

MINUTES COMMITTEE MEETING  
REYNOLDSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND COURTS COMMITTEE  
June 10, 2019

Chairman Mel Clemens called the meeting to order at 7:48 PM

Call to Order - Roll Call

PRESENT: Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner, Joseph

ABSENT:

Approval of Agenda

Agenda Stands Approved

Approval of Minutes

a. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee – Committee Meeting – May 28, 2019

NEW LEGISLATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: REPEALING/REPLACING CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL  
--- Bryant. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

Mr. Clemens: I really don't know how we are going to handle this. We can go item by item if you want to do it that way. Not all at one night but this is an ordinance that Councilman Bryant brought before us and I know she has made changes so forth that she would like to discuss or anybody else if they would like to discuss them. I really don't know how to handle it, its so big. But we can take an, work on different sections of it as we go along and when its all done, move it onto Council. That's the only way I can figure out how to do it. I mean I don't know how many pages it is but its plenty and right away I can tell you I don't agree with a lot of them and I'm sure a lot of people don't and I'm sure you don't. So, really Kristin it depends on how you want to handle it.

Ms. Bryant: Well, given your length of experience on Council and President Joseph's length of time on Council, I would just assume to defer to the two of you on the best way to approach this because it is a large piece of legislations. Approximately 25 pages long. I think by and large, most of it we can talk about as a whole minus the discussion on chickens which, that in of it self is a whole other piece if you will. But I think that I would like the two of you to weigh in on the best way to approach having a discussion of this magnitude.

Mr. Clemens: Ok, would you be able to meet with Kristin and I, Doug for...

Mr. Joseph: Yes.

Mr. Clemens: The three of us could discuss it and decide how to handle it. It will be, it is a big ordinance and there is a lot of work to it.

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Ms. Bryant: Yea, like I said I think outside of discussing, you know, chicken or no chickens, I think most of it probably looked at as a whole. The majority of the changes that are being suggested by myself or originally from the ad hoc committee, tend to reduce a lot of the redundancies that were found throughout the code. You know there is a lot of pieces of this chapter where you think you should be able to look in once place and find your answer but there is an answer in this section, an answer in that section and they don't always coincide with the same answer. So I think it may be a good idea for us to try to take it apart a little bit. Because the amount of work that the original ad hoc committee put into this was quite extensive and I think most of it was good work that I hate to see it fade into the darkness.

Mr. Clemens: No, I am willing to study it and go through I with you just a matter of how we want to operate it. It is so big.

Ms. Bryant: And that's why I am asking for those who have been around here a little longer than myself, what do we suggest as far as picking this apart.

Mr. Clemens: I think that we could look at it, the three of us and then meet and decide which can be not on the agenda, in other words can be removed and make it easier for everybody to handle. Because I know there things certainly that you want, that Doug does and there is things that I would want to change. So why don't we have the President of Council set up a meeting with us whenever we can be available and see what we can do with it. If that would be alright with you.

Ms. Bryant: That's acceptable to me.

Mr. Luzader: Thank you Chairmen Clemens. My preference would be to separate it out and have it in a couple different sections. I think five years ago when it was originally brought to Council after the ad hoc committee, it was I think broken down into five different pieces at that time, if I remember right when I read the minutes. So like I said I think that would be a little easier to digest and go from there.

Mr. Joseph: I also recommend to keep the chicken portion to the final piece since that's going to be the piece that has the most view one way or the other. Tackle the more achievable things first. And I agree five pieces or so would be, that would be manageable and leave the chicken part for the final... discussions. That will give citizens more opportunity if they wanted to come as well and weigh in on that particular piece.

Mr. Clemens: Thank you and we are going to set up that way.

Ms. Bryant: Chairman Clemens, do we want to put it back on for discussion at the next meeting?

Mr. Clemens: Yes that's fine.

Mr. Joseph: I would recommend just simply holding it every time we deal with it in committee and then once we have a final product we can bring it out.

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Mr. Clemens: Right, after we put it all together then we can send it to Council.

Mr. Joseph: Yea, it would just be held every two weeks until we have the final product.

Ms. Bryant: That's fine.

Mr. Clemens: And like I say, you can be the leader in it, I have no problem with that since its the one that your presenting to Council and you don't want me handling the chickens, know that. LAUGHTER <INAUDIBLE> But we can get together and work it out.

Ms. Bryant: If we name the section after you would that be alright.

LAUGHTER

Mr. Clemens: Probably. Any how that's what we will do then and we will get it broke down and so it somehting we can discuss.

Ms. Bryant: Sounds good.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>ITEM HELD</b> | <b>Next: 6/24/2019 7:31 PM</b> |
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LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY AUDITOR TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE CITY'S FIXED ASSET LIST. --- Clemens. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Mel Clemens, Chairman                  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Kristin Bryant, At-Large Councilmember |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner        |

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM APPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND TO AN ACCOUNT IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. --- Clemens. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>Next: 6/10/2019 7:35 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Mel Clemens, Chairman                  |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Caleb Skinner, Ward 1 Councilmember    |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner        |                                |