

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
April 26, 2010

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

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

The Invocation was given by Councilman Cotner. President Hills led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 12, 2010 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests:

Ryan Hutson, ME Companies, introduced himself and said he would be serving as Project Manager on the Summit Road Reconstruction Project; and that he had also worked as Project Engineer on the Rosehill Road Reconstruction Project. Mr. Hills thanked him for his comments.

Rochelle McKean, 8198 Slate Ridge Boulevard addressed Council:

Mrs. McKean: I'm actually speaking on behalf of a lot of concerned citizens. I told them I would be the rep to come here tonight and talk. We're very concerned about our community, as we've gone through the growing process of what's happening with the safety in Reynoldsburg. Between the Junior High and the High School, it's getting worse. It's getting to the point where our children are afraid to walk from one school to the other. I want to know what we can do as a community. We have a lot of people that are requesting a community, like a town meeting. We used to have those. We don't have those anymore. We are very concerned about what is happening. I've sent off for some census and some reports from 2006 to 2008 on the safety and the burglaries and the crime that has happened in our city. I'm filing a report with the Police to help me, if they can give me some results from 2009. I know since the failure of the school levy, it's really went down, because kids are not in school. They're out getting in trouble and there's no need. I'm ready to go around if you need a petition of people that have the same concerns that I have, but we need a town meeting. We need to come together. We need citizens to help you patrol these streets because the cops, when my friend got broken into last week, she told them we were going to try to get some help from the City Council and she goes, the cop said 'good luck with that' and that's the only answer we got. Well, we are members of this city. It took me thirty years to decide to buy a home and I picked Reynoldsburg and since I've been here, I have watched, I have three children and I have watched every one of their friends up to about ten, move and leave because of what we no longer have to offer that we used to have and because we're considered the "ghettoburg" is really disturbing to me because I consider this my home and I want to know what we can do. Do we have after school programs for, that we can

look into? Are we doing anything with the YMCA that was once discussed? What can community members do to get the streets out here, and what areas have the most police? One person just told me to say that if something is wrong, then those who have the ability to take action have the responsibility to take action. I stand here because you're the only ones I know to come to, to try to help us get some action and fix this community.

Mr. Hills: Okay, any questions for Ms. McKean? I will say, and I think the Mayor will probably want to comment, but, Mr. Clemens.

Mr. Clemens: Yes, I've got some answers, because it happens to be my district; and you know, something that I've worried about all these years. First of all, I don't know who would say that in our Police because they get everything they ask for from City Council. I've never seen here in years anything turned down by City Council that the Police ask for. They can only ask for so much.

Two things that are a problem. One is that people expect us to raise their children which is bad because they let them run loose. The second one is we need more Police Officers. Now, we've pushed for this and we've fought for it, we had it on as a levy twice, two times within the last four years, that would have given us thirteen policemen if they would have passed it, 80% of the people wouldn't even have had to pay it. Seventy-five percent of the people turned it down twice. This would have given us in the four districts that we have set up, that we have our patrolmen in all day long, instead of having one, it would have given us two, 24 hours a day. Our problem is when we have something happen on Main Street, Livingston Avenue and the rest, we have to pull somebody off. So that means they pull it out of our district, one of the four districts, to back up to help the policeman that's pulled somebody over. That leaves us without a policeman. We are in darn need of new safety, police officers. I think the people have to understand, and I was going to bring it up anyway, we have to go back to the ballot. We get the lowest, if you look at your property tax, we get the lowest amount you've every seen, probably the lowest in Franklin County as far as it comes to the city. Last year we got \$325,000 in property taxes for the whole City of Reynoldsburg. We don't, we just don't get, we don't have the money to support more police officers and we certainly need them and that's something that has to be done. We have a Crime Committee that we're working hard with in our district, the Mayor's involved in and others and the Chief and different Councilmen and so forth and they're doing a good job with what we have, but it all breaks down to additional people for our Police Department. We have the whole city to patrol and we just don't have enough police officers and I think that is something that the public has got to, they've seen these things happening now these last few years, you know, and I know what the problems have become of these last four, five and six years and they're getting worse and they're going to continue to get worse unless we can enforce our laws. I would basically like to see a hundred people come down here.

Mrs. McKean: I've got them.

Mr. Clemens: You'd be surprised how people vote here on City Council when they're out here staring at 75 people that want action. I've been down that route for forty years. I know what it

means when they pack this place. They get things done. But nobody comes. You know, you're here and thank you and we had a few here last week but we don't get representation. We get people that talk about us. Council won't do this, Council won't do that. They don't know because they're not here. They don't know our problems either and we have to get a situation where the public comes down here; not town meetings, I mean comes down here before their elected officials and tells us just what they think and what they want done, then we could explain to them how we can accomplish that because getting it through the newspapers, they come out with different articles and good articles and some of them don't really come down to the point. You can't, you know, everything can go to the schools but you've got to have safety at those schools too for when the kids come home. I mean, I went the school thing passed too, don't get me wrong, but we've got to protect them once they get out of that school and on the way home and protect our neighborhoods at night and things like that. That's just as important, we can't have a city, I've lived here 50 years and I've seen it go from when you didn't lock your doors with four little kids, to now you're even afraid to let them go out in the front yard and that is not good. I don't plan on going anywhere, but we have to get our safety first. I don't know how to do it unless we get the people here. Nobody believes us if we put it in the paper. We worked on it the last time to get it passed. We had all these articles in the paper, nobody believed us. I don't know what they thought we were going to do with the money. When you pass the _____ that's where it goes you know, but I think the Mayor would agree and everybody here would agree, we need new, and more officers, and the public could really help us on that and I wish you'd talk to them. I'd love to sit here and see one hundred people complain to us, really. That's the only way we could ever talk to them if they're here you know, but I appreciate you coming down and I'm surely doing everything I can to help you.

Mrs. McKean: That is why I'm here. I have never been a political person in my life. We just bought our home 3 ½ years ago. You know, we've lived here almost ten and it never hit me until I decided, I'm a homeowner now and I couldn't sell my house if I wanted to in the state that we're in, so I went to, my kids are in three sports at three different schools and everyone I've spoken to and I can tell you that I clearly outreached, I'm also in my homeowners' association at Slate Ridge. I have enough reach that I can reach the people you're asking for, but they wanted me to come tonight and see what do we need to do to get everyone's attention and you gave me those answers because I had them lined up and I said you guys hold off, I'll go see what I need to do to get this started because I got the Columbus Dispatch that calls me every two weeks because I was booster president of the football program at the High School. So I have those contacts, and like you said, we need to get them in here but we reached out for a grant because I have a friend who works in the county and she said that there are grants just sitting there that people, that cities can apply for that can help them with, I know it's not broken down by gang related, I saw the crimes, how they're broken down on the sheet that the census gave me but have we ever applied for grants to get help with like what is happening down there between Baldwin and there?

Mr. Clemens: We get grants for additional policemen. We got grants for, we have a Police Department that really works on grants and if there's anything available, they certainly apply for them

and the Mayor can tell you more about that because he's involved with it more. Am I correct on that Mayor?

Mayor McCloud: Yes, yes.

Mr. Hills: Mayor, I think you wanted to make some comments.

Mayor McCloud: Yes, if I could, President Hills. I guess, ten days ago, I called a meeting of the Chief, Lieutenant McKinley, the second shift Sergeant, which is where we have most of the problems during the second shift, the Principal of the High School, the Principal of the Baldwin Junior High, the Safety/Service Director was there, in direct response to some of the things that we're seeing in that area. It was a good exchange. Some ideas came out of that, that we're going to implement. We're going to continue the dialogue. We thought it was a good idea to continue that at some level. It's not acceptable. I haven't been here as long as Mr. Clemens, but I went to high school here too and some of the changes have not been positive. There are a couple aggravating factors that I hope will be somewhat short-term. The elimination of busing has not been a positive development because we have an influx of children who are just massed together as they leave rather than getting on buses and dispersing. So that has been an impact. That's not the only reason obviously. We also have an outside influence where kids from some of the other communities come in and these are problem kids and in response to that, we've had the High School implement the ID requirement in order to attend football games and basketball games. We do have grant money and we do utilize it for special projects, initiatives, such as that area. It is not acceptable. We are working on it and we do have limited resources, so it is at the forefront of all of our concerns and something we continue to work on and make better.

Mrs. McKean: What about the, they told me there was apartments in Gahanna on the edge of Gahanna that they just bulldozed down. It was just a wreck and they said like half of them moved over there in our apartments. They said that most of those are not even fixed. They've shut some of them down. They've condemned some of them because they're not even in living conditions. Is that something you look at regularly or do you wait until someone moves out then you go in and look at it or are we going in, because I guess that's the problem over there and everyone's like 'oh, just bulldoze it'. Well, people live there. We don't want to bulldoze it but what do we, I mean, is there any way to, other than putting that beautiful garden that we have out there, is there another way to clean that up, I mean.

Mayor McCloud: We have worked on that, yes. Code Enforcement is one facet of the problem and we've addressed that. Our City Attorney has been aggressive. We have hauled Eastgreen on the Commons into court. They have deplorable living conditions and generally speaking, and I don't like to generalize, generally speaking, the folks who will live in those kinds of conditions, are not the kinds of folks who share our values. So there is a court order on that, they are working on that facility. So, we are making some headway, but we're not done yet.

Mrs. McKean: Okay and I agree with you on the parents and that's the problem of our community is parents are either afraid of their own children and don't know how to discipline themselves or they just don't care because, not that they don't care, they're out working so much and the kids are running the streets. So we're like, do we start putting the parents in jail? What do you do at this point because they're just running the, they're just destroying it.

Mr. Hills: Councilperson Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly: I agree with you. I've been working with kids in Reynoldsburg for a long time and one of the things that I see that works probably the best is raising expectations. I think as a community, we have to increase our expectations of each other, of kids. We need to all play a part in holding each other accountable. When we see something that's not right, rather than thinking it'll be somebody else's problem, but stepping up and helping be part of the solution. For juveniles, the more immediate the consequence to their actions, the better. A lot of times when kids break a law, they get sent down to Franklin County and sometimes it can be quite a long process. I personally would like to see us explore a diversion program here in Reynoldsburg where the kids can have immediate consequences and the hope to that would either be behavior changes or people decide they don't want to keep going through that process and they find a different place to live. That would be my hope, but I would encourage you, like Councilman Clemens said, is to have people come down and share their opinions and maybe share some ideas for solutions.

Mrs. McKean: They suggested, they said why can't we have mentors. I will be a mentor to these children. Some of these children just need a hug. They just need to know....

Mrs. Kelly: Absolutely.

Mrs. McKean:that they have somewhere to go.

Mrs. Kelly: Absolutely.

Mrs. McKean: What do we do? Do we rent a building, do we start our own thing, so these are some of the concerns that these parents have. They're like, I'm ready to mentor. Tell me where you need me, I'm helping so....

Mr. Hills: We appreciate your coming in because I think in, I notice you said, if you have any problem getting the information you need, I'm sure if you check with the Mayor or the Safety/Service Director, that information will be made available. One of the tough things and Mr. Clemens brought it up and a lot of people don't like to talk about, it's called money, folks. Our budget in this city is very tight. We figure out what our funds are going to be coming in; the monies we're going to have for that year; and our appropriation goes right up to that number and when we do that, we've had to cut things, we've had to keep, the Street Department may not get some trucks, the Police Department

may not get cruisers turned over, it's because it's not there and as Mr. Clemens says, in order to have more officers, we're going to need more money coming in, or you go close down everything else and just have officers. I don't think everybody wants a police city too. They need Parks and Recs, they all have to work together. The issues are very tight and this is about, I think the Mayor came in and it was tight when he got here, and it's not any looser now than it was when he first started. So everybody has to work together on this, but it, we need to hear that, as all Council people are saying, we see it, we feel it, but we look out and often people are saying now, what everybody understands. You're not going to fix it overnight. We have authorized more police officers than we can fund and we've had those for two or three years. We just can't fund those positions, but Council did come together a few years ago and said, 'yes, we need more officers' and we'll say on the record, we need more officers than we've got them out there. Those positions are there, but if you don't have, if you can't pay the man, they don't stay around. So, it is a situation that needs to be looked at and things are tight all over. I mean it's not just this city, it's State, it's Federal. I haven't seen the recession end, especially in this area right now, but we appreciate very much and we have, would always welcome you even if you don't want to speak that night, come in and just monitor and see what's going on. If you're having trouble getting questions answered, we will certainly assist and you can get them done daily from Administration or you can call your Council person or any Council person and they will call Administration for you too but. Does that raise any, Mr. Clemens?

Mr. Clemens: Yeah, one thing. As you talk to your friends, ask them to look at their property tax statement and when they look at that, they'll see, because nobody knows where your money goes but when they look at that property tax statement, it lists where your money goes and you'll see what's at the top and you'll see what's at the bottom and you'll see what the city gets out of what you pay on your property tax and believe me, you're going to be shocked and try to operate the city under this function? We've been able to, we've lost money because Lane Bryant left town and Abercrombie and Fitch and that hurt us some but we do need the people, after they get done supporting the school levy, they've got to think about coming together and supporting us on a levy for new officers, that isn't going to cost 80% of the people anything, only the people that work out of town that come into town and the people who live here 80% of the people pay it anyway, they pay it to Columbus or some place else and we would have had those officers and we have to do that again because I don't see where we're going to come up with any money. We don't have any company that's going to have millions of dollars of income tax. I mean we have new stores come in and new restaurants, that doesn't do anything; you know, it's minor pay. We need something big so we're going to need it so I think just tell them to look before they come down, look at their property tax statement and see where their money goes that they pay on property tax and then they'll see what the city's up against.

Mrs. McKean: I really appreciate that, I do. I understand that anything that's worth something costs money and anyone voting against taxes doesn't make any sense because it pays everyone's salaries and it helps us get safety and it helps us get a good education for our kids because who knows what college our kids are going to get into if this levy fails because I've got three that I don't know if I want to live here. If you know and a lot of people have that same thought so....

Mr. Hills: Please stay involved and follow through and seriously, if you have a question, call myself, Mr. Clemens, call the Mayor because you need those questions answered. I think you've taken quite a few notes so you picked up a few things tonight that you probably weren't aware of either and so....

Mrs. McKean: I never was a political person but now that it has affected the life of my children and them crying themselves to sleep, I can't, I can't do this anymore. Like I have to do something. I know I'm one person but I've got an army ready to back me up and I just want to know where's my first steps....

Mr. Clemens: Bring them here.

Mrs. McKean: ..and I'm....

Mr. Hills: Safety is a concern.

Mrs. McKean: Next Monday we got a rally for the levy so I know....

Mr. Hills: Safety is a consideration of all people on Council, I'm sure. Yes, Sir.

Mr. Long: Thank you, President Hills. I'm also a resident of Ward IV along with Councilman Clemens. You're more than welcome to my contact information. I know that Mel will be more than willing to get involved and get in behind you people as well. We both realize that's an area of town that needs some direct attention immediately.

Mrs. Kelly: Mr. Hills.

Mr. Hills: Yes.

Mrs. Kelly: Also, just something to keep in mind. I don't know whether you read about the Ad Hoc Committee that was formed and the Intergovernmental Committee that was formed after that, Councilman Cotner is going to be working on that and your ideas if mentorship and things like that, that might be a really good thing for the Intergovernmental Committee to explore.

Mrs. McKean: Great, thank you.

Mr. Hills: Okay, thank you very much.

Mr. Clemens: Thank you.

Reports:

Mr. Hills: The agenda will show that we have an “a” and a “b”. I will be adding an Item “c” which will be the City Engineer, Jim Miller but Item 9a is the Development Director Lucas Haire.

Mr. Haire: Thank you President Hills, Council members. I wanted to come before you this evening and give a quick report on the results of the Reynoldsburg Community Survey. That survey was made available on the first week of February and we ended collecting results on April the 5th so we gave the residents two months to respond to that survey we made available on the city’s website. Also we did over 2,000 email invitations to take the survey and we ended up with a pretty good response. We got 718 residents that took at least a portion of the survey so we feel that we’ve got a good sample of the population from the city and the residents provided some really valuable feedback. Hopefully from what we saw, it shows that really a lot of residents care about the city deeply and really can see what’s involved in all the services. Overall, the services were rated very well. Overall people feel there’s a good quality of life in the city, good to excellent quality of life in the city. There are some things we need to improve on, we realize that and we hope to use this as kind of a grade card at this point in time and moving forward in the future, we’ll do another one of these surveys to evaluate how we’re doing over time. I’m not going to get into too many specifics on the survey but if there’s any questions, I’d be happy to answer those.

Mr. Hills: Okay and I believe we all received a copy of the survey in our packet, that detailed, a couple inches thick.

Mr. Haire: Yeah, we hope to make at least a portion of that available on the Internet so folks can see what the results were that participated because I know they’ll be interested in that.

Mr. Hills: Any questions for Mr. Haire. Thank you very much Sir, appreciate it.

Mr. Haire: Thank you.

Mr. Hills: Item b is City Auditor, Richard Harris.

Mr. Harris: Thank you President Hills, members of Council. Earlier this year, the first one I’m going to give you is on the Treasury Investment Board. The Treasury Investment Board asked Council to change the Investment Policy to allow us to take some money out to from the two year range we have the four to allow us to take some out between four and five. Some of things we have purchased with that, I gave you a list tonight, should have been at your desk and you’ll see from that on these particular eight or nine items that we will make an interest this year of \$49, 475. Had these things all come due, had we invested these at the one year Treasury rate or at the two year Treasury rate which is all we could have done before, we would have made substantially less money. So by doing that, this was the reason that we did come to Council and ask them for this. These better rates are out there if

we can go out on some things for five years and this was the reason we did it. Over the one year, we'll be making \$28,213 more on these investments than at the one year rate. If we had taken things to the two year rate, we're making \$19, 849. So we feel this is a substantial amount of money. We think this is Government doing what they're supposed to be doing, maximizing what the portfolio will get and we just wanted to keep you updated as to what we did and why we did it.

The second thing I wanted to give a quick report on is, back in January, Council passed authorization for the replacement of the CMI software which will be defunct as of the end of the year and I wanted to give you an update on what has been completed and the schedule as we go forward. The bonds to pay for this closed on February 17th. The hardware was put in place on February 26th. The software was loaded by the people from New World Systems the week of March 8th through 12th. It is all now currently in, the Chart of Accounts for the Utilities has been put in. It is complete. The Chart of Accounts for Finance has been started, we will be completing that prior to the end of May. The basic setup for the utilities was done the week of 3/29 through 4/2. We had somebody here all week from New World for that. This includes master file rates, customer profile meter information, billing cycle and everything that would need to be put in to create the billing cycle for the utilities. The following week, week 4/5 through 4/9 we had one of their computer people here to do the mapping of the conversion of information for the utilities and Finance. This is creating files to pull data from the current software and mapping how to put data into the new software. Verification of the conversion of data being worked on at New World Systems headquarters, it will be done later this month or sometime before the middle of next month. Things that we have yet to do in the schedule going forward, the first download of the converted data from the software from New World will be done before the end of May and what this basically is, things like there's 12,000 files approximately, just in the Water Department. All that information with past history, addresses, what kind of meters they have, all that information has to be downloaded or we'd have to put all that in by hand and as you can imagine, that would take a substantial amount of time and since there's only three people it probably wouldn't be done in two years. It will take four different times for them to get all the data converted and put over and that should be done by the end of May. Human Resources and Payroll setup training will begin on June 21st, HR and Payroll will start to run parallel beginning 10/11. The first live payroll will be done on 12/13 and therefore that will be converted prior to the end of the year. Finance will be the last one that's done, that includes the Purchase Order, General Ledger, Budget, Fixed Assets and all the training. That will begin on July 12th. Finance will begin running parallel around 12/20 and Finance will be live as of 1/17/2011 and that's not as important that be done by the end of the year because payroll is part of the HR module. Finance will include the Purchase Orders and that kind of thing and we can do those by hand if we have to if anything needs to be and with the end of the year, it takes 2 or 3 weeks before bills start coming in for the new year anyway. The utility training will be the first one to start. It's going to start on July 6th, the utilities will start running parallel on 10/25. The utilities will go live January 3, 2011, which means starting in the new year, they will be doing all the collection information and everything on the new system. The first generated billing will be on 1/31/2011. This will allow us to finish everything in the year on the CMI system and therefore as we go into the annual financial reports next year, we'll be able to pull all the information off the CMI as we had before and it will, that system will be totally complete with all

the information for 2010 and that's all I have, if there's any questions.

Mr. Hills: Questions for Auditor Harris? Yes, Councilperson Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly: Thank you President Hills. When we talked about this before, we had talked about possibly the ability for our residents to pay their utility bills online.

Mr. Harris: Yes.

Mrs. Kelly: Will we be able to do that when this is up and running?

Mr. Harris: Not, it won't be done on January 31st. That will be things we'll be adding on afterwards. This is just the files we have right now and everything's been scheduled, is just to get this up and running so we have a system. The e-files will be done sometime next Spring. It will require the Water Department to buy another small server to keep it segregated from the files and then we'll be, Mark will be working on that and getting that in sometime first quarter next year hopefully.

Mrs. Kelly: Okay.

Mr. Hills: Any other questions. Auditor Harris, thank you very much.

Mr. Harris: Thank you.

Mr. Hills: Item c, which is not on the agenda, but will be City Engineer Jim Miller.

Mr. Miller: Thank you President Hills, members of Council. I wanted to give you a brief report on the Rosehill Road Phase III Project which I believe you're all aware. I was contacted by Franklin County this morning who is administrating part of that contract using Federal funds allocated to Reynoldsburg but being administered by the County. We decided to have the County do a portion of Rosehill Road from where Phase I ended at Rosedale Avenue north to our Corporation Limit and they are going to start marking defective pavement areas, defective curb, defective curb ramps, defective radii at intersections. They're going to start marking those deficiencies in the pavement starting this week and going into next and on the committee meeting for May 3rd, you will, there will be on the agenda an item for a Rosehill Road Phase III Project that the city has undertaken using Community Development Block Grant dollars and I did not want Council or anybody else in the City of Reynoldsburg to think that we were embarking on project before we had been authorized by City Council to do so but you will be seeing work out there on Rosehill Road as being performed by Franklin County and with that if there are any questions, I would be happy to answer them.

Mr. Clemens: You wouldn't do something like that anyway.

Mr. Miller: Never.

Mr. Clemens: Yeah right.

Mr. Hills: Questions? Rosehill III as it's known is actually some use of the funds that were not expended on the major Rosehill I and II, correct?

Mr. Miller: That is correct. That is correct, Rosehill Road Phase III will be done and hopefully, we, I told Council we will not be spending a nickel.

Mr. Hills: Okay, any project you can get done for free, that's fine. So, there is no thing in government as free, but it's just a, we all understand that.

Mr. Miller: Thank you.

Mr. Hills: Thank you.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING M·E COMPANIES TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SUMMIT ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT PHASE II; 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. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 22-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR 2010 FIREWORKS DISPLAY 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. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 23-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO PURCHASE ONE 2010 INTERNATIONAL 4300 CAB AND CHASSIS AND ALL RELATED EQUIPMENT (SALT TRUCK) FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption; Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 24-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 131-95 ON NOVEMBER 27, 1995 AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED - 1755 Lancaster Avenue; from AR-1c to NC ; (.371 ac.), applicant, George J. Igel, V- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Mr. Hills set a Public Hearing for May 17, 2010 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers.

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 first 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 first 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 first 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 second reading. Item referred to Safety Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council