MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
May 10, 2010

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

Members of Council present: Chris Long, Nathan Burd, Fred Deskins, Jr., Leslie Kelly, Doug Joseph, Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner.

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

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 26, 2010 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved. Mr. Hills noted that a Special Exception Use Permit had been received, but no action had been requested. Service Committee Joseph acknowledged that was correct.

Community Comments and Requests:

Cathy Claar: Okay, I'm Cathy Claar, and I live at 6436 E. Livingston Avenue. That's Reynoldsburg. Okay, I'm here to address safety issues at Baldwin Road Junior High. On the 15th of April, my son and two of his friends were jumped/hit by thirty or forty of their peers walking home that day which happened between the hours of 2:45 p.m. and 2:50 p.m., and then, ever since then, that following Monday, or that following day was a shooting. That following Monday, he was searched by one of the Officers that they had there because somebody said he had something on him which he did not and now he's targeted both by teachers and the students and he was also threatened today by another student but it was a different one in his Language Arts class for him to get jumped after school today.

Mr. Hills: Okay, have you talked to the schools about this?

Mrs. Claar: Yes, we've also, we've talked to the Mayor, we've also talked to Mr. Dackin and he never returned our call and we're talked to Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard, a, three of them were suspended for ten days, they came back to school and said something to the kid that got hit with my son and today's incident, I haven't got a chance to go talk to him about it yet because he was not there today.

Mr. Hills: Any questions, comments? Mayor, you were probably involved in the meeting, it sounds like it's an ongoing thing which I'm sure you weren't aware of either, were you?

Mayor McCloud: Thank you President Hills. I was not aware of today's, anything that

happened today. The day after her son was attacked, I met with her son and Mr. Claar in my office for about an hour and a half. So, there is an ongoing investigation into that but I was not aware of anything that happened today but we'll certainly look into it.

Mrs. Claar: Yeah, I didn't know until my son told me today.

Mr. Hills: Yeah, but they did identify the.....

Mrs. Claar: The other children? Yeah they did.

Mr. Hills: ...and some were, some were.....

Mrs. Claar: And we also pressed charges against them, yeah.

Mr. Hills: I would certainly .....

Mrs. Claar: Yeah, the three that actually hit him oh yeah, they're going to Court right now for it. It's an ongoing thing, but I just want to know what safety protection the kids are going to have while they're at school, because if it can happen outside the school, like right off the school, what's going to say that it can't happen in the school?

Mr. Hills: I think there are, there is, I can't tell you how many schools or exactly which ones, but there is a Safety Resource Officer located in some schools. Unfortunately, when kids decide they're going to beat up on each other, unless the Officer's right there, the event's going to happen but hopefully you're going to get who it was identified and do what you're going forward with, prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. Claar: Okay, but shouldn't there be an Officer there too at that school even though they have one at the High School and the Officers, the Resource Officer's at the High School because my two oldest go to the High School and this wasn't the first incident. My son was attacked four years ago on April 4th by also another child that did not go to that school because of busing issues. Because they could not, they had to sit on each other's laps. He is not eighteen and he's graduating this year which he also knows about, because they have pictures of him....

Mr. Hills: I don't, it comes down to the school Resource Officer is there, a shared expense between the City and the Schools.

Mrs. Claar: Well, I think with the levy passing, they should at least do something, have an officer paid to be there at all times or a Resource Officer there.

Mr. Claar: I got something to say. They got a.....

Mr. Hills: Could you let your wife finish her sentence first, if you don't mind.

Mrs. Claar: Yeah, yeah, you know, since the levy did pass why couldn't they pay for a Resource person or bring back busing to those kids that are on the thing or why couldn't they get them out of

the school?

Mr. Hills: I think the school will have to respond to that because we're not going to get the money that they get from the levy. Okay, now how they spend.....

Mrs. Claar: Oh, I know you guys don't but I'm just saying.....

Mr. Hills: .....and the Police Department is city except in the shared spots but yeah, hopefully they would consider a number of things.

Mrs. Claar: No, I'll give the cops credit, because when this happened, they did everything that they could for me.

Mr. Hills: That's the trouble, they can do it with good information, they can help you out, it's making the event not be as bad and allow you the route to prosecute, but unless they're right there, it's awfully hard to, and if they're on one block on one street and that happens one street over, the Police Officer can't be there. So it's how many do you have and.....

Mrs. Claar: Then I guess we've got to get parents together then.

Mr. Hills: Parents certainly...

Mrs. Claar: .....and walk the streets I guess.

Mr. Hills: .....and there are neighborhood block watches and they're extremely successful. There's one in my neighborhood and they actually are out at different hours and monitoring and reporting things. So, those things can be done, but your husband, yes Sir, Mr. Claar.

Shawn Claar: They have a security guard at Waggoner, the new Middle School and elementary patrolling all night long, unoccupied building, this is before the levy passed and they could have brought him down here for an hour at Baldwin Junior High since they knew the levy didn't pass _____ busing. They could have brought him down with his salary and you know be a deterrent towards these children from doing stuff and you know, let the insurance companies take care of protecting these buildings from vandalism and stuff like that, and we've thought about stuff like this. This could have been prevented, the second offense. This is the second time this has happened to my family.

Mr. Hills: I understand, I certainly understand.....I .....

Mr. Claar: It's an idiot thing and its just not the school. Superintendent Dackin who makes $149,000 can't return out of courtesy a call and see how my child is doing but the Mayor can make an appointment for me on his schedule and make an appointment to see me but the Superintendent can't see my opinion on what happened to my child, that's not right.

Mr. Hills: I.....
Mr. Claar: He makes $149,000 but the Mayor can make the time out and so can the Safety

Director and that stuff the next day but the Superintendent never did call back and see how my child was doing and now my child is getting pressured at school, being targeted for the stuff and everyday he's getting jumped and he's scared to come and say this to me and I find this out and he's scared to say something to the teachers because, and now he discriminates, he's choosing between which race he likes now and we've never taught him to be racist and now Reynoldsburg is teaching him to be racist and that's what you're, that's what this community is doing to my son.

Mrs. Claar: Because we came in from Columbus Public.

Mr. Claar: I have relatives that's got interchanged with the Black race, it's no big deal. He's always had black friends, no big deal. You know what, you're creating something I can't handle and I can't blame him.

Mr. Hills: I hear what you're saying.....

Mr. Claar: And the school, that's what Reynoldsburg is bringing to my child. That's what Reynoldsburg's bringing and because why, the levy didn't pass, no. When they cut those buses down, that was their responsibility to protect my child back from school. That day, I had to wash his clothes, I had to take his shirt off. I took that bloody shirt to the Mayor and all that stuff. I went to Dackin's office, the lady chuckled at me, she said he's not in an office here, he's out at a meeting. You know what, she ran right in there, he was right there in the office. He didn't want to see me but you know what, the Mayor came in in an afternoon and made a special appointment for me. That's who I have respect for, right there.

Mr. Hills: I appreciate what you're saying and.....

Mr. Claar: ....(inaudible).

Mr. Hills: I'm not going to be critical of Mr. Dackin. The only thing I do, just for clarity....

Mr. Claar: I understand that. I think the community should note something like this. Nobody.....

Mr. Hills: We are city.....

Mr. Claar: ....(inaudible) us and I try to keep it hushed and the Police have done their stuff but you know what, they got three out of twenty something people that kicked my son, pinned him against the wall. I have pictures, it looks like somebody got shot. Then the next day, they had four cops patrolling the area and somebody gets shot twenty minutes later. I mean, with cops patrolling, that's how bad, they don't care that there's cops around this area.

Mr. Hills: Do me a favor, because you're getting real upset and nobody can accomplish anything when you're getting upset but that's....
Mr. Claar: They don't care.....

Mr. Hills: If there were four officers in the area.....

Mr. Claar: Exactly. The next day the Mayor.....

Mr. Hills: If there were four in the area.....

Mr. Claar: The Mayor brought that for me. He didn't know this was going to happen. The next day somebody gets shot. This shows you how that area over there and then these kids that got in a fight with my son, has been putting things on Facebook where they get into these fights and like kick boxing fights and they enjoy this stuff. They enjoy this and they think this is something good. At Waggoner bathroom, in the bathroom, they make fight videos and stuff. This is, something funny about this.

Mr. Hills: It's not funny to us sitting up here but we got to work with.....

Mr. Claar: It's not funny to nobody's parent. Somebody's kid, you know, that's my kid getting hit. My kid getting beat up.

Mr. Hills: I did hear the Mayor say that this whole event is currently under investigation and as things are they don't.....

Mr. Claar: I'm 39 years old, I have this, this is my daughter right here. I have never believed in guns. I feel so threatened living in Reynoldsburg now, that I have gone out and purchased a gun, because if they come in my house and threaten my family ever, because I have been threatened, I have a purchased gun right now. I have never, ever believed in a gun, especially with kids and that's what it's boiled down to and now my son is choosing between race. That's what Reynoldsburg has done to us. I mean that's just one person, I mean and you know what, it's getting divided there at that school and you know what, you can .....(inaudible) that Principal there at that school and a lot of people need to know that and now that they got a levy, they need to do something about this.

Mrs. Claar: They also had, on Friday, they had a rally and he said that someone called in and said that someone called in and said that, that school was divided.

Mr. Claar: Yeah, I mean that's the Principal, I mean.

Mrs. Claar: (Inaudible).

Mr. Claar: Did anybody send a note home saying my kids got jumped? No, they sent a thing home that some kid got shot the day before my kid got jumped and two other kids got a broken nose out of that stuff. Nobody knew about that stuff.

Mrs. Claar: He's not going to school here anymore.
Mr. Claar: Yeah the other two are transferring to somewhere next year.

Mrs. Claar: Yeah, the other kids, I might just take.....out of school.....

Mr. Claar: .....and my son wants to try and stick it out there to be with his friends, you know but he's scared to go to school. His attendance is down, all this stuff and you know what, he's scared and what's it going to be when he's scared to tell me when they pick on him and stuff.

Mr. Hills: I hope that he will continue, and I will hope that you will continue to report it both to the school and to our Police Department. I think you're not feeling that you're getting out of the school what you should and I have a feeling.....

Mr. Claar: I feel everybody's doing everything but the school's not doing nothing, that's what I feel.

Mr. Hills: I have a feeling with this number of people in here and the press that's in here, I suspect you try to talk to the school tomorrow, I would hope somebody would be talking with you.

Mr. Claar: Yes, yeah, you know why because of this....

Mr. Hills: What I would ask is when you do sit down and talk with the school and whomever is going to be there, if.....

Mr. Claar: Why should it involve, why should it get to this point? Why should it be here right now too?

Mr. Hills: You know.....

Mr. Claar: Why can't it be a simple, when I came to that first day when my kid got beat up, why couldn't the Superintendent come to me and say 'hey, I heard.....

Mr. Hills: We can't fix what wasn't done, okay? And I can't fix the feelings you're going to continue to have from that. You may or may not heal from those feelings. I don't know. I hope that you do because I think you can be very productive in trying to solve these type of issues.....

Mr. Claar: (inaudible).....I find out at 6 o'clock my son was threatened again and he was going to get jumped, tried this past week and then I find out my son was scared to bring this up because he was scared that I'd come here and say something to this and then the Principal would call him back down and then he'd have to go in front of his friends and be a bully and tell on somebody for doing something. He's scared to say stuff and see this, he's being targeted ever since this and see he's doing what he's expected what I would do right now.

Mr. Hills: I appreciate the fact that you've come in and you've updated and you've given the additional information.....
Mr. Claar: .....and that's why they don't know about it right now. We just found out...

Mr. Hills: That makes our Police Department.....

Mr. Claar: That's why I'm here because I .....come tonight.

Mr. Hills: It makes the Mayor aware of it, who runs the day to day activities, the Police Department will be aware of it and I'm sure that they'll be doing some checking as they were when they had four officers in one area before an event happened. Communication and knowing it is a big thing. It has been communicated, there has been an event that took place that we weren't, that I wasn't aware of. I can't say I was really aware of the first one other than I knew there were some instances.....

Mr. Claar: Do you understand the fact that they do have a Security Guard there at Waggoner.....

Mr. Hills: No.....

Mr. Claar: .....all night long?

Mr. Hills: They don't have a Reynoldsburg Police Officer there on the clock, I don't think.....

Mr. Claar: It's a private security.....

Mrs. Claar: It's an actual security guard.

Mr. Claar: It's a security guard.....

Mr Hills: .....and how they use their security guards, that, that, we can't dictate to them how to do it.....

Mr. Claar: No, but I'm just using them as an example.

Mr. Hills: Certainly, the point that you're making is they, you could protect your property by putting a security guard, why can't you try to do something else like in your neighborhood.

Mr. Claar: You can protect your property with an insurance company.

Mr. Hills: Maybe that's a good place for discussion to start with.

Mr. Claar: (inaudible)

Mr. Hills: It doesn't do any good when both of us are talking because it's going to come out...

Mrs. Claar: What are we supposed to do for protection at the school? Are we all supposed to have weapons in our hands or walk down the street like they do? I mean, is that where that's coming from? I mean, how are we supposed to protect the kids that are walking home from school without, you know, they're going to say stuff to us because we're lined up.

Mr. Hills: Let me turn this for just, because I'm not sure where we're trying to go as we talk about how they may try to resolve some of your issues, we get.....

Mr. Claar: Well, I'm not trying.....

Mr. Hills: Just like that, we get riled up again and we get right back in the circle. I'm going to get a gun, I'm going to do this, I'm going to do that, what can we do? We're just walking in a circle. Is it, don't you deem it appropriate that you need to talk to somebody at the schools? Isn't that where you're pointing your finger at the schools.....

Mr. Claar: I have.....

Mrs. Claar: We have, we talked to everybody.

Mr. Claar: It's obviously not getting any better. I'm just saying that I think it should be more aware to everybody that lives in Reynoldsburg. It's a community thing.

Mr. Hills: I think you've accomplished, you've accomplished making everybody aware.

Mr. Claar: The people that are here tonight and the people that turn the TV on tonight will know about it but because you now what, those kids are not going to get pamphlets sent home with them that say hey, three kids got jumped that day and I'll bet no but you know what made the story about somebody getting shot. That was a completely different story. What that had, these were three innocent kids walking home from what they were supposed to be doing that day. These were kids not even doing anything, not doing anything period. They were doing what they were supposed to, coming back from school and I don't know what the next day was about. This was a legitimate thing right here. I mean this is what was going on that day and I'm sure there was more to the story the next day.

Mr. Hills: You made that point very clear. Does anybody have any questions of the Claars?

Mr. Claar: What I was trying to point my view out is that they have a security officer there and they should have done something beforehand and like I said, they have the High School security guys there at the High School but where's the Junior High School security guards or the Baldwin Junior High or something? Nobody did anything before.

Mr. Hills: I'm not sure that I know the answer to that. I'm not sure that Brad does either.

Mr. Claar: This happened again with my other son four years ago at Baldwin Junior High. Same place, almost within 100 feet and you know we've made a Police Report. We did everything you're supposed to do by law and we called the schools. We did the Police reports. They got everything and you know we're standing here again today. What's it going to be.....

Mr. Hills: Let me ask, I hate to do it this way, what is it that we can do for you tonight? I mean, right now. You keep going.....

Mr. Claar: You know what, probably nothing.

Mr. Hills: .....but you're saying the levy passed, can we get some benefit out.....

Mr. Claar: Can you do something for the other kids, that's what I'm hoping.

Mr. Hills: Shawn, let me try to finish this.....

Mr. Claar: Because you know what, after today, I don't know if I'll be here anymore. I might move out of Reynoldsburg because that's the way I feel.

Mr. Hills: I hear everything you're saying and we are going around in cir.....

Mr. Claar: These kids, the other ones that have to walk down that street, that's what I'm hoping for.

Mr. Hills: Does anybody have any questions for the Claars? Mr. Clemens.

Mr. Clemens: Yeah, one thing I think you have to understand, once the children leave the school property.....

Mr. Claar: (Inaudible!)

Mr. Clemens: .....then we get involved with the city. I think one of the big points is and of course for us to help as far as that respect, it has to go through as far as these people's families are concerned and I go back on this, the parents have a lot to do with this. It's how the kids are brought up. They're running loose and there's got to be a reason they're running loose. Are their parents working? Do they care? This is the problem, this is what you're expecting us to take a hold of and improve. We, you know, we can't have officers on every street, on every corner when the kids are walking home from school. That's why we have to have help from the community. It's a community thing that's going to really bring this around. The only way we're going to solve this issue is through the community.

Mr. Claar: That's what I'm trying to say.

Mr. Clemens: This is my district..

Mr. Claar: (inaudible)

Mr. Clemens: Wait a minute, this is my district. I live there. I've seen it deteriorate. I know what the problem is as well as you do. You know, we've tried to solve this before with levies on the ballet to improve our Police protection, twice within the last four years and it was defeated like 80 to 20 with ½% in the Income Tax, 80% of the people weren't even going to pay it but nobody really cared. I mean, nobody cared to get behind it or come down and help us out or anything like that. Council had to do the whole thing. The Mayor had to work on it and we lost two of them. What our problem is, we have four districts, we have one Policeman in each district 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This would have put two in. Hiring one Policeman or two Policemen doesn't do us anything. We have to have like ten, you're talking about $100,000 a piece and you pay them every year. It's just not the first year. Now what has to happen to help the city, we all

have to get together and try to solve this ourselves. I mean through the community by upgrading these children and their parents. That's the only way we're going to protect everybody is you helping us protect them, because we just don't have the police force to be there at every move that's made when school's out. Between 3 and 6 is a bad time because most of the people are working or half of them are working, everybody's walking home and running loose and as you know and I know, we have a lot of infiltration from across the other side of Livingston Avenue which gives us a big problem. I know the Mayor's working on it, I know how Council feels about it, I know how the Police Department feels about it. It can't only be Police, it's got to be other things. It's got to be a Block Watch, it's got to be all of us get together, have meetings and see what we can do to improve the situation. You know, it's not a black /white issue and we have problems.....

Mr. Claar: And I agree with that.

Mr. Clemens: ...we have issues all the way around.

Mr. Claar: I agree with that but you know what, when the kids are making a mockery when they're on Facebook right now and saying 'we're just going to get slapped on the wrist and nothing's going to happen to us' and when the School Board says it's off our property, we don't have any problems, well it's the same thing if I say I'm watching someone's kid and they go out in front on my street and get hit by a car I'm still going to feel a little bit obligated.....

Mr. Clemens: When it is off the school property, it probably is not.....

Mr. Claar: You know what, when they get those buses away (inaudible).

Mr. Clemens: It's probably not their situation to be honest with you. I think what's happened is the majority of people, the majority of people.....

Mr. Claar: My child .....

Mr. Hills: (Use of gavel) Excuse me, let the Council person speak and.....

Mr. Claar: I understand that but my child .....a bus.....

Mr. Hills: You don't..and you're not...would you please let him finish and then you can have the floor to finish your statement.

Mr. Claar: Okay, that's fine, sorry.

Mr. Clemens: I believe the majority of the people, we're to take care of their children from 3 to 6 and also in the evening, I do believe that because I'm retired, I get around the city, I see who's walking in the middle of the streets, after school, during the evening, such things as that. That all falls back to me and I suppose I was brought up that way, it falls back to the way that you're brought up, falls back to family and this is where, to me, this is where we have to start solving the problem and if it takes meetings at the school, if it takes meetings here, we're all going to have to

get together because the city can't do it without help and I'm willing to help and I know everybody else is but we just can't do it without help, and as your concern as far as I'm concerned is being handled by the Mayor. If you feel differently towards the schools, you should go there and handle it, not through here because there's not a thing we can do about it.

Mr. Claar: I'm sorry, I thought that's what this is for.

Mr. Clemens: It is for that but it's not your problems as far as through the school.

Mr. Claar: I thought this was for....

Mrs. Claar: (Inaudible) to do with you because that's where, exactly where it happened, right in front of a person's apartment. There was blood everywhere.

Mr. Claar: Show the blood .....

Mr. Clemens: I understand, nobody's questioning that.

Mr. Claar: A guy comes out his door.....

Mrs. Claar: It's not even.....

Mr. Hills: (Use of gavel) Does anybody else have any questions?

Mr. Claar: Can I add one more thing please?

Mr. Hills: Are you going to talk to the audience or are you going to talk up here. Where you going to talk?

Mr. Claar: I'm sorry, I'll talk to you about it. That was five minutes after school was out. That wasn't between 3 and 6 p.m. and after that, those children of mine, go directly home. I know twenty-four hours where my children are and that's 100% I can tell you every day where my child is and I am doing what I am and I don't have a problem doing a community walk but you know when someone doesn't do what they're supposed to do and the school doesn't do what they're supposed to and let the kids come back when they're suspended and take some tests, why should they get to take tests just so they can pass? Hey you make that sacrifice when you do something wrong, you lose out. They got to come back and take tests. I'm sure.....

Mr. Hills: Councilperson Kelly, do you have a question or a statement?

Mrs. Kelly: I don't have a question, I have a statement. The kids we have here in Reynoldsburg are amazing kids.

Mr. Claar: Most of them are.

Mrs. Kelly: I have had the privilege to work with them for the past ten years. I will tell you that

the vast majority of children in Reynoldsburg are hard-working, engaged, terrific kids. Unfortunately, we have a small group of students who make poor choices. Students of all races make poor choices that hurt themselves and hurt others. We need to work with the schools and the city, develop a system that will hold students and families accountable in a real, immediate fashion. The more immediate the consequence, the better learning that takes place for the students involved. As Mr. Clemens said and Mr. Hills has said, we need to work together to come up with a solution. This is a community issue. We need to raise expectations for everybody involved in order to make that happen. You mentioned a community block watch, that's a great idea. If people who live around there, understand that everybody's involved in it and we are not going to allow this, this is not going to be okay, that's where differences start to be made. Police Officers would be great, but there again addressing a symptom. You want to be proactive and in order to be proactive, we need to come together as a community to figure out the best way to deal with this, but I wanted to make sure, I looked out here and I see students that I've worked with, my kids go to school here. I've worked at Baldwin, I've worked at Waggoner, my children go to French Run. I could not be more pleased with the children that my kids get to hang out with on a regular basis and the children that I've gotten to work with and the families. I know that there are a good majority, a vast majority, great people that are out there and great families like yourselves. I can't imagine, I cannot imagine the heartache that you've had to deal with having your child come home like that. I can't begin to imagine and I'm not going to try to tell you that I can but I will tell you, the only way this problem will be solved, is if we get together as a community and start coming up with some real solutions and we need your help to do that. That's all I have to say.

Mr. Hills: Good, any other questions? Mr. and Mrs. Claar, we thank you very much for coming in and making your statements tonight.

The next speaker slip I have is Demetria Bennett, Birchview Drive, Reynoldsburg. Normally we limit speakers to, the speakers, the forms you would pick up would say three minutes. We, I try to not strictly adhere to that but I can assure you we can't have 15 or 20 minutes of each, but certainly, you feel free that I'm not going to hold anybody to limits but when it becomes repetitive, we kind of lose the purpose a little bit. Thank you.

Ms. Bennett: My name's Demetria Bennett. I live at 6555 Birchview Drive here in Reynoldsburg. I have two children in the Reynoldsburg system. The reason why I wanted to get up and speak today because starting from say September up until now, I've been having problems with my teenage son who's at the High School. So I just kept thinking and thinking, what can I do to say my kid because he's an athlete, he plays all sports and you know, he's a really good kid but he's starting to hang around other kids and doing wrong things so I thought you know, I have to save my son and if I can get people together like you said our community, I was trying to maybe start a support group or see what we could do, you know with our children. I've called the Police Department, I've called Juvenile and everyone slams the door in your face and no one wants to help us you know and then my kid gets into a fight at school and they want to expel him instead of trying to work with us and doing something, everyone's always saying, there's nothing we can do and I don't know if someone said that the reason why the kids are doing what they do because they know they're minors and no one is going to do anything to, you know they're not going to have any consequences. So, I just, I saw that there's a program that a couple of the High Schools had and I didn't know if we could either start a support group or maybe see about getting that program in our

schools. It's called the SAVE Program, Strategies Against Violence Everywhere. So maybe, I mean I just think, last year a lot of the, I had went and got a police report and there's 146 pages of nothing but crimes and things that children are doing and I think that a lot of that had to do with the levy not passing and our kids, a lot of people couldn't afford the fees so that's why you have all these kids running around and doing things they shouldn't be doing and I kind of took offense to Mr. Clemens' comment about the families and where it starts because I'm very well-educated, I'm going to school to get my Masters, I work very hard. I take my son to church every week and I don't think that, and yes, you're right, it does start at home and in the families.....

Mr. Clemens: Yes, it does.

Ms. Bennett: .....but you can't pinpoint that to a lot because a lot of the people and a lot of my friends that are here, we are all working people and we're trying to do, we're trying to make a difference and see what we can all do to better our kids before I think a lot of times the Police or whoever, they don't want to worry, they're not worried about our kids until they start getting into trouble and I think we need to stop it before that happens because we do have a well-rounded group of children. So and we are very hard-working parents, we take care of our children. I know where my kids are all the time, I ground them, I try and instill good values with them. We go to church. So it's not everybody, the majority of the people that I know are educated and take care of their children.

Mr. Clemens: The only thing I was bringing up, our problem is, a lot of the people do not know where their children are after school. I didn't necessarily mean everybody. You're.....

Ms. Bennett: .....and you know what, you're totally correct, because.....

Mr. Clemens: It does start at home...

Ms. Bennett: Yes.

Mr. Clemens: .....and I understand that you probably raise your children different. It does start at home. You have to have a good family behind you.
Ms. Bennett: Uh-huh.

Mr. Clemens: That is a problem. There is a lot of them that don't have and that's exactly what I mean.

Ms. Bennett: Right.

Mr. Clemens: There's a lot of them that their families do not take care of them like you do, do not know where they're at or we wouldn't have this problem.

Ms. Bennett: Right.

Mr. Clemens: And those are the problems that we want to solve with the people like you and the friends that you've brought that have raised your families to respect you and the rest of the people.

That's what it's all about.

Ms. Bennett: Okay, and then I don't know what else we can do about these networking sites. I've written to My Space, I''ve written to Facebook, just like that other guy said, these kids are getting their kicks off of watching fights. They videotape fights and then put it on Facebook and then a lot of gang activity is getting started in Reynoldsburg also from these kids. I don't know if they're coming from different neighborhoods or whatever, but our kids are seeing it and I don't know how many pictures I've had my son take off with you know, with gang, you know gang-related pictures. So I don't know if there's something as a community we can do to keep the kids off the networking sites. I've even written to a lot of networking sites, My Space took his site off but Facebook says they can't do anything because it's a privacy issue. I didn't realize minors had privacy rights.....(inaudible) and things like that. So, I just wanted to see as a community if we need, I don't know if we need to get grants or if we can start programs in our schools to help our kids or.....

Mr. Hills: You bring up a lot of good points and I, Mayor, I know you and Steve Dackin communicate quite often. Can we follow up on this one program maybe?

Mayor McCloud: Yeah, absolutely.

Mr. Hills: And I would suggest, I don't think the Mayor will have a problem. Lieutenant, we're still actively working in that Block Watch Program are we not? And I don't know if you have one in your neighborhood, but certainly you may want to. Who would she call?

Lieutenant McKinley: She can call our Community Services Officer, Officer Scott Manny, who works day shift, but we do have eighteen active Block Watch Groups in the city so there's may groups that are already formed in different neighborhoods that take an active role in just some of the things this gal's saying.

Mr. Hills: And some of these block watches, just not out in the middle of the night, I mean it's sometimes during the day they're just looking around and checking and so much as seeing it happen and getting it reported and often there can be a resolution. When it's three hours later.....

Ms. Bennett: And then when you report, I've seen millions of kids, I've had my kid come home because they're walking in droves, like twenty to thirty kids. You can't break all that up. There needs to be something in this community where our kids can go if they want to hang out so give them somewhere that's not going to cost a lot of money where they can go or maybe in these programs, maybe we can start that program into our High School and that gives them that they can start doing and be active in the community and learn to do community work, want to do things to help other children or other things in the community versus run around you know....

Mr. Hills: Looking to get in trouble.

Ms. Bennett: ..the streets fighting. Right.

Mr. Hills: Even unintentionally getting into trouble but that's what happens, but I can assure you

now, if someone does see the fifteen or twenty kids walking, most of the time they're in the middle of the street, or wherever they're not supposed to be. You pick up the phone and call the Police Department. They will send somebody there. Can they get there in 30 seconds, three minutes, I don't know but they will go look at it. Now what's that going to do, they go five different ways and then they get back together.....

Ms. Bennett: Right.

Mr. Hills: ....in ten minutes but.

Ms. Bennett: And also the problem with calling the Police Department, they come out, they tell them to scatter then they come back because the Police Officers say, there's nothing they can do. They've told me 'there's nothing I can do ma'am, there's nothing I can do to help you because your son's a minor'. There has to be something that somebody in this community can do to stop our kids.

Mr. Hills: And I think that.....

Ms. Bennett: And it's starting to be to the point where they're running Reynoldsburg and we're not.

Mr. Hills: Well, I think it's going to take the schools, it's going to take the city, it's going to take volunteerism by a lot of the parents and a lot of people who care, not just parents.....

Ms. Bennett: Right.

Mr. Hills: ... the people who care about the committee, the city and the community and that's where it's going to start. You brought up a program tonight I have not heard of but there's certainly no reason that we can't find out something about it and see if we couldn't start something.
Ms. Bennett: Right, right. I called the lady who was the head of that and I even wrote her a letter and she was busy last week because she had an award ceremony but she's supposed to get back with me because I wanted to see what I could do to start that program in our schools or maybe see if her and I could get together and come to our schools and talk to whoever I need to talk to about getting that program started.

Mr. Hills: That makes good sense, if you get the Mayor and Scott Manny also involved, it helps the more people know.....

Ms. Bennett: Right.

Mr. Hills: .....about it, the more people will get involved in trying to put it together for you. We thank you very much for your comments.

Ms. Bennett: Thank you.

Mr. Long: President Hills.

Mr. Hills: Oh, I'm sorry, questions, Councilman Long.

Mr. Long: A week earlier, we had conversations going on with some of the different community leaders and also with the Reynoldsburg Police Department who are looking into starting a Police Athletic League as well which will allow us to form different teams around in the area and naturally in the Brice and Livingston area, they would talk about forming one there as well. So, keep your eyes and ears open and you know, if your son enjoys sports, basketball or whatever, we would be more than happy to have him get involved with the group.

Ms. Bennett: Okay.

Mr. Long: Thanks.

Mr. Hills: Thank you. Thank you very much. Next speaker slip that I have, Rochelle McKean, and you're experienced now, right?

Ms. McKean: So, I'm sorry I didn't bring 100 people. I know I wanted to fill the room, but with baseball games going on tonight; so I do want to thank those of you that I called and you came out. I'm about to cry because I'm, to see all these faces I called tonight and they came out just to show you that we are so concerned about our city, because a lot of these people sitting out here have lived in this community since birth and they have watched it change and become something that we're not proud of anymore and we just want to get back to that city of pride. So you know like you said, we need to come up with solutions instead of just sitting up here because you're hearing it over and over again and the biggest thing for me is that city and schools should be thought of in the same sentence. Reynoldsburg City Schools and they should work together and that's what I always thought was the case and now with the levy and I've, Mayor did meet with me. We had a meeting for over one hour. He's combining that with the schools and I think that is the first step, the levy passing with the buses and getting the kids off the street. I'm so proud to hear about the other athletics that you say are going on because that's what's happening in our community. These kids have nothing to do. With the Police Officers, some of the papers said, I'm not up here asking you to hire more Police Officers and put more taxes out there. That's not what I'm, that's not what I'm up here for. I just want to bring the awareness that we are very concerned about the safety of our kids in that particular area. We know there's other bad parts but that's the worst of it. I had, he showed me some pictures of some of the apartments that are over there in that area, and that 7% or 8% is Section 8 and which apartments were those? Greentree?

Mayor McCloud: I think it was Eastgreen.

Ms. McKean: Eastgreen, 7% or 8% is only Section 8 because it doesn't even meet the standards of Section 8. How do we have apartments in our city that can't even meet requirements for people to live in? That's gross. (applause) So with that, can't we hold these apartment owners more responsible, make them pay for the security. Make them pay to get their places cleaned up and make them liveable for this community, because we don't want people living here that live in filth and garbage. We want people that care about taking care of our city because I'm proud of Reynoldsburg and I want to, I think everybody behind me wants to get that back. So, I just, I

know you're on the right path because you showed me there are certain apartments that have, there was a couple "no's" still on some of the pages of things they haven't cleaned up but can't we make our standards a little bit higher than Section 8 and get them to where they have to be Reynoldsburg standards. What is there that we make a standard or is that like something that is not in any of your control because I'm coming to you because you have the power and I.....

Mr. Hills: There is a property code that Reynoldsburg did pass and I think the Mayor and the employees of Reynoldsburg are trying to keep all units to meet that property code. Do they? No, they don't. You referred to Eastgreen where there certainly have been some run down issues that they didn't happen in three months, they didn't happen in six months. It happened in a number of years. It has improved over the last 15 months. We have another incident in town where all the tenants were moved out of a unit and it is now being renovated and will be, and has been brought up to code or being brought up to code and will be serviceable again, so those things can happen. Now that went to the point of vacating all the residents, go find someplace else to live. We now, it will be made amenable by someone who bought it and it now will have, be opened up again soon. Eastgreen, I think you can't, it was never to the level you could close it. It was always the borderline, not quite what you'd like or what it should be but it wasn't enough that you could get the court to shut it down. So it is being monitored and I do know that the Building Department and the City Attorney's Office and the Mayor's Office are working to try to improve it. It didn't take two months to get where we are. It's going to take more than two months to get to where it should have been and should not have been allowed to get to, but it did. Again, how do you create all those things? I don't know. You have to deal with the problems in front of you to try to improve them and just try to, and by doing that you hope you don't back up and pick up more, so.

Ms. McKean: Right.
Mr. Hills: But what you're seeing here, when you came in two weeks ago and what you're seeing tonight, people do care. This Council cares, it's just how do you immediately do it, but what I think we're seeing tonight, it isn't a single unit's going to do anything. It isn't just the Mayor, it isn't just the City Attorney, it's not just the Superintendent. It's going to take the efforts of a number of people and to have this many people come in and say 'okay, we want to make it better'. Don't underestimate the Block Watch. I don't know, do any of you here live in a Block Watch area? You do? It can really be beneficial, can't it, depending on now active the Captain is but I mean, but it will absolutely and you can talk to Lieutenant McKinley and Scott Manny and it has really knocked down some crime in the area that I'm from. Just because they, the people committing some of the crimes, know if there's people watching, they don't go to that area as much and once they know that there are civilians out there, and this isn't everybody like we heard, we're not going to get the gun and walk out on the street, that's not what it's about. It's just trying to be preventative and do talk to the Police Department about that if there's interest in your area because it can be quite beneficial. It's not a commitment that every night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. I'm going to be here or there. It's not that. You can get enough volunteers to work together that people just become more attentive and an awful lot of it is look around and see what's there and try to get it reported and see what can be done.

Ms. McKean: And that's the thing. We, I want to see more of that in the media, with the media, tell us what our options are, tell us what's out there that's not being used, like the neighborhood watch. I'm not concerned in my neighborhood yet, and I add the "yet" part but there are other

communities that need it and don't know that it's available or how to get started and knowing what that first step is to get started is really important. What about the renting that goes on? Is there some kind of, anything the city can do to make sure that they are running credit checks, who's been kicked out for what reason. Other than the fact that the person's name who's on the lease is held accountable and they get in trouble or they get evicted, what about the kids that live in that house that are in constant trouble but they're continuing to live in the community. Is there ever a way that you can force landlords to follow certain guidelines for letting people in? It's the kids that are getting in trouble.

Mr. Hills: As it happened with the one apartment complex, it comes down, you get a court to condemn it, is the way you do it and now when you think about, all right, that doesn't sound too bad. We get rid of them that way. Well you don't, you just have sixty people who don't have a place to live anymore. So they have to find places to live and then it's got to be renovated back up to a standard. So, but, it takes Court involvement on those and can the Mayor, can the Police Department come up and say well, you're renting the property from Joe Smith but we don't like the way you're taking care of it so you're out of here. It doesn't work that way because Joe Smith is the one that's getting the rent from that. You refer to Section 8, Section 8 is a, it's good and bad I guess any time you look at affordable housing. We do have affordable housing in this city. We also have some houses that are $750,000 and up but when you look at Section 8 and you go get the published list, there are homes that would retail today for $250,000 to $300,000 that are Section 8 homes. The owner of the property can qualify to Section 8. So it's not just the run down apartment that's a Section 8. There's Section 8s a lot of different places and that's a tough one that I have a problem understanding but it's true and it's there. Mayor, you have a question (inaudible).

Mayor McCloud: Rochelle, what I think I heard you say was essentially a bad behavior clause in a lease would allow a landlord to evict a tenant. Some of our, and it won't be surprising, some of our nicer apartment communities have that, have that clause in their lease. It's essentially called a bad behavior, a bad acts clause, and if certain things happen, it is spelled out in black and white, that is cause for eviction and they do that and that's why there are certain apartment complexes our Police never visit because they don't have to. They self-police. Unfortunately, not everyone does that, but some of them do.

Ms. McKean: And you can't make them.

Mayor McCloud: No, no.

Ms. McKean: Can't do that.

Mayor McCloud: I mean, if someone owns real property and they want to allow someone else to use it or abuse it, it's really not for the government to....

Ms. McKean: I just, I have a friend, she said that she's watched somebody move from that house and they get kicked out so they just move across the street and then they get kicked out of there and then they just move down three - five....

Mr. Hills: If the owner gets in enough, if the tracts that he owns get in enough problems and then

they end up talking with the city, and I'm sure the Mayor will, will certainly encourage them to have that clause in all further leases, but you have to really get to where the property owner, you can reach him with the problems before you're going to be able to get that incorporated in most of the leases. So it's not that the city's not trying, they are when they can get there but they can't just say automatically 'I don't care who renting, it's in your lease, you ought to get out of here'. That doesn't work that way because you're into property rights and the leasing and living there.

Ms. McKean: Okay.

Mr. Hills: Okay?

Ms. McKean: Okay, Ad Hoc Committees, is there a way for us to find out what those are, what they're about and get a definition somehow with the media so that we have it out there in the communities so we can become involved and we can start getting involved with some programs that can help the city. I know you're in charge of that right?

Mr. Cotner: Not so much with the, the Ad Hoc was what kind of started the process but the Intergovernmental Committee is what we did set up and we are going to be, we were waiting to get through the levy process. Obviously, the school personnel was pretty preoccupied with their efforts there. We are going to be meeting soon. I spoke with the Mayor today actually for a little while. We are going to be trying to meet very soon. Some of the things that have already been mentioned, you know one predominately stands out is talking about programs for kids because we do have so many good kids in our neighborhoods and our community and we have some that just need some extra hands. We want to proactively find a way to provide some mentorship opportunities to provide some outlets to work with these kids and to work with our schools and our students. So there really is going to be a lot of efforts coming together to provide some programs and to provide some resources for the community and I'll certainly keep Council updated as we all meet and we've not had that first official meeting yet. You know we wanted to get through step A but now that we've done that, we will be meeting very soon.

Mr. Hills: They have a lot of food for fodder now and.....

Mr. Cotner: Absolutely.

Mr. Hills: ...as it goes.

Mr. Cotner: Yeah, I was making lots of notes and the SAVE Program for example I thought was a great one and you know, I've already researched a couple others that I'd heard a little bit about that I want to again try to communicate with Mr. Dackin on and see what options there may be there that we can work together and again, proactively provide some solutions for our community.

Ms. McKean: That's what I want to hear.

Mr. Cotner: So please, at any time, feel free to call me, email me, come to the meetings, I mean they're open.

Ms. McKean: You're the one business card I didn't get a few weeks ago.

Mr. Cotner: Well I have more. You can come up...

Ms. McKean: All right.

Mr. Hills: Yes, question.

Mr. Burd: Block watches keep coming up and I'm a big believer in those. I don't think they're going to completely solve the problem but it's amazing what a difference it makes if a lot of people are paying attention to what's going on in their neighborhoods and I corresponded with Officer Manny today about this very topic and we have nineteen active Block Watch Groups and good news is that we have five more that just in the last few weeks are in development and that includes Baldwin Road. So I have a list here of all the block watch groups. The Police Department has that list. If you would like to get involved, please take this tonight, call the Police Department, they'll put you in touch with the Captain from your area but it's a great thing you can do to make an immediate difference.

Ms. McKean: Thank you.

Mr. Hills: Thank you, Councilman Burd. Any other questions? If not, we thank you very much. (applause). Last speaker slip I have tonight is Christy Hennagir, is that pronounced correctly?

Ms. Hennagir: Yes.

Mr. Hills: Okay. Christy, if you would, just give us your name and address for the record please.

Ms. Hennagir: My name is Christy Hennagir, 1891 Redwood Street, Reynoldsburg right across from the High School. I am a Reynoldsburg resident for twenty years, I'm a Reynoldsburg alum, I have six children that have gone to this school, one graduating last year. I am tired of the way that this city is being run. I am here along with all of my friends along with children, the students, the landlords. We are taking it back. We're not letting these kids have these streets anymore and 90% of these kids that are running around we're talking about, it starts in the home. Some of these kids don't have a family at home and it's our responsibility. I will not sit by and let these kids go by the wayside. I will step in and help them. My friend, Michelle, will step in and help them. We all need to help them. Not the school, not just the community, not just the City Council but everybody, including businesses, including schools. There are many programs out here that I think the City Council along with the Mayor, anybody we could tap into, many, many resources that are being held across the country. We're not the only city. This is happening all over. Gangs are not just coming to Columbus. They're not just coming to Oakland. They're in Reynoldsburg and we have to do something about it and I'm not going to sit by and let it just happen. I have plenty of different, I'd gotten a statistic the other day that said that Reynoldsburg has a 20% higher rate than the national average for burglary and theft. Of those thefts, 70% are being burglarized by 12 to 17 year olds. These are children that are robbing us. Children that are running our streets. I'm grown, I'm not going to let them do that to me. When John Hammonds

got shot two weeks ago, five minutes before it happened, he was standing in front of my house with thirty kids. I go out, ask them to move down and he gets shot. Two days before that, the house next to me gets shot three times in the middle of the night. I'm asking the Police Officers, they're telling me that they're going to ticket these kids for standing in front of my property and I come out to make sure that this is happening. As they are coming out to tell these kids to leave, the kids are laughing at them, laughing at them! They're not taking us seriously and something needs to be happening and then the cop turns around and looks at me and says good luck with this. Excuse my French, but that pissed me off and I'm here to take it back and I need your help, I need their help. I'll do, we will do whatever we need to do to take this back because we're tired of it. (applause)

Mr. Hills: Thank you very much. I think that sums it up very well. Thank you.

Item nine is Reports. First City Attorney Hood, and then I will have a report to give after Mr. Hood's. I believe we do have something in our packet on the Leadership Symposium that Mr. Hood is going to give us a little overview of. (See attached document).

Mr. Hills: I have more of a reminder than a report, 6:30 p.m. next Monday is the Appeal Hearing. Minutes have been sent out and the whole packet and application was, and it's off a denial of a placement of pickup bins.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT NECESSARY FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DISTRIBUTE ALLOCATED FUNDS (ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) Funds) TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIC PARK BIKE TRAIL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mrs. Kelly moved adoption. Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.25-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CIVIC PARK BIKE TRAIL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mrs. Kelly moved adoption. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.26-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR 2010 STREET PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Joseph seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.27-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR ROSEHILL

ROAD PHASE III RESURFACING PROJECT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - --Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Long seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.28-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2010 STREET PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - --Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Joseph seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.29-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE ROSEHILL ROAD PHASE III RESURFACING PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - --Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved to amend the ordinance by inserting "28-10" in the blank in Section 1. Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; ordinance amended. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Long seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.30-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT NECESSARY FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DEPARTMENT through THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DISTRIBUTE ALLOCATED FUNDS (Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program) TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG FOR THE ROSEHILL ROAD PHASE III RESURFACING PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.31-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS (2010) (Purchase of software and hardware for City Auditor, Human Resources, and Water Departments) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No.32-10 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Section 154.01 "Establishment of a Department of Development; Appointment of Director." of Chapter 154 Department of Development- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Section 155.01 "Establishment of a Department of

Engineering; Appointment of Director." of Chapter 155 Department of Engineering- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Subsection (b) of Section 152.01 "Establishment of Department; Director Appointed." of Chapter 152 Department of Human Resources- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: CHAPTER 757 PAWNBROKERS and CHAPTER 759 SECONDHAND DEALERS- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Burd seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 33-10 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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William L. Hills, President of Council

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Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council