

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
May 12, 2003

President Pro Tempore of Council Sarah Cannella called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Members of Council present: Mel Clemens, William Hills, Lane Beougher, Ron Stake, Jim Wade, Eric Gilbert. President of Council Bradley L. McCloud was present in the capacity of Acting Mayor.

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

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

Mr. Clemens moved to amend the agenda by adding a Motion to establish a ten day Spring Clean-Up period. Mr. Gilbert seconded the motion. The amended agenda was approved with all voting "Aye". Mrs. Cannella said the topic would become Item 11b.

Community Comments and Requests- -Mr. David Abel, MORPC, gave a presentation on "Ride Solutions". Packet of material on file in Clerk of Council's office.

Communications- -Clerk read report from Clerk of Courts: total monies collected from courts held during April 2003, \$26,991. Monies also collected during the same period pursuant to Ordinances No. 146-94 and 104-02 - - \$1,565 for the Computerization Needs Fund and \$25 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports- -Mrs. Reichard read a Proclamation from the Mayor regarding "National Public Works Week"; and thanked all who perform such tasks in the city.

Chief Miller said Officer Katherine Mielke and Officer Scott Manny were Reynoldsburg's DARE Officers and there was a move at the state level to reduce some grant funding to help fund the DARE program. Officer Mielke requested Council members, and residents contact their State Senators and vocalize their support of the DARE program. Officer Manny stated that on April 9, the Ohio House of Representatives passed the Budget Bill, House Bill #95 for 2004-2005, which contained a provision to cut all funding for the DARE program at the state level.

Consent Agenda items:

Clerk read each of the following items by title. Disposition results listed at end of each title. (Mr. Wade out of Council Chambers)

for first reading: ORDINANCE ACCEPTING TWO UNRECORDED SCENIC/CONSERVATION EASEMENTS (MARONDA HOMES, INC.)- -item referred to Service Committee.

for second reading: ORDINANCE ACCEPTING TWO UNRECORDED QUIT CLAIM DEEDS (REYNO HOLDING CO.)- -item referred to Service Committee.

Mr. Beougher moved approval of the action on the consent agenda; Mr. Gilbert seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; disposition listed above.

Regular Agenda items:
(Mr. Wade returned to Chambers)

Motion(s)

Clerk read motion: That the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg does hereby appoint Norbert Smithberger to serve on the Reynoldsburg Income Tax Review Board; term to be for three years. Mr. Hills moved adoption. Mr. Stake seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Mr. Clemens read motion: That the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg for the year 2003 does hereby establish a ten (10) day Spring Clean-up Period from June 6, 2003 to June 16, 2003. During the ten (10) day Spring Clean-up, residents may have garage sales; the City waives the garage sale permit during this ten (10) day period but all other requirements for garage sales, such as signs, remain in full force and effect. Garage sales during the ten (10) day Clean-up period do not count against the restrictions on the number of garage sales in the Reynoldsburg Codified Ordinances.

Mr. Clemens moved to waive the mandatory committee referral rule. Mr. Hills seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed.

Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Stake seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE REYNOLDSBURG MAJOR COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS STREETScape PROJECT - SEGMENT A (MAIN STREET/BRICE ROAD), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mrs. Cannella said the ordinance would stand as the first reading and referred item to Community Development Committee.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SERVICES TO PROPERTY PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION OF .94+/- ACRES IN TRURO TOWNSHIP TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG (Harrison W. Smith, Jr., agent for petitioner Irene A. Rausch) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read resolution by title for the one required reading. Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Beougher seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Resolution No. 30-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION OF 1.4+/- ACRES IN TRURO TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO, TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO (Harrison W. Smith, Jr., agent for Petitioner David E. Demarchi)- -

-Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Mr. Gilbert moved suspension of the CRC Section 4.04 three reading rule. Mr. Hills seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; rule suspended.

Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Hills seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 31-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE RETURNING REMAINING FUNDS TO THE STORM WATER UTILITY FUND FROM THOSE ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED FOR BROADWYN DRIVE STORM RELIEF SEWER PROJECT (CIP #46)- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 971 MUNICIPAL PARKS- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Community Development Committee.

ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION OF 1.1810+/- ACRES IN TRURO TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO, TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO (Dennis J. Fennessey, Esq., Agent for Petitioner Dorothy J. Emswiler)- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Mr. Gilbert moved suspension of the CRC Section 4.04 three reading rule. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; rule suspended.

Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Stake seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 32-03 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Sarah Cannella, President Pro Tempore of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council