

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL  
April 26, 2004

President of Council William L. Hills called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Members of Council present: Eric Gilbert, Mel Clemens, Antoinette Newman, Lane J. Beougher, Ron Stake, Preston Stearns, Brett Baxter.

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

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 12, 2004 were approved without objection.

Mr. Clemens requested Item #11 (Motion - That the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg does hereby request a hearing on the request for a transfer of a liquor permit - classes D1 and D2 - from Donatos Pizzeria Corp. to Donatos Pizzeria LLC, dba Donatos Pizza, 1815 Brice Rd., 1<sup>st</sup> Fl & Bsmt., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068) be removed. Mr. Stake requested Item #23 (An ordinance declaring improvements to certain parcels of real property to be a public purpose, describing the public infrastructure improvements to be made directly benefitting those parcels, requiring the owners of those parcels to make service payments in lieu of taxes; establishing a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund for the deposit of such service payments; approving and authorizing a form of tax increment financing agreement and declaring an emergency) be returned to committee. Mr. Stake moved to amend the agenda. Mr. Baxter seconded. The amended agenda was approved with all voting "Aye".

Community Comments and Requests- -Mr. Mike Rankin of Amber Alert made a presentation. Mr. Alexander \_\_\_\_\_, attorney from Russia, was also present. Mr. Rankin stated that 3 ½ years ago before anyone knew anything about Amber Alert, there was a child abducted in 1996 in Dallas/Fort Worth by the name of Amber Hagerman. He said she was found dead. He said out of the frustration of that, the community put together a public partnership utilizing the news media to get the word out if a child is abducted or missing under circumstances suggesting foul play. He said Amber Alerts are not just for any type of missing child situation. He said you have to have a description of the suspect, a description of the child, and there has to be some clear indication that the child is in danger of serious physical harm or death. He said 3 ½ years ago, only about 4 or 5 communities in America had an Amber Alert program, one of them being Cincinnati. He said after about 8 months of putting together a working group of people, Chief Steve Martin from the Sheriff's Department put together a great group of Police Chiefs and area officials and citizens. He said he and news director of Sunny 95, Clark Donnelly, put this together in October 2001. He said fortunately in the 3 years that it has been in place, they have only had two instances in Franklin County where they have had to issue Amber Alerts. He said in both cases they were successful in recovering the child. He said nationally since 1996, there have been over 125 children recovered. He said now virtually every state has an Amber program. He said they have a long way to go because of everyone's finances being crunched. He said there is some new technology that they are working on a new concept that has not been developed yet. He said eventually it will allow officers in a patrol car of that station that have a web based system to type in the information when a parent or guardian comes to the police with a missing child report. He said it walks the officer

through. He said after it gets a certain amount of information, it will tell the officer if it is an Amber. He said in an Amber situation they want the news media to be broadcasting any possible child abduction. He said a lot of officers have not been trained in the Amber protocol. He said because of that, this new technology would be most effective because you don't have to do a lot of training, and it allows the officers to enter the information. He said there are 8 different forms that have to be filled out. He said it fills out those 8 forms, sends them to the required places and gets the alert going and in place. He said you can actually scan a photo of the missing child right at the scene if you have that capability in your patrol car and take it to the TV screen in about 20 to 30 minutes. He said they have come a long way. He said every department that has a LEADS screen can pull up an Amber screen and initiate an Amber Alert either locally or multi-regionally. He said this web based system will cost about \$300,000 to develop. He said there are also costs with each department to have the capability to have that and implement a mobile data terminal in the patrol cars. He said he didn't realize until today that when you look at the 950 police departments including Sheriff's offices in Ohio, only a very small percentage have the mobile data terminals. He said once that technology gets out there and once they have more of that, they will definitely have a better opportunity to not only recover children alive that have been abducted, but also thwart a lot of attempted child abductions.

*Consent Agenda items:*

Clerk read each of the following items by title. Disposition results listed at end of each title.

for second reading: ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: CHAPTER 960 - STORM WATER REGULATIONS - ADDITION OF SECTION 960.03 "ILLICIT DISCHARGE AND OBSTRUCTION OF THE SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM" and SECTION 960.99 "PENALTY"- -Item referred to Service Committee.

for second reading: ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Section 960.01 "Definitions" OF CHAPTER 960 STORM WATER REGULATIONS- -Item referred to Service Committee.

for second reading: ORDINANCE APPROVING FINAL PLAT OF WOODS AT SLATE RIDGE, SECTION 5 PART 2- -Item referred to Service Committee.

for second reading: ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: CHAPTER 971 - MUNICIPAL PARKS - ADDITION OF SECTION 971.08 "PROGRAM AND FACILITY FEES AND CHARGES"- -Item referred to Finance Committee.

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

*Regular Agenda items:*

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO THE AMERICAN

STROKE ASSOCIATION TO SOLICIT DONATIONS ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004 AND FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved to amend the ordinance by removing the reference to May 28, 2004. Mr. Beougher seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Gilbert seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 39-04 adopted.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS, AND ACCEPTING GRANT MONIES, FOR IN-CAR CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (Reynoldsburg Police Department) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved to amend the ordinance by adding \$3,500 in Sections 4 and 5 which makes a total amount of \$19,033.33. Mr. Stake seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Stake seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 40-04 adopted.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING UNRECORDED DEED OF EASEMENT (drainage easement and temporary construction easement) FROM RALPH C. AND JUDITH HOWLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Instone Drive project)- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 41-04 adopted.

EX POST FACTO ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING THE PAYMENT TO LIEUTENANTS WHEN HAVING WORKED OUT OF RANK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Stake moved adoption. Mr. Beougher seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 42-04 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO PURCHASE ONE CASE LOADER/EXTENDAHOE FOR WATER DEPARTMENT- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE "CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL" Section 6.06 "Workplace Violence" Section A.1.e. and Section 7.05 "Smoking/Tobacco Use"- - 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 971 - MUNICIPAL PARKS - addition of Subsections (f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l)(m)(n)(o)(p) and (q) to SECTION 971.07 "SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES"- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Community Development Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH REYNOLDSBURG SOCCER ASSOCIATION FOR CIVIC PARK CONCESSION STAND- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Community Development Committee.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE WIDENING OF STATE ROUTE 256 AT INTERSTATE 70 EXIT RAMPS- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Safety Committee.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SERVICES TO PROPERTY PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION OF 3.2+/- ACRES IN TRURO TOWNSHIP TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG (Harrison W. Smith, Jr., agent for petitioner Paul F. Smith) **AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**- - Clerk read resolution by title for the second reading. Mr. Gilbert moved to amend the resolution as redrafted 4-22-04. Mr. Stake seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed; resolution amended.

Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed; Resolution No. 43-04 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING E.M.H.&T. TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR CLEANING, TELEVISIONING AND ROOT CUTTING OF UP TO 15,000 FEET OF SANITARY SEWER and APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Beougher seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 44-04 adopted.

Mr. Hills said there was a request from the Mayor for an Executive Session to review collective bargaining strategy. Mr. Beougher moved to recess for Executive Session. Mr. Stake seconded. Mr. Hills said those attending would be elected officials, Clerk of Council, Human Resources Director, Chief of Police, Safety/Service Director, and Attorney Fishel. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Newman "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mr. Stearns "Yea"; Mr. Baxter "Yea". Motion passed. Mr. Hills said following the Executive Session, Council would reconvene only to call the roll and adjourn. Council recessed at 7:56 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:23 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. Gilbert

“Present”; Mr. Clemens “Present”; Mrs. Newman “Present”; Mr. Beougher “Present”; Mr. Stake “Present”; Mr. Stearns “Present”; Mr. Baxter “Present”.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

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William L. Hills, President of Council

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Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council

(Transcribed/S. Smith, Ass't. Clerk of Council)