. Anyone that would like to speak on any other topic, again, you can fill that slip out, give it to the Clerk, get it up to us and you can speak on that. I do have one slip on another topic tonight and that's Barb Mormile.

Ms. Mormile: I've never done this before so this is my first time. I'm here actually as support for the senior that got bit by the pit bull but..

Mr. Joseph: Your slip says you want to talk about trailers, boats, RVs, cars.

Ms. Mormile: Yeah, yeah, but I want to make it clear I'm here for her also. But my thing is, what I wanted to ask question about was, I live in a, let's see there is 4 houses including mine on my side, 4 houses across the street. Within those 8 houses, we have 28 cars and vehicles and trailers and trucks and you name it and if you go around our neighborhood you're looking at RVs jacked up with rusted rotors and no tires on, everything is just a mess in there and what is, isn't there anybody doing anything, I mean the neighborhood is going to the dogs by the way it looks and these people, I mean there's boats... Isn't there an ordinance that says you're only allowed a limit of certain vehicles and things in the yard? Not only that but they are wheeling and dealing I think on line selling cars. No we look like Ricart Ford in there in Greentree where I live and it's getting out of hand, I mean it's really bad. Is there anything being done about that?

Mr. Clemens: This is a problem. This is something that is, we have an ordinance against parking on the grass, having cars for sale, parking across the drive way, having trailers in the street, boats in yards and so forth. This is a Safety Committee issue and it falls under the Police Department. Now, I agree with you, our patrolmen seem to drive by those issues, although, they are an offense, they should be stopping and asking, please move cars to the street, off the grass and so forth. I know we have many other things our policemen have to do, but that does fall under our police department and I think our Chief is here, maybe he could.. Chief could you give a little talk on that and maybe we've discussed this before. Why it's not getting.. it is

getting bad over in my section 4.

Chief O'Neill: As far as we normally handle parking enforcement, it's not a priority for us, obviously we are a little understaffed and because of that this probably isn't always tops on our list. When we do run into this type of issue where someone is violating either parking on the street for too long, a disabled vehicle in the driveway or in the street or any other parking ordinances. What we try to do is establish some way to get them to voluntarily comply with the ordinance, to get them right without citing them. We don't write a tremendous amount of parking tickets. It has been a renewed focus, especially with our motorcycle unit, I don't have the numbers off the top of my head but I think we've probably written close to 100 parking tickets within the city this year. So it's not that we're totally ignoring it, we handle these things on a complaint driven basis. For the most part, we do occasionally stop if we've got time on our hands and try to get compliance. It's not always easy to get in touch with the owner and because of that, sometimes it looks like their sitting in one place longer than they should. But it's not something we ignore, it's just not a priority for us unfortunately.

Ms. Mormile: I don't want to overstay my time, but we've got people that have children that are bringing their trucks and busses and parking them at their parents' homes and leaving them. Then they're taking their stuff because they can't get in and out of their driveways and they're parking in front of somebody else's home. It's just overwhelming and really out of hand. That's all I have to say.

Mr. Clemens: Can I have your address again please?

Ms. Mormile: 1236 Hilton Drive, Reynoldsburg, Greentree.

Mr. Clemens: Thank you.

Communications: None

Reports: None

Motions

10a. Motion to recess for the month of August.

Mr. Joseph: This is an annual motion for recess. Councilman Skinner makes the motion, Councilman Long Second. Questions or comments?

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

10b. That while Council is in Recess for the month of August, 2014, the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to return any Liquor Permit Requests received, marking them 'without a request for hearing', as long as the Reynoldsburg Police Department finds no reason for a hearing. If a hearing is required, a special meeting of Council will be called.

Mr. Joseph: This is also an annual motion we do every year. Is there a motion for passage? Councilman Long makes the motion, Councilman Skinner Second. Questions or comments?

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

LEGISLATION REQUIRING ONE READING

A RESOLUTION SIGNIFYING COUNCIL'S INTENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC. FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY FOR DISPOSAL AND/OR PROCESSING OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND YARD WASTE GENERATED WITHIN THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.---Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph. This item comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency which I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption as an emergency, Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions or comments?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, Ordinance 55-14.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED CIP FUND (410) FOR SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. This item also comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency which I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption as an emergency, Second by Councilwoman Kelly. Questions or comments?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, Ordinance 56-14.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO REMOVE OLD CRUISER CAMERAS FROM THE CITY'S FIXED ASSET LIST. --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Long: Than you President Joseph. This item comes from the Safety Committee, I'd like it to stand for its first reading and be referred back to Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, unless there are questions or comments on item 13, it will stand for its first reading and return to the Safety Committee.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

Mr. Joseph: That brings us to legislation for second reading which is the items dealing with Chapter 505, we will start in on the speaker slips

Marshall Splading, 1940 Glenford Court, Reynoldsburg: I'm here tonight to speak about a situation you all have a photo that has been handed out. This is Leona Boster. She is a 78 year old lady and a member of our Reynoldsburg Senior Center. On June 6th she was attacked by a Pit Bull in her backyard. She was out looking at her flowers and the dog actually lives about 50 yards away and she knows the dog. She has met the dog before. A nice dog. Pepper is a nice dog. It jumped the fence into the back neighbor's yard and then ran. She didn't really see the dog coming but then boom there it was. It nailed her as you can see. Pretty good. This was 6 weeks ago. This is after 2 surgeries. She just had another surgery on Wednesday. Another skin graft. What was even more (inaudible) she had the courage to stand there face the dog and was scared to go down on the ground because she has no idea what would happen. She is 90lbs. Dog scared her pretty bad. She was standing there wounded yelling at it to stop. It did release but it stayed there barking and snapping at her. She is in her own backyard. Nobody came. She stood there for 10 minutes to get this dog to finally to leave. The dog left and she went into her house and called her son Mike who is here tonight to come and take her to the emergency room. All the surgeries and so forth have happened. The interesting news is that she lives in Mingo Estates. We all know that's in Pickerington. Well that is good news. Pickerington has an animal control officer and so they put the dog back in fenced yard and made sure the dog had a rabies shot and had been spayed. That is all the animal control officer is allowed to do under the state law of Ohio. Guess what? Pepper was out again on Friday. So this is the concern. This was a good dog. This wasn't a bad vicious mistreated and all these horrible stories we hear. No this was a good dog that did this. A dog she even knew. And still inflicted this kind of damage. Now this lady has become my new hero for having that level of courage. I don't think I could have had that level of composure to understand what to do. She certainly has a lot of support of her fellow seniors here tonight because we take care of our seniors. They are members of our community and they are members of our family. This just doesn't need to happen. That is what we wanted to share. Any questions she will answer. She just felt a little timid about talking before a big crowd. She will certainly answer any questions that you have.

Shirley Archer, 7150 East Main Street D-103, Reynoldsburg: I am against these dogs that some people want to have in their yard. I am petrified of them and don't tell me that dogs don't get out of their backyards and there pins because they do at different times. I don't know that any of them ever not get out so as I said I am against having them. And I think what is next? Then I hear there is chickens involved here and that we might want chickens in the city. And then the next thing-Is it going to be pet snakes that people want to have. We are not a farm here in Reynoldsburg. We are a city. Where does this all end? To take it even further then just pit bulls and chickens. As I said what is next? I'd like to know if someone speaks up for the pit bulls I would like to know where these people get in my opinion these crazy things. As far as I am concerned they should not be in the city. The chickens should not be in the city. Dangerous snakes shouldn't be in the city. Cows and chickens and horses and nothing else like that should be in the city. If you want these things please move to a farm and then you can have all this strange stuff. Thank you.

Lois M Smith, 7108 Ellen Court, Reynoldsburg: I have been a . . . I have lived here 16 years. I love animals but I am against pit bulls. I went to visit my daughter and she had just gotten a mixed pit bull from a rescue and I walked into the garage and went in the house and my grandson had a hold of him because he would have taken me out. He was ready. Also I stayed there the next day and I went to the bathroom and then I opened the bathroom door and that dog came in and took the skin off of my hand. I had to have skin grafts when I came home and he has so aggressive that they have had to put him asleep. I was so scared when I was there-I went for Mother's day-and I could not go anywhere when I came home from being out because I would have to stay in the car until the put the dog somewhere else. Also when I would get up in the morning I would have to call my daughter on the cell phone to see where he was at before I could get out of my room. That is no way to live. I love dogs. We've had dogs and we had to put it to sleep. These pit bulls nobody knows until they have been bitten by one how ferocious these dogs can be. Thank you.

Dolores Thomas, 1177 Matterhorn Drive Reynoldsburg: I have lived in Reynoldsburg for 53 years and I am opposed to lifting the ban against pit bulls. My area is Briarcliff. Briarcliff area is most of you know includes about 720 homes. Yesterday Briarcliff Civic Association had their annual picnic. It was very well attended and was good representation of that area. When this subject was brought up without a hesitation people said they were against lifting this ban. Different people did tell stories and offered information on different things like some of these people have said tonight. They have horror stories that were connected with pit bulls and they just were totally against it. They also told stories of friends and friends whose pets were destroyed. Friends who been injured. I don't think that Briarcliff is so different from everywhere else. I would guess most of the Residents of Reynoldsburg are opposed to lifting this ban. I know there are a lot of strong feelings and people don't want to get involved with but it is something that is going to affect all of us and I don't think we want to change things and make it less safe city for us to live and raise our children and grandchildren. Thank you very much.

Jane Klein, 7053 Retton Road, Reynoldsburg: That is in the Huber subdivision. I am here to inform you that I have lived in Reynoldsburg for over 40 years. I don't live in Pickerington. I don't live in Westerville. I don't live in Dayton. And I am here to tell you that we appreciate, we meaning my husband and my children, the law against owning a pit bull dog in our city. We all know however that there are some who do own one and live here. I have seen them on the trail at Huber Park and I appreciate the police questioning anyone that has a dog that has the appearance of this breed. I guess they feel that some people can get away with having the breed here. Please let this law stand. It is keeping so many of us safer. It has worked for this long. Why suddenly would you want to change it with the chance that our residents might get maimed or killed or hurt by these very strong dogs. Remember they are the most popular breed for fighting. One reason is because of the pounds of pressure that they are able to apply partially because of their pushed face and their jaw placement. I noted that someone from the ASPCA in our neighbor county was wanting to change our law and I wondered why? Asking around I found that our county dog kennels have an abundance of this breed and trying to get people to adopt them. Now I wonder why there are so many that need adopting. Thank you very much for your attention ladies and gentlemen.

Mary Burcham, 7575 Asden Court, Reynoldsburg: I am here also to talk about the animal ordinances that are being or are supposed to be changed but I am going to talk about something else. I am going to talk about chickens. Chicken coops specifically. I know a lot has been talked about with these ordinances and I have been paying very close attention and it has been for very specific reasons for myself and I have not heard this being brought up at all. I love chickens and grew up with chickens. Had fresh eggs every day and had fresh chicken every Sunday dinner. I know quite a bit about chickens also know quite a bit about a potentially fatal lung infection called Histoplasmosis which is caused by breathing in mold from chicken, bats and other fowl feces. The majority of the population inhales and exhales with no ill effect whatsoever. There is a small portion of healthy people that inhale it and the spores attach to their lungs

and cause severe problems. I am one of those people. It can be fatal to persons that are for instance HIV positive, drug abusers and anybody with a suppressed immune system. I am speaking to you as someone who this will effect very personally if my neighbors would be allowed to have chickens. I would have to leave Reynoldsburg and I don't want to do that. Thank you.

Bruce Sowell, 6345 Rygate Drive, Reynoldsburg: You all know me-I was on the ad hoc committee. When I started on the ad hoc committee I didn't know how far I would get into this. Just how much I have learned doing the research on the pit bull breed or the pit bull mixes. I have been in contact with a number of cities in central Ohio and Northeast Ohio. A lot of the bans are in Northeast Ohio besides Bexely and some we haven't heard of. I come here tonight to once again to ask you not to pass free bite legislation. That is what this is. I can't imagine to see your child go out in the morning looking one way and then seeing them later looking another way. Horribly maimed and horribly disfigured. These are not pit bulls that were not raised by a loving family. I can't say that but it seems to be a trigger that happens with these dogs and you never know what is going to happen. There is a reason. Tonight I have some reinforcements here with me tonight and they have been long time residents as myself. As someone who has patrolled these streets for 16 years. I've met a lot of the kids from working the high school football games. Reynoldsburg is my home. I moved here from east Cleveland. It is a night and day situation but we have to err on the side of safety. Just last week there was a total of 5 attacks and 3 deaths. The statistics are there. The facts are there. These people that don't live here are here and they want to push this into our community. I say NO. Thank you.

Sheila Cherry, 7740 Broadwyn Drive, Reynoldsburg: I am here to express my whole hearted support for the ordinance supporting chickens. There are several reasons that I feel that chickens would be beneficial for the residents and the city. First chickens provide a sustainable and productive use of the land. They are excellent managers of pests and weeds within a yard. Their manure makes great compost to enrich gardens and flower beds allowing us to produce more food. Second they provide access to fresh food at its source. They also provide a connection with nature and food production that benefits both adults and children. For the city there are great potentials for reduced food and yard waste for things being put out to the curb. There is the potential for revenue from permit applications. There are revenues for local suppliers of feed and housing as well as local veterinarians. As well as potential partnerships between residents and restaurants and markets for the removal of food waste. Understandably, some residents and council members may have concerns. First some may feel that chickens would be a nuisance for both noises or smells but with reasonable regulations like prohibiting roosters, limiting the number of hens and the agreement and support of your neighbors. These are greatly lessened. In fact hens make less noise than dogs do. Second there may be concerns about potential pests. Pests of course can be attracted to chicken feed just like they are attracted to the feeders put out for wild birds. Responsible owners will always take care and make sure that access to this food is prevented. There also may be concerns about potential predators like hawks, raccoons and foxes. They are actually already present in our community and are attracted to small animals and pets as well as wild bird feeders and trash bins so the likelihood of increasing the presence of these predators is pretty limited. There may be concerns about property value declining. I would like to point out that Bexely one of the top 100 richest communities in our country permits chicken keeping by permit as do Columbus, Franklin county and many surrounding areas. Not everyone wants or can't afford a farm but they may wish to provide more of their own food and allowing the presence of chickens in our community is one way to do this. Finally some may fear that chickens in the backyards of our city will make for negative appearances. Rather I propose that embracing a more sustainable and productive use of our land demonstrates that the city is willing to move toward a more responsible approach to food production and awareness. Thus I and my family and several of our neighbors encourage the council to embrace this measure. Thank you.

Craig Mincey, 7833 Counry Brook Lane, Reynoldsburg: Thank you for allowing me to speak. I can speak first hand living next to a chicken coop. The past 4-5 months day in and day out, hour after hour I hear chickens and roosters. I have contacted our local city council, the police and numerous other people. You can't walk outside without hearing the chicken cooing. It is the most disturbing annoying nuisance that you can possibly fathom for someone who is coming home from work after working 12-14 hour day and without being able to open up your kitchen ad take in the nice 70 degree weather that we've had. It is very difficult to live next someone who actually has that so for that person that says that we should have chickens than I can speak first hand by being a resident of this area for the past 8 years. I never thought that I would have a neighbor that would actually have chickens. I don't feel that having any semblance of a chicken in your area is helpful. They have lice. They have just an incredibly loud presence and it has been very very hard. This isn't my cup of tea to speak in front of people so I am just trying to convey my message.

Stephanie Nelms, 6294 Brauning Drive, Reynoldsburg: I am here to 100% support the lifting of this ban on the pit bulls. I actually am the proud owner of 3 of them but in the meantime I have had to find temporary housing for what I know as my kids. I don't have kids. I have dogs. I have had 2 of my dogs since they were born because I actually have their mother. I have had their mother since she was 3 weeks old and she is now 61/2. None of them have ever bitten anyone. None of them have ever attacked anyone. None of them have ever done anything vicious towards anyone. I will give you this. There are definitely viscous dogs out here. No question about it. These dogs that are viscous are not just limited to pit bulls. There are Chihuahuas that can bite people. There are 2 of them on my street that are never caged, never on a leash and continually run after anyone walking down the street barking and chasing after them down the entire street but nobody calls anybody about them. That is not fair. Pit bulls are not the only breed out here that is viscous and I feel that this ban should be lifted. I think these dogs should be judged based on their owner. I feel like there should be punishment if there are owners out here breeding viscous dogs in any kind of way from a Poodle to a Chihuahua to a pit bull. If there is aggression there then absolutely things need to be done to account for that but we shouldn't just be holding all viscous dogs accountable and saying that they are pit bulls and saying that every pit-bull in the community is going to do harm to somebody or is going to hurt someone. I do have a lot of respect for the people that have been hurt by a pit bull and I apologize for that on behalf of pit bull owners but there is a lot of pit bull owners that have also been bite by dogs that were not pit bulls as well. Pit bulls are not just viscous dogs. They are loveable. They are family dogs. They are protectors. I just want to say for the record that I hope I am able to bring my 3 back home safe and sound with their mother and father where they belong at 6294 Brauning Drive here in Reynoldsburg. Thank you.

Debbie Reynolds. 663 Falls Place, Reynoldsburg: One I do not have a dog but I have a grand dog Zeus. He is an American Bulldog and pit mix. He is the most loving dog. I do not think that the dog breed should be punished per say. It comes on the owner. I feel much safer for my daughter living in Newark with her dog. He is keeping her safe from some of the horrible things that people are doing to each other not just only the dogs. I am also for the chickens. Maybe we could limit it to 4. I had 50 chickens when I lived in Coshocton county. If you keep the pins clean there is no smell. If there is no roosters there is very little noise. I live adjacent to someone that lives on Rosedale that has an exotic bird that she puts out at 10am and that bird just squawks all stinking day. I have called about that and she is allowed to have that bird. She has about 50 feral cats that I am scared might scratch me someday and I don't want cat stretch fever either. Everybody is at risk to get serious diseases. I think we should try to please as many people as we can. I would like to raise my own food. I am scared to buy spinach and chicken at the grocery because you never know what is in it. This is the little part I can do for myself. Thank you.

Tom Sampson, 9164 Jackies Bend, Reynoldsburg: We have heard a lot of passionate people tonight speaking about both ways. I am 49 years old. I've lived in Reynoldsburg for 49 years. I was brought up in

the school system here. I think I got a pretty good education. One of things I learned when I was at school was innocent until proven guilty. You don't make the breed guilty just because they are that breed. If anyone of you gentleman commit a crime or if somebody commits a crime are we going to blame you? It is not guilt by association. That is what I see here. I'm sorry that people get hurt. I own a dog. I take care of my dog. My dog is my kid. I understand these people. If you take care of your dog and raise your dog right your dog is not going to attack anybody. The one point I want to make is innocent until proven guilty. That is what you have to keep in mind. This is a legal matter. It is not a matter of passion. Thank you.

Monica DeBrock, 7400 Bryden Road, Reynoldsburg: I was not planning to speak tonight but I do think it is important to speak tonight because we have a lot of residents here tonight that have not been part of the conversation and the ad hoc committee. I think it is good for them to understand that a lot of the information that went into the ad hoc review and the recommendations were based on safety for all and responsibility for all. How do we make sure we can keep everyone safe and place the blame where the blame needs places. I wanted to make sure that that background was there. As far as chickens I do understand that there are diseases that can be passed from an animal. I think that warrants looking into more and possibility doing like a backyard chicken piolet and more research can be had on making sure that all of our residents are safe. As far as lice I will tell you that my daughter had lice numerous times at French Run Elementary school from the school. Shall we ban public school because our kid gets lice from school;? I don't think so. It is part of life and anyone that who owns an animal needs to be diligent and take care and do what needs to be done to be responsible. I think having back yard chicken is definitely a conversation that needs to be had. I don't think that backyard chickens in a city is a farm. There is a distinct difference between the 2. I have had firsthand experience with backyard chickens. My neighbor had them. They did not have a rooster. We did not have any problems. No noise issues or smell issues. We have barns in the city which have bats. We have to make sure we look at and research what we can do to keep all of our citizens safe. As far as pit bulls I have not owned a pit bull. I have talked to people who own pit bulls. I have talked to veterinarians. I have done a lot of research. All the professional organizations that deal with animals has done studies and stated that breed specific legislation do not work. It does not keep a city safe. I think then with that knowledge we look into. The ad hoc committee gave recommendations on how to do appropriate legislation to help prevent dog bites and how to place appropriate blame and any dog can bite. The bigger the dog the more issues and damage can be done. It doesn't matter if it is a German Shepard or Rottweiler or pit bull. If it is a large dog a bite will do more damage than a Chihuahua but any bite is an issue and needs to be looked at. The aggressions needs looked at by the situation and not the breed. Thank you.

Ashley Ward, 1118 Tiffany Drive, Reynoldsburg: I was not planning on speaking either but I am the owner of a 3 year old pit bull. When I was in labor this dog stood by my side. He stood with me to help me stand when I was 9 months pregnant. When my daughter was born he watched very closely over her. When she would cry he would stand at my feet and whine until I checked on her. My fiancé has been recently diagnosed with Epilepsy. We are staying with my soon to be mother in law for support after his recovery. His last seizure was on May 4th. When he had the seizure he was completely alone. I woke up to my pit bull laying across me chest whining. He continued whining until I got up thinking he needed to go out. I made my way downstairs and found my fiancé in the middle of a seizure. My dog laid next to him until the ambulance got there to take him to the emergency room. My dog has never bitten anyone. He has never harmed another animal. He has never been aggressive. My brother in law was bitten in the face by a dog. His face is still scarred. It wasn't a pit bull. It was a beloved Labrador Retriever. Now I am being asked to get rid of the animal that saved my finance's life. How is that fair?

Debi Wilson, 1118 Tiffany Drive, Reynoldsburg: I am the said mother in law of that pit bull and grand puppy. This whole thing does not make sense to me. I believe that you guys are making decisions based on your feelings. I will say this because living on Tiffany Drive Mr. Barrett is my neighbor. I have lived

there 7 years and never once knew who he was. After my son was cited for the pit bull and we told them that we are trying to make him a service dog this gentleman who I don't know jogs down my street turns around mid-jog and disappears for a while jogs back by and stared at us the whole time. He looked at us because at that point the dog was in the backyard going to the bathroom and he says they will find him. What does that mean and who are you? What do you mean? I didn't understand that. Later on I found out that this is the councilman that represents the city and the community that he did not bother to stop and talk to. This was his feeling. This is who is sitting before me today. I am the mother of the child that got bit by a Lab. His face is scarred. He had a portion on his face that couldn't be sewn up because there was no meat left. All dogs bite. If provoked all dogs bite. I was bitten by a Chihuahua. I have an attack Poodle living beside me. I go up and knock on that door and the dog doesn't even realize the door is there. It slams its self against the door trying to get to me but here I am with a loving gentle pit bull. This is not my first experience. I used to be afraid of them until my son brought one home from Japan. I fell in love with her just as well as the one I have with the one he has now. I don't believe that you have experience the dog. All the hype is reports about pit bull biting. How many news reports do you hear about Chihuahua biting? How many reports do you hear about a poodle or a lab? You are not hearing any of that. It is a stigma. You don't even know these dogs but you want to make decisions off of things that you are not even willing to get to know. So from my experience with Mr. Barrett and finding out about the council meetings. I minded my own business. Nobody even knew I was there.

Gary Graven. 9203 Jackies Bend, Reynoldsburg: I am for lifting the ban. I agree with everything that these people have said. The one thing I want to comment on is German Shepard has twice the bite of a pit bull. Mine is a pit boxer mix. Boxer pit mix. Twice the bite of a pit is what the German Shepard is. Thank you.

Leah Borbely-Rich, 6560 Santa Cruz Pl., Reynoldsburg: I want to speak on the ban on pit bulls. I do believe that it should be lifted. I have a 3 year old pit bull at home and before I moved to the city of Reynoldsburg my backdoor was kicked in and it was only me and my 3 year old daughter at home. If it wasn't for my dog coming downstairs who knows what would have happened with that intruder. He is the only protection that I have. My 3 year old drags him around the house and torchers him and he looks at me for help. He has never bitten anybody. I rescued him when he was a puppy from Pataskala after he was thrown out a car window. I do not think dogs should be label as their breed just like people who are innocent until proven guilty. The dog should be judged by their acts. Thank you.

Stephanie Smith, Bunyan Drive, Reynoldsburg: I have lived here for a few years now. I moved back here so my son could go to Reynoldsburg Schools because I felt like the school he was at just wasn't cutting it. Since I have moved back it seems like neighbors are turning on neighbors. This community is folding. And for what? Some dogs that have done nothing wrong. It seems really sad that that is what it has come to. I guess in my eyes I would think that you would want to educate instead of making this a fight. If this is a safety issue then let's make these people safe and educate them. Whether these dogs are here or not. They can go right to Pickerington and they are there. They can go to any city near Reynoldsburg and these dogs will be there. That is still a resident of your city. If they are not educated than your decision tonight makes no difference. It seems silly to me that this has come down to a fight. This has come down to neighbor turning in neighbors. People getting upset over this. In reality these dogs have done nothing wrong in this city. These dogs have been here for years. I'm sure you are all well aware of that. They have done nothing wrong. All of these bites and all of these things that you see on the news a very very small amount of them are in Reynoldsburg. Believe I will be the first to say I feel very very very bad for anybody that has been bitten or attacked or anything else by any breed. The pit bull is not the only that can bite you. I have a dog that is not a pit bull but is bigger than any pit bull out there. I have a 200 pound English Mastiff that I guarantee will do more damage than a pit bull but he is trained not too. He is handled to know not to. I am with him anywhere he goes. He knows how to behave. This comes down to owner responsibility and if we are not educating our community on responsibility regardless of the breed

what are we saying. What are we showing out community and these children that are going to be the next council members or your neighbors 30 years from now? I don't see how this is a safety issue if it is being turned into this big of a fight. If everybody is ok with neighbors turning on neighbors and this community just turning against itself.

Tammy Nortman, Dayton Ohio: I'm a lawyer that is referenced a lot. I just want to talk about 2 things and the reason I'm speaking tonight because I know a lot of the owners here. I represent 12 if not more of owners of dog that have been identified by 1 police officer in this town as a pit bull. As Stephanie said it is all about education. I don't know what kind of information this crowd has been given or knows and I do feel bad for anyone who has been bitten by a dog. We have given you the science. We have given you the experts. Joe Rock came in and testified just last Thursday that he is the Franklin County Animal Control Director. He testified that there is no possible way to visually ID a mixed breed dog of any breed. So you are guessing. Your officer is going around the city and he is guessing at what these dogs are. That affects every single one of these people behind me. Every single dog owner in this city. I am here to make sure that this city is protecting all of their citizen's constitutional rights. There right to due process. There right to own their dog without the police knocking on their door and telling them to get rid of it with no due process. No hearing. I would like these people to know that this could happen to them. What if you all decide let's just ban all dogs over 30lbs. It is easier to identify a dog over 30lbs than it is to identify a pit bull. So if it is going to be about safety why don't we make it about safety? One of the other things that I learned in the trial last week that really caught me off guard and I did not even think this was possible. Your police officers are not trained to recognize dog behavior. They are not trained to recognize if a dog is fearful, if it is aggressive, if it is happy. That creates a safety issue for all of your citizens. It leads to police officer shootings. Police officers then shoot dogs because they don't recognize what they dog is doing and they don't recognize how the dog is acting and what that means and then they fire their gun in a populated city with those children and these nice people behind me out in the open. That is a safety issue. That is one that needs to be addressed. On top of that I think the citizens also need to know that there have been dogs that bite in the city. We have given you that information. You know that there were 12 dog bites in this city within the last 18 months. Not one of them was a pit bull. Not one of them was cited. There are dogs in your community right now that bite people. And they could bite you because no one has done anything about it. They have not cited them. They have not brought them before the court for a hearing to determine that they are dangerous dogs. That is in your ordinance right now.

Sandy Westerwiller, Tanya Terrace, Reynoldsburg: I would like to thank city council once again for having all of us here and nervous nelly here. I hate this but I feel that it is so important to discuss this and have my thoughts. I come to you tonight to ask one last time for you as leaders of this city to retain the full pit bull ban. I want you to base your decision on visual irrefutable proof of the continued damage that this specific breed causes to the public, humans and animals alike. Your public that you are here to protect. I do not blame the dog or any owner be it good or bad. I feel this animal acts out by natural instinct. This animal was bred to kill and to continue fighting until death occurs and there is no possible way to determine which pit bull will or will not act nor to whom. Frequently, it is the elderly and the young children. Those who are not prepared to defend themselves. Continued disfigurements, continued maulings and deaths. It is not a typical bite release like so many other dogs-Chihuahuas or shepherds or any other breed. I ask you to keep the ban in place but to also make a greater effort in enforcing our ban. In turn being proactive and stopping as many preventable incidents as possible. In the safety of your residents and their visitors. I would like something to be implemented where current owners of pit bulls are not confused at any point when considering becoming residents of our city. My final thought to this is that there is no animal out there where the want of any animal trumps human safety. The police officers that deal with the pit bulls shoot to kill because other methods prove to be useless. I thank everybody in here tonight that has shown up in support of this retention of the ban. Thank you.

14. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding Definitions). (First reading 07/14/2014)--- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, I believe you had some amendments you wanted to present to Council on some or all of these items. Did you have an amendment for item 14.

Mr. Skinner: Yes for item 14, if you recall the last Council meeting where we discussed this, our City Attorney Mr. Hood presented some thoughts and concerns and there will an amendment for each of the eight. The amendment purely just took into account his recommendations to clarify things. They did not incorporate any personal thoughts I had or anything like that so...

Mr. Joseph: Ok, so for item 14, which one is the amendment for, for item 14.

Mr. Skinner: it's the first one here for definitions.

Mr. Joseph: Do you want to talk about in detail the changes or?

Mr. Skinner: Along with the amendments, you received in your packet Mr. Hood's notes and my comment bubbles next to the notes. I don't think and Mr. Hood can correct me if I'm wrong, I don't believe it's necessary to read into the record all changes or amendments.

Mr. Joseph: Correct, that's not necessary. Does anyone on Council have any questions regarding this amendment? You make a motion to adopt the amendment?

Mr. Skinner: Yes

Mr. Joseph: I will need a second from member of Council to consider this.

Mrs. Kelly: Hang on, I just want to clarify. So when we're looking at this amendment and we're looking to vote right now...

Mr. Joseph: We're looking to vote on this amendment.

Mrs. Kelly: this amendment.. ok.. on the changes.

Mr. Joseph: Right, this is changing the original legislation.

Mrs. Kelly: Ok.

Mr. Joseph: the definitions.

Mrs. Kelly: Ok.

Mr. Joseph: this is just on definitions. So is there a second to vote on this amendment.

Mrs. Kelly: hang on, I want to clarify again. We're looking on the changes that Dan put forth, so we can change the amendment not to adopt or up or down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Right. This is not adopting the ordinance. This is simply to change the legislation being considered from one to another. That's all that's being voted on.

Mrs. Kelly: Ok, I second.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, further discussion?

Mr. Skinner: Mr. Hood would you mind, if there is any question or concern, have you had a chance to read this, are you comfortable with the amended draft to the extent that you shared concerns last time?

Mr. Hood: Yes, I think that your comments attempted to address the concerns that I had. As far as their significance I don't believe it materially alters the proposed changes from the ad hoc committee. I think most of the main issues remain the same. So with or without the amendment, if Council votes to change the definition of vicious and dangerous animals, it will significantly alter our existing code.

Mr. Skinner: Do you feel Mr. Hood that the additions in the amendment make things a little easier to enforce in certain areas?

Mr. Hood: I think they certainly filled some gaps, there's no question about that. Your comments went line by line with my concerns that I brought up to City Council and as far as I know there are no other suggestions on how to fill those gaps so, I think they do attempt to that, yes.

Mr. Joseph: Further discussion on the amendment? We have a motion and a second. Would the clerk please call the roll on the amendment.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner "Aye", Mr. Long "Aye", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mr. Barrett "Aye", Mrs. Kelly "Aye", Mr. Clemens "Aye".

Mr. Joseph: Ok, the amendment passes 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, we now have an amended piece of legislation here and is there a motion to approve the amended item 14. We are now working off the amended document.

Mr. Long: President Joseph, doesn't the item for point of order referred back to the Safety Committee as amended to be brought forward.

Mr. Joseph: To the Committee? No.

Mr. Long: To the Committee Chair?

Mr. Joseph: No, well yes, I would ask you if you would like to make the motion.

Mr. Long: Ok I would like to make a motion that this item be sent to Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second. Second by Councilman Barrett. Now is there any additional discussion, questions on the amended item 14. Would the Clerk please call the roll on item 14.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner "Nay", Mr. Long "Nay", Mr. Skinner "Aye", Mr. Barrett "Nay", Mrs. Kelly "Nay", Mr. Clemens "Nay".

Mr. Joseph: Ok, that's 5 negative votes, the amended item 14 fails due to a lack of majority vote.

15. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding Wild and Exotic Animals). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment to item 15.

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the last one, we have an amendment that incorporates Mr. Hood's comments and I move we adopt this draft.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second? Second by Councilwoman Kelly? Questions, comments, discussion on the amendment for item 15? Would the Clerk please call the roll on the amendment.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment. Item 15 has now been amended. Councilman Long make a motion?

Mr. Long: I make a motion that this item be placed before Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Second by Councilman Skinner. Any discussion, comments, questions on the amended item 15. Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Nay”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 1 affirmative vote, 5 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority vote.

16. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding Animals at Large; Leashes; Tethering). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment to item 16.

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the other two, this incorporates Mr. Hood’s comments and nothing else so I move we adopt this amended version.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second? Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions or comments, on the amendment? Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment. The item has been amended to item 16. Councilman Long do you have a motion on the amended item 16?

Mr. Long: I make a motion that this item be placed before Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Mr. Long makes that motion, second by Councilman Clemens. Any questions or comments on the amended item 17. Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Nay”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 1 affirmative vote, 5 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority vote.

17. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding Barking Dogs). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment for this one?

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the others. I make a motion to adopt the amended draft.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second? Second by Councilwoman Kelly. Any discussions on the amendment? Would the Clerk please call the roll on the amendment.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment. Councilman Long do you have a motion?

Mr. Long: I make a motion that this item be placed before Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Mr. Long makes that motion, second by Councilman Clemens on the amended item 17. Any discussion? Would the Clerk please call the roll on amended item 17.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Nay”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Nay”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 0 affirmative vote, 6 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority vote.

18. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding Permitted Animals). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment for this one?

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the others. I make a motion to adopt the amended draft as the one we consider.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second? Second by Councilwoman Kelly. Any discussions on the amendment? Would the Clerk please call the roll on the amendment to item 18.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment. Councilman Long do you have a motion on the amended legislation?

Mr. Long: I make a motion that this item be placed before Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Mr. Long makes that motion, second by Councilman Skinner. Any further discussion on the amended item 18? Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Nay”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Nay”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 0 affirmative vote, 6 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority vote.

19. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding Keeping or Training Animals For Fighting). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment for this?

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the others. I would like to make a motion use the amended draft as the one we consider.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second? Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions, comment, discussions on the amendment to item 19? Would the Clerk please call the roll on the amendment.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment to number 19. Councilman Long do you have a motion on the amended item 19?

Mr. Long: Yes President Joseph, I make a motion that this item be sent to Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Mr. Long makes that motion for that vote, second by Councilman Skinner. Any questions, comment, discussion on the amended item 19? Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 2 affirmative vote, 4 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority vote.

20. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Regarding amending of Sections 505.05, 505.09, 505.11, 505.15, 505.17, 505.23). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment for this?

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the others. I make a motion that we consider the amended draft.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second? Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions, comments, or discussion on the amendment? Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment to number 20. Councilman Long do you have a motion on the amended item 20?

Mr. Long: Yes I do President Joseph, I make a motion that this item be sent to Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Long makes that motion, is there a second? Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions, comments, discussion on item 20? Would the Clerk please call the roll.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 2 affirmative vote, 4 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority vote.

21. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Repeals Sections 505.13, 505.21 & 505.29). (First reading 07/14/2014) --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Skinner, do you have an amendment on this item?

Mr. Skinner: Similar to the others. I make a motion consider the amended draft as the draft we consider.

Mr. Joseph: Ok, is there a second to that motion on amendment? Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions, comment, discussions on the amendment? Would the Clerk please call the roll on the amendment.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes on the amendment is incorporated into item 21. Councilman Long do you have a motion on the amended item 21?

Mr. Long: Thank you President Joseph, I do. I make a motion that this item be sent to full Council for a full up and down vote.

Mr. Joseph: Mr. Long makes that motion for that vote, second by Councilman Skinner. Any questions, comment, discussion on the amended item 21? Would the Clerk please call the roll on 21.

Mrs. Beggerow: Mr. Cotner “Nay”, Mr. Long “Nay”, Mr. Skinner “Nay”, Mr. Barrett “Nay”, Mrs. Kelly “Nay”, Mr. Clemens “Nay”.

Mr. Joseph: 0 affirmative vote, 6 negative votes. This item fails due to lack of majority support.

LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO REMOVE FIVE RADAR UNITS FROM THE CITY’S FIXED ASSET LIST. (Second reading 07/14/2014). --- Long. Safety.

Mr. Long: Thank you President Joseph, this item comes from the Safety Committee with a recommendation for adoption on third reading, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Long moves adoption, Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions or comments on item 22?

Clerk called the roll: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 57-14.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY GRASS AND WEED CUTTING COSTS (2013) FOR COLLECTION BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Second reading 07/14/2014, requests emergency passage at third reading)--- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. This comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption, Second by Councilman Long. Questions or comments on item 23?

Clerk called the roll: Mr. Cotner “Aye”, Mr. Long “Aye”, Mr. Skinner “Aye”, Mr. Barrett “Aye”, Mrs. Kelly “Aye”, Mr. Clemens “Aye”.

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 58-14.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY GRASS AND WEED CUTTING COSTS (2013) FOR COLLECTION BY THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Second reading 07/14/2014, requests emergency passage at third reading). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. This comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption, Second by Councilman Long. Questions or comments on item 24?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 59-14.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY UNPAID WATER BILLS FOR COLLECTION BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY. (Second reading 07/14/2014, requests emergency passage at third reading). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. This comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption, Second by Councilman Clemens. Questions or comments on item 25?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 60-14.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY UNPAID WATER BILLS FOR COLLECTION BY THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY. (Second reading 07/14/2014, requests emergency passage at third reading). --- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you. This also comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption, Second by Councilman Barrett. Questions or comments on item 26?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 61-14.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Subsection (b) of Section 953.01 "Water Rate Schedule" OF CHAPTER 953 WATER CHARGES. (adjusts renter deposits on water services) (Second reading 07/14/2014).--- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: This comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption as an emergency, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption, Second by Councilman Skinner. Questions or comments on item 27?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 62-14.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDING SECTION 732.05 "FINAL BILLING" OF CHAPTER 732 RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, RECYCLABLES, AND YARD WASTE. (Second reading 07/14/2014).--- Cotner. Finance.

Mr. Cotner: Thank you President Joseph. This comes from the Finance Committee with a recommendation for adoption, I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Cotner moves adoption, Second by Councilman Barrett. Questions or comments on item 28?

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

Mr. Joseph: 6 affirmative 0 negative votes Ordinance 63-14.

ADJOURNMENT 8:49 p.m.

Doug Joseph, President of Council

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council