

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
May 11, 2009

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

Members of Council present: Fred Deskins, Jr., Leslie Kelly, Doug Joseph, Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner, Donna Shirey, Ron Stake.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Hills, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 27, 2009 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests

Clerk read report from Clerk of Court: total monies collected from Courts held during April, 2009 - \$52,201; monies also collected during that period pursuant to Ordinance Numbers 146-94 and 104-02- - \$4,617 for the Computerization Needs Fund; and \$110 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports:

Mr. Hills: You don't have anything showing on your agenda; however, we do have a Report this evening on two different subjects from Councilperson Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly: Yes. I am very excited and pleased to offer these two reports this evening. First, I'd like to just give a brief report on the "Plant Reynoldsburg" that happened this weekend. This past Saturday we had over forty participants, so I'd like to give a big kudos to Parks and Rec, they did a fantastic job getting people out there. There were families out there, there were Seniors, they were students, getting their hands dirty, planting flowers, working together. It was a tremendous event and it was really nice seeing people of Reynoldsburg getting out there working together to make Reynoldsburg a much more colorful place, so that was fantastic, and it lends itself very nicely into my second report on a very exciting prospect that the Brice and Livingston Task Force is beginning to pursue and that is Community Gardens.

One of the requests, or recommendations, or preliminary recommendations that Brice and Livingston Task Force made was to support the development of a Community Garden and here recently, Jason and Aaron, Jason Shamblin and Aaron Domini, went to the Truro Township Trustee Meeting and gave about a half hour presentation on what we would like to do, and we had chosen a preliminary location of right behind the Truro Township Fire Station. There's a plot of land right there that offers quite a bit of parking, with the COTA Park and Ride, etc. and the Truro Township Fire Dep, I'm sorry, the Truro Township Trustees were very excited to partner with us. So that is fantastic and have ask us to come back to them as we flush out some of the details and what we're

looking at for our Community Garden and that they would very much like to be a partner with us as we move forward on this. So that is very exciting and I think that would be a great opportunity to get more of our community members out, especially in that area that we're trying to develop. It would help us to create more relationships so, I, I, these are just two examples of really great things happening here in Reynoldsburg and I think, as a community, we need to embrace those things, so I'm very excited that we have those opportunities.

Mr. Hills: Okay, does that raise a question, or a desire for anyone else to give a report, or make a statement? Seeing and hearing none, we'll move on to items for first reading.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO FOR THE YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2013- - Clerk read resolution by title for the first reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR BROAD STREET WATER TOWER RECONDITIONING- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION FOR BROAD STREET WATER TOWER RECONDITIONING- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2-09 PASSED JANUARY 26, 2009 TO REFLECT CORRECT CONTRACT AMOUNT- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO MORPC FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS INCURRED FOR THE COORDINATION OF ROUND 22 of THE SCIP/SGF, AND/OR THE LTIP (Rosehill Road Reconstruction)- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Hills: And if I could just take a quick opportunity to note that in these second readings going back to Committee let's, and Mayor, you and I have talked about this, let's work hard to be sure that we have all the "i's" dotted and the "t's" crossed, so the Monday that we're about to pass these, we're not having our Clerk run around at 3:00 o'clock - is this done, or is that done - because probably if we got this, it's like a two week notice, you got Committees and you can get it cleaned up then. If you can't get it cleaned up, it's got to be cleaned up by the Friday packet or it's just going to sit there and not go for third reading, so I think it makes it much smoother for everybody and reduces some of the panic and stress on our Administrative staff of both the Mayor's Office and the Clerk's Office on Monday afternoon so I do appreciate the assistance on that.

Request by Mayor for an Executive Session to review collective bargaining strategy- - Mrs. Shirey moved to recess for the Executive Session; Mr. Joseph seconded. With the roll called,

members voted: Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”; Mr. Cotner “Yea”; Mrs. Shirey “Yea”; Mr. Stake “Yea”. Motion passed. Mr. Hills said those attending would be Clerk of Council, elected officials, Acting Safety/Service Director, Human Resources Director, and Attorney Marc Fishel. Mr. Hills said Council would reconvene only to call the roll and adjourn. Council recessed at 7:39 p.m.

Council reconvened at 7:59 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. Deskins “Present”; Mrs. Kelly “Present”; Mr. Joseph “Present”; Mr. Clemens “Present”; Mr. Cotner “Present”; Mrs. Shirey “Present”; Mr. Stake “Present”.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council