

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING  
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL  
June 1, 2015

President Doug Joseph called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Joseph, Barrett, Kelly, McGrady III, Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner

ABSENT:

Approval of Agenda

Agenda stands approved.

Reports

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY POSTER CONTEST AWARDS

Mr. Joseph: Who is going to be making those presentations?

Mrs. Hudson: Thank you very much. I could not hear you, so I will speak loudly so everyone can hear what we are talking about. Mayor, President Joseph, Council Members, thank you so very very much. We are here this evening to talk about our ninth annual Community Clean-Up Campaign. This is all about our Community Clean-Up Day. We have been doing this now for nine years. As you know we won an Emerald Award from Swayco for this wonderful campaign, and its come a long way. Angie and were just talking and we have worked with six Service Directors to get here tonight. So, we are very very happy to share all of this with you. We've got, just as we have in the past, many many things planned this year. Some of the big things are the document shredding, the red cycling, the red bin recycling, the bulk item disposal, the electronics disposal, and we have to be very clear when we tell people this, there are no tv's accepted with the electronics disposal. We have drop off for Habitat for Humanity. We have Lowe's here with appliance drop off. We have bicycles that are collected, then worked on, then given to children in need. We also have flags that are collected by the Boy Scouts and then disposed of properly. In addition to that, we have our Clean-up, Spruce-up, Fix-up where we work with the senior citizens of Reynoldsburg, and get out and help some of the seniors that really need help in their yards, or some fix up projects that they have in their house. So we want to thank all of our participants, our vendors, our sponsors, and all of our volunteers. And from what I understand, we are way over a hundred volunteers already signed up this year. So we are very very excited about that. I'd like to thank Dick Hudson as my co-chair, Angie with the Service Department, and Nathan, we're basically the only four committee people that are here. But this is basically a project that goes on all year long to make sure we are ready to do it the first weekend in June. So we would like you all to come out. We have lots of local food. Lots of local businesses have donated things for us. We have breakfast and lunch. So come on out and we will assign you an area, or a street, So we can clean up Reynoldsburg. Also, that day we have many many garage sales going on in the community. They are free to the residents for two weeks, but quite a few service organizations are doing them at the Senior Center, and also a couple of the larger civic associations are also holding them. And the piece of paper that I gave you has everything on the front and on the back if you are interested in anything that is going on. So, what we are here for tonight and what we do every year... We are so thankful that Jennifer King, who is an art teacher at Slate Ridge Elementary, helps us with the student poster contest.

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We actually put out the flyers so that they know what it is, Clean-up, Fix-up, and they do all their wonderful art work. We have all the extras on a table out there, so please go through and take a look at those. I'd also like to thank Sue Martin, the Principal from Slate Ridge, is here tonight to support some of the kids. So, Sue, thank you so much for coming. So, without further ado, we would like to start and announce our winners. And, this year what we're doing is we've changed, depending on our sponsorship dollars, we've done t-shirts, we've done sling bags. This year we are doing a reusable grocery bag, and that will be passed out to all the volunteers. And actually I was going to pick some up this afternoon but I couldn't get out of Reynoldsburg. The person who has them is in Pickerington. They were down to one lane. It would have been five hours, I'm sure. So, we will have those for everyone on Saturday. Let me find my list of names. Students, we are so proud of all of you, so very very happy that you did your posters so that we could share them, we've got a nice gift for you. So, when I call your name, if you will come up, there is a nice proclamation from the Mayor's office, and a nice gift for each of you. First, we have Kayla McBride. There's a lot to collect. And just in case, I want to apologize. Some of these name are a little bit tough, So I'm totally sorry if I mispronounce. I will do my best. Next, we have Mya Petty. Next, Kylie Tainer. That was sweet, congratulating each other. Next, we have Carlos Allvera. Next is Jordan Watley. Next is Jaylee Gaines Evans. Ok, we will save that one. Henna Lashley. Ian Shipley. Zoey Rothlake. We knew there were a few that couldn't make it. And tonight's winner, and the poster contest winner, whose picture will appear on the bags, is Lazon Redd. He was here, ok. Parents, another round of applause. If we could bring the kids up here, and if you want to come up and take pics for just a sec. Ok, thank you so very much. We will, kids, why don't you turn around so Council can see your pretty pics too. There you go. And we will make sure that the children that were not here tonight, get their prizes and know that their posters will be, also your posters will be, on the board out in front here for probably six weeks through the summer. So, you can bring your friends in so they can see your pictures.

Ms. Kelly: Nice job.

Mrs. Hudson: Council, again, thank you so much. Its, the committees. I said the city, the Service Department, the Parks and Rec and Street Department. Its a great effort on everyone's part. So, hope to see you all on Saturday. Mr. Long, we always see you. Thanks so much.

LEGISLATION REQUIRING ONE READING

**43-15**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REYNOLDSBURG DIVISION OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FY2014 LE SHSGP GRANT TO SUPPORT THE MARCS REPEATER PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. --- Long. Safety Committee.

Mr. Joseph: Councilman Long.

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Mr. Long: Thank you President Joseph, this item comes from the Safety Committee with recommendations to adopt as an emergency and I so move.

Mr. Joseph: Ok. Councilman Long moves to adopt as an emergency. Is there a second? Second by Councilman Skinner. Questions or comments on Item 4. a.?

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Chris Long                                                  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Dan Skinner, At Large                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Barrett, Kelly, McGrady III, Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner |

**44-15**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR 2015 STREET PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Mr. Joseph: Both items 4. B and c were added, per charter. Mr. Burd, could you explain these items for us?

Mr. Burd: Sure, thank you President Joseph, members of Council. A while back we got authorization to bid out the street programs. Those bids were opened on May 15th. This item will authorize the Mayor to enter into contract with Strawser paving for the construction as they were the lowest and best bidder. The construction total for the project is just under \$934,000. The additional money in this appropriation will provide contingency funds needed in case anything unforeseen arises. As explained in the memo, this project is being funded from a couple of different sources. It should take about three and a half to four months to complete once we get started, We are hoping the work can be done fairly quickly after the contract is signed. As President Joseph mentioned, in a accordance with the Charter we are requesting passing as an emergency tonight so we can get started right away. If you have any questions about this, I will be happy to answer.

Mr. Joseph: Questions for Mr. Burd? Yes Mr. McGrady.

Mr. McGrady: I probably missed it, but is this project gonna include the parking lot on Main St.?

Mr. Burd: Yes, that's in the final section. It's the parking lot, and the crosswalks are in there.

Mr. McGrady: Does it have it's own Memo Title.

Mr. Burd: It doesn't have its own Memo Title. It is listed under additional Bid #3 on my Memo. It has the total for construction contingency portion. My Memo dated May 27th. Interestingly enough, the Engineer's estimate for the parking lot and the crosswalks was \$345,484, and the

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contractor was going to do it for \$251,455. It was substantially lower than what we had anticipated spending on that.

Mr. McGrady: Thank you.

Mr. Joseph: Any questions? Ok. Any further discussion? Is there a motion to pass this item as an emergency vote. Councilman Long makes that motion, seconded by Councilman Barrett. Any other questions or comments? Clerk, please call the roll on item 4.b.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Chris Long                                                  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Scott A. Barrett, Ward I                                    |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Barrett, Kelly, McGrady III, Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner |

**45-15**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2015 STREET PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

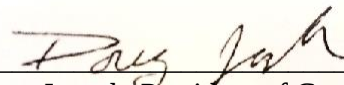
Mr. Joseph: Mr. Burd.

Mr. Burd: Thank you again President Joseph. This is just the final piece to this whole program. This will appropriate \$93,420 to provide our inspection services throughout the duration of the project. As with the other item, this should pass at the same time as the appropriation for the programs so we can have them begin together.

Mr. Joseph: Any questions on this item? Is there a motion to pass this as an emergency? Mr. Skinner makes that motion. Second by Mr. Barrett. Questions or comments? Clerk, call the roll on item 4. c.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Dan Skinner, At Large                                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Scott A. Barrett, Ward I                                    |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Barrett, Kelly, McGrady III, Clemens, Cotner, Long, Skinner |

Adjournment

  
Doug Joseph, President of Council

  
April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council