



**MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
May 9, 2022**

Council President Leanora Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM

The invocation was given by Councilmember Lawson Rowe.

PRESENT: Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Jenkins, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe

ABSENT: Strickland

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Approval of Minutes

a. City Council – Regular Meeting – April 25, 2022

The meeting minutes of April 25, 2022 were approved as submitted.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
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Community Comments

Mayor Begeny

He invited Councilmembers and the community to join him in the annual Plant Reynoldsburg on May 21st from 9am to noon, rain or shine, to help beautify City Hall and the Reynoldsburg. There may be additional litter clean-up activities.

Following the Plant Reynoldsburg event, Mayor Begeny encouraged Council members to attend the COTA Bus Rapid Transit and LinkUS project team for an afternoon of creative collaboration to gather feedback and generate ideas for transit stations that capture the unique identity of Reynoldsburg from 2-4:30pm at the Reynoldsburg Library. The public is welcome to participate to help identify what is special about Reynoldsburg more than a tomato. The City will have three stops will be located at Brice and East Main Street, Davidson/Haft, and East Main Street across from the state AG department.

Communications



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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING PRESENTED TO CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG OHIO FOR ITS ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

President Jenkins congratulated and recognized for reaching the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence for 2020.

Auditor Cicak thanked Council for recognizing not only the Auditor's department, but the whole City for working hard to achieve this recognition. This designation provides transparency to our rating agencies resulting in better prices when we want to secure bonds and monies. Stephanie Cornell, Joni Crawford, Carrie Schehl, and Lori Gischel work hard to maintain a high standard in the Auditor's office.

AUDITOR'S FINANCE COMPARISON MARCH 2022

Motions

A MOTION TO AFFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ROXANNE BURRIS TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

President Jenkins explained that one of the Mayor's previous appointments to the Civilian Review Board resigned. The Mayor selected Roxanne Burris to fill that vacated position. Council must affirm that appointment.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Louis Salvati, Councilman
SECONDER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe
ABSENT:	Strickland

Reports

Liquor Permit

BROTHERS SPORTS & BAR LIQUOR PERMIT TRANSFER

Chief Baker, after an investigation of the transfer of a liquor permit to Brothers Sports & Bar LLC at 6563 Livingston Avenue, recommended that a hearing with the Ohio Division of Liquor Control was not necessary. This permit is for a Class D1 permit.



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There is no Development, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting.

Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee

This is the Public Safety, Laws & Court Committee meeting for May 9, 2022.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Pyakurel, Councilmember Lawson-Rowe, Chair Bryant and President Jenkins.

Work Session

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 503 UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG TO DESIGNATE CONVERSION THERAPY AS A DISCRIMINATORY ACT OR PRACTICE --- Bryant. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

Attorney Shook advised that at the request of Chair Bryant, this legislation is being brought before the Committee. This Ordinance amends Chapter 503 Unlawful Discriminatory Practices. It includes a provision making conversion therapy a discriminatory act or practice. A definition for conversion therapy as well as mental health professional. It states that no mental health profession shall engage or cause another to engage in conversion therapy with a minor without regard to whether the mental health professional is compensated or receives any form of remuneration for his or her services in violation of the Section. There are several cities that have prohibited to practice including the cities of Lakewood, Athens, Kent, Dayton, Columbus, Akron, Toledo, and Cincinnati. While this Ordinance does not mirror those ordinances, it is drafted in a similar manner to those other communities. The Chair and Committee may discuss specific aspects of the policy.

Councilmember Cotner stated that this Ordinance would get some feedback and input from the community. Did the other communities place the legislation as a discriminatory practice?

Attorney Shook explained that some communities listed it under their business regulation section of the code. At least two communities placed it under the criminal law section making it a crime to participate in conversion therapy.



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Placing it under Chapter 503, I felt it would be easier from an enforcement perspective using the existing enforcement mechanisms.

Councilmember Cotner indicated that the main organizations that would be promoting conversion therapy would be religious organizations. How would this legislation impact clergy.

Attorney Shook stated that the proposal addresses only the conduct of mental health professionals, which would not include churches or clergy. This issue is for Council to decide. I put legislation together that would give Council something to debate.

Councilmember Cotner added that he was always concerned where government and religion crossed. Would praying for a person constitute trying to convert them or if a family spoke to their church would that be an attempt at conversion. He was concerned how this legislation would impact the church and religious beliefs.

Attorney Shook responded that the legislation was drafted to only address the clinical/medical practice of conversion therapy on minors. Adults have the autonomy to choose medical therapy; however, minors may need protection. The American Academy of Pediatrics Association specifically advise against physicians practicing conversion therapy.

Councilmember Cotner questioned if physicians could lose their medical licenses and if this legislation would have greater authority.

Chair Bryant requested that the legislation be brought back to Council for further discussion.

An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Chapter 511 Fireworks of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg

**Shyam Gautam
7889 Cheriton Circle**

Mr. Gautam requested that Council consider adding Diwali, the Festival of Lights, to their current firework legislation. As the state of Ohio included Diwali as one of the approved events where fireworks could be used by the public, he wanted the City of



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Reynoldsburg to also include that holiday. Lights and fireworks were a very special part of Diwali and he wanted fireworks to remain legal. He was hoping to use fireworks in the City park for that event.

Attorney Shook advised that the City would need to issue a permit for use and using fireworks. The City would likely not approve, nor would he recommend, that the City authorize such a permit. Only approved firework contractors, like Pyrotechnic, would ever been considered for firework displays.

Councilmember Pyakurel expressed concern about allowing fireworks for one festival over another. With the size of the Hindu population and the importance of the Diwali holiday, not permitting fireworks could be a problem. There also may be other holidays like Cinco de Mayo, Juneteenth, and Chinese New Year that may be important to other cultures. He felt that put Council back to square one in either allowing fireworks based on the new state law or banning them.

Chair Bryant commented that Council was currently approving specific dates for fireworks, but Diwali celebrations change from year to year. As Attorney Shook noted, we cannot have individuals shooting off fireworks in our parks. Consumer grade fireworks are not permitted in our parks. We seem to be back to square one. We need more input. If permitted, there are still the concerns for individuals with PTSD and pets. We need to decide if we are going to allow the state fireworks guidelines, ban fireworks, or a combination of holidays.

Councilmember Cotner stated that if we now include Diwali, we need to add for all of the holidays. I think it should be all or nothing or just allow for the 4th of July. He stated he did not like the idea of consumer-grade fireworks in our neighborhoods. It was risky and disturbed a lot of people. I support a complete ban on fireworks in the City.

Councilmember Salvati commented that by disallowing fireworks in our community, we are not doing much of anything. Last 4th of July when fireworks were clearly illegal, it was like a war zone with fireworks. He indicated that he could go either way, but would support banning them completely. Fireworks at midnight to 1:00am on New Year's Eve did not seem necessary.



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Councilmember Lawson-Rowe stated questioned if there was a way to compromise and have time limits on each of the state approved holidays.

Chair Bryant replied that Council can set whatever standards they wanted. The only limitation on Council was that they could not add dates not already approved by the state. She added that Council and the public needed to give some direction. If we are going to permit fireworks, we probably need to put some limits in place. She stated her preference was to amend the state law to add time limits to the allowable holidays including the New Year's holiday from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. Chair Bryant asked each member of Council there opinion on the ordinance.

Councilmember Cotner stated he would prefer that Council did not allow consumer-grade fireworks at all.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe commented she supported a time limit on the days, but either include all days or ban fireworks.

Councilmember Baker was supportive of all or nothing, but for sure allowing fireworks during the July 4th holiday. Time limits should be set for any approved days. He added that he did not want to impede on anyone's celebration of a holiday, but there should be limits and guidelines for use in the parks.

President Jenkins did not want to see residents going to another community to celebrate their holidays. There was an incident with fireworks a few years ago. We need to be mindful that fireworks were dangerous. She added that she was close to wanting a full ban.

Chair Bryant moved to amend the Ordinance to include language allowing for fireworks on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th from 8:00pm until 10:00pm and otherwise not permitted in the City of Reynoldsburg. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

Chair Bryant moved to forward the amended Ordinance to Council for a second reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

Public Service & Transportation Committee

This is the Public Service & Transportation Committee meeting for May 9, 2022.



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Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Pyakurel, Acting Chair Councilmember Lawson-Rowe, and President Jenkins.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Strawser Paving Company for Construction Services Pertaining to Installing Speed Tables on Priestley Drive, Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman advised that following the last meeting of Council, Council determined that not all of the bids for speed tables in the Priestley Drive neighborhood would be needed to start. Besides the existing flash lights in the area, this Ordinance will reduce the number of speed tables to just three on Priestley Drive.

Mayor Begeny added that the most effective means to handle the reduction in speed tables will be to authorize all tables, but once begun, issue a change order to reduce the total number to three. The Mayor also indicated that recent speed reports were provided in Council's packet.

Councilmember Cotner stated that according to the speed reports, most traffic was traveling under 30mph, very little speeding. There certainly are outliers. He stated that he was not sure that the speed reports show a need for speed tables. Perhaps the EMH&T engineer that provided a comment to Council was correct and the perception of how fast cars were going.

Mayor Begeny indicated that a similar discussion was held and the residents in the area were persistent in requesting speed tables. The final decision, however, is Council's.

Councilmember Cotner asked if we were amending the Ordinance as the Mayor said the Ordinance would remain the same.

Attorney Shook indicated that he would prefer to amend the Ordinance and not sign an agreement with Strawser for more money than needed.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to amend the Ordinance to reduce the number of speed tables to three and the total cost of the project \$15,868.60. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.



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Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward this Ordinance as amended to Council for a second read. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Strawser Paving Company Pertaining to the 2022 Street Improvement Project, Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman indicated that this Ordinance was part of the base bid for the street improvement project. The City elected to go with the base bid and alternates 3, 4, 5, and 6. The descriptions are provided in the Ordinance.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract for 2022 Sidewalk Program Phase VIII, Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman advised that this year would be the second year of the City's sidewalk maintenance program. Last year's program was successful. The City will reach out to all affected residents to advise them of the project and the process. Residents have the opportunity to make sidewalk repairs on their own. Should they choose not to make the necessary repairs, the City will complete the repairs. The residents would then pay the City directly or be assessed. Council recently approved the assessments for 2021, but the City had about 80% of the residents pay for repairs directly.

Councilmember Baker asked when repairs would be made to Brice Road north of East Main Street. The road is very deteriorated. Additionally, the City needs to begin thinking about repairs to Rosehill. Also, could the light at Rt. 256 and Livingston Road be sync to allow for more vehicles to pass through the left turn signal. Traffic backs up really badly in that area.

Director Dorman advised that the last repairs to the northern portion of Brice Road were just mill and paved. No work was done to repair the base portion of the roadway. That left a lot of bumpy portions of the road. We are aware of all of the upcoming projects along Brice Road. Mr. Dorman added that there will be repairs to the water and sewer lines shortly, so we want to hold off on paving until those projects are complete. We also would be addressing the intersection of East Main Street and Brice Road.



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Mayor Begeny advised that the City was checking into a federal grant program that would provide \$5 million in grant funding that could be used to make repairs to Brice Road corporation limit to corporation limit. The federal grant process was more laborious with a possible project start date of 2026, if a grant were awarded.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with EMH&T Pertaining to Inspection Services for the 2022 Street Improvement Project, Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman indicated that this contract goes hand in hand with the street improvement project. The City's engineer, EMH&T, would be present daily during all of these construction projects to assure that the projects are being completed to specs and to code.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Complete General Construction Pertaining to the East Main Street Phase II Improvement Project (Jackson Street to Waggoner Road), Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman advised that this Ordinance would award the Phase II portion of the East Main Street project to Complete General Construction. This project was part of an OPWC grant, so the project is required to begin by July. We are asking for a single-read emergency.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked when the East Main Street project would be complete.

Director Dorman advised that the project on the north side of the street would be complete and both lanes would be reopened. However, the south side of the street will remain one lane while the sidewalks and a new wall will be rebuilt causing the closure of Jackson Street for about ten days. The City was working with Columbia



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Gas to move quickly on Phase II of the project that should allow Phase II to be completed far faster than Phase I.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe asked about the repairs to the brick walls by Wendy's.

Director Dorman indicated that the streetscape for East Main Street would be part of the budget in 2023. The current streetscape was not installed to prevent water infiltration and no maintenance program was ever put in place to maintain. The City would be working with EMH&T to determine the best way to repair and update the streetscape.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council as a single-read emergency. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with EMH&T for Construction Inspection Services Relating to the East Main Street Improvement Project Phase II (Jackson Street to Waggoner Road), and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman explained that EMH&T would be inspecting and monitoring Phase II of East Main Street. These inspection fees are a reimbursable part of the grant.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Pavement Technology Inc. Pertaining to the 2022 Street Improvement Project (Preventative Maintenance), Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Director Dorman stated that this project was the second year of this maintenance program to maintain street project longer. The process would be to spray on a preservative to pavements that permeate the asphalt and allow for longer wear.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Strawser Paving Company Pertaining to the 2022 Street Improvement Project (Contract A), Alternate #11 Reynoldsburg Police Department West Parking Lot, Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency



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Director Dorman indicated that this project was authorized by Council at the end of last year. The police department does not hold the existing parking needs of the department and there was no perimeter protection to the vehicles or staff. Canopies for the vehicles would also be included to keep vehicles under cover during winter months.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey for a Water Level Monitoring Device, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny explained that partnering with the Department of the Interior would be an opportunity to place a device to monitor the water levels on Blacklick Creek. Notification would be sent to residents as an early alert. The cost to the City would be \$12,500 with the Department of Interior handling the maintenance in 2022. The City would be responsible for annual maintenance beginning in 2023. The City was asking for a single-read emergency to move this project forward heading into the spring, rainy months.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked about how long this equipment would last.

Mayor Begeny indicated the equipment should last quite a number of years. The City would work with the Department of Interior to determine the best location for the streamgauge.

Acting Chair Lawson-Rowe moved to forward the Ordinance to Council as a single-read emergency measure. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

Finance & Administration Committee

This is the Finance & Administration Committee meeting for May 9, 2022

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Baker, Councilmember Bryant, Chair Salvati and President Jenkins.

An Ordinance Reauthorizing the Mayor to Establish a Process and Eligibility Requirements for a Grant Program Directed Toward Female, Minority, and Veteran



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Owned New Businesses in the City of Reynoldsburg and Appropriating Funds Therefor

Mayor Begeny explained that Council had approved this Ordinance at the end of 2021; however, the City was unable to get the funds distributed in 2021 in order to meet all of the federal funding requirements. We are asking for a single-read emergency in order to get these funds distributed. The funding was already read to distribute to three female owned businesses, three minority owned business and one veteran owned business. The City hopes to distribute these funds and see if additional funds could be authorized for distribution later in the year.

Chair Salvati moved to forward this Ordinance to Council as a single-read emergency. Second by Councilmember Baker. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda for Emergency Approval

42-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COMPLETE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PERTAINING TO THE EAST MAIN STREET PHASE II IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (JACKSON STREET TO WAGGONER ROAD), APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember
SECONDER:	Louis Salvati, Councilman
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe
ABSENT:	Strickland

43-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES RELATING TO THE EAST MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II (JACKSON STREET TO WAGGONER ROAD), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.



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RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember
SECONDER:	Louis Salvati, Councilman
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe
ABSENT:	Strickland

44-2022

AN ORDINANCE REAUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRANT PROGRAM DIRECTED TOWARD FEMALE, MINORITY, AND VETERAN OWNED NEW BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR --- Salvati. Finance and Administration Committee.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember
SECONDER:	Louis Salvati, Councilman
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe
ABSENT:	Strickland

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45-2022 : BLACKLICK CREEK STREAMGAGE --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember
SECONDER:	Louis Salvati, Councilman
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe
ABSENT:	Strickland

Consent Agenda for First Reading

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL
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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH STRAWSER PAVING COMPANY PERTAINING TO THE 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

53-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR 2022 SIDEWALK PROGRAM PHASE VIII, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

52-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EMH&T PERTAINING TO INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

55-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PAVEMENT TECHNOLOGY INC. PERTAINING TO THE 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE), APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

56-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH STRAWSER PAVING COMPANY PERTAINING TO THE 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CONTRACT A), ALTERNATE #11 REYNOLDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT WEST PARKING LOT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

Consent Agenda for Second Reading



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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS ACCOUNTS IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT --- Baker. Development, Parks and Recreation Committee.

58-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 511 FIREWORKS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG --- Bryant. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

54-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH STRAWSER PAVING COMPANY PERTAINING TO THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED TABLES ON PRIESTLEY DRIVE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

Consent Agenda for Third Reading

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Stacie Baker, Louis Salvati
SECONDER:	Kristin Bryant, At-Large Councilmember
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Bryant, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe
ABSENT:	Strickland

46-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY NUISANCE COSTS (2021) FOR COLLECTION BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY NUISANCE COSTS (2021) FOR COLLECTION BY THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

48-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAUREL BLUFF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

49-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT AN ANNUAL SIDEWALK INSPECTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (2022) --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

50-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO CERTIFY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT COST INCURRED BY THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG IN 2021 --- Strickland. Public Service and Transportation Committee.

Other Council Matters

Councilmember Lawson Rowe commented that Franklin County Auditor Michael Stinziano was hosting an affordable housing resource seminar on May 14th from 1-4pm at Westgate Community Center, 455 Westgate Drive in Columbus. The Juneteenth event is hosting a free Youth Talent Show on June 17th at 6:00pm at the YMCA Community Center and the Juneteenth event on Saturday, June 18th from 10am to 4pm in Huber Park for food, fun, live entertainment, and fellowship.

Councilmember Pyakurel advised that May was Asian American Heritage Month. As part of that celebration, the Visitor's Bureau was hosting a Multicultural Day on May 21st at the Livingston High School from 1 to 4pm. He encouraged all residents to stop by and check out the event.



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Councilmember Baker recognized and thanked all of the doctors, nurses, fire and police officers, logistic staff, retail workers, and especially teachers for continuing to work through this pandemic. They have kept the country moving during this pandemic. He also congratulated all of the graduating seniors.

Upcoming Meetings

May 19, 2022 BZBA

May 23, 2022 Council

May 30, 2022 Memorial Day City Offices Closed

June 2, 2022 Planning Commission

June 13, 2022 Council

June 16, 2022 BZBA

June 20, 2022 Juneteenth Day City Offices Closed

June 27, 2022 Council

Adjournment

Leanora Jenkins

Leanora Jenkins, President of Council

Mollie Prasher

Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council