

MINUTES COMMITTEE MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND COURTS COMMITTEE
April 22, 2019

Chairman Mel Clemens called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Call to Order - Roll Call

PRESENT: Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner, Joseph

ABSENT:

Approval of Agenda

Agenda stands approved.

Approval of Minutes

a. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee – Committee Meeting – April 8, 2019

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
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NEW LEGISLATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

LIQUOR PERMIT REQUEST #8019034, SHAH KARIM INC., DBA NISHIS MARKET, 6505 E. LIVINGSTON AVE

Chief Plesich: Chairman Clemens, President Joseph, members of Council, thank you. This is for a Liquor investigation in Nishis Market at 6505 East Livingston. The business is apply to change the stock holder percentage. The previous stock holders on the permit were Shaw Kareme and Sabre Hyett, each owning 50% of the shares. And the purpose of this liquor permit application is to remove Sabre Hyett as a share holder and listing Shaw Kareme as owning 100% of the shares. Based on interviews, records checks, local investigations and conferring with the investigative section of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control, we find no reason under the ORC to deny the transfer request and recommend that we do not appeal the transfer of the license.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO PURCHASE A 2019 BENNCHE COWBOY 400S (POWERSPORTS) FOR REYNOLDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. --- Clemens. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

Chief Plesich: Chairman Clemens thank you. This is an all terrain vehicle that Joe Taggart, the maintenance supervisor, came to the Police Department with a proposal that we share the cost on it. The total cost is \$6765.00 and the purpose of the vehicle would allow the Police Department to use it during July 3rd fire works, July 4th parade, Tomato Festival and events like that. It would also give us access to crime scenes with limited access which we have run across.

Mr. Clemens: Thank you Chief, are there any questions from the Committee pertaining to this item?

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Ms. Bryant: It seems like your talking about a really limited usage. I am curious about the crime issues as far as how often is that actually coming about?

Chief Plesich: Well I have been here 13 month and its happened one time where we had a suicide down by the creek, a man shot himself, the access to that, you couldn't get there with a regular vehicle. In my career I have seen several suicides by hanging in tree areas and you end up, if you don't have an ATV, you end up muscles out a body in a body bag, a couple of guys, hundreds of yards.

Ms. Bryant: And what was that cost again?

Chief Plesich: Total cost is \$6765.00, half would come from maintenance and half would come from the Police Department.

Ms. Bryant: Is this on a scale from 1 to 10, what would you say the necessity of this really is?

Chief Plesich: Well we can make do with anything or nothing at the Police Department.

Ms. Bryant: I mean I can see wanting it but it doesn't seem so much like a need. You know, its not a ton of money but it strikes me as more of a need and I fail to see the level of emergency on this.

Chief Plesich: The emergency was to maintain that price.

Ms. Bryant: And do you have any idea what the price would be if we did a normal three readings for something like this?

Chief Plesich: No, I did not ask Mr. Taggart, he is the one that facilitated that purchase price. I could also tell you that in previous jobs that I had, they really nice to have during parades and stuff where you don't want cruisers going up and down the parade route to retrieve people that pass out and stuff like that.

Mr Clemens: Chief would this be used for cleaning sidewalks things like that or not.

Chief Plesich: It could be, I do not have that listed here but it could be.

Mr. Clemens: Clean snow off?

Chief Plesich: I believe that is what Joe Taggart has in mind.

Ms. Bauman <INAUDIBLE> Discussion about the usage of the Maintenance Department

Mr. Clemens: Are there any other question for Chief?

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Mr. Joseph: Two questions. Is this something that is going to be considered street legal, one place to another in the City quickly or will it be hauled on a trailer?

Chief Plesich: We could move it from place to place without trailing it.

Mr. Joseph: And the other one is, have other communities of similar size utilized these
<INAUDIBLE>

Chief Plesich: I had one in Hilliard, we loved it.

Mr. Joseph: Did you end up using it quite a bit.

Chief Plesich: For what its worth, that's the best vehicle to do that type of work. It wasn't an every day thing but when you wanted it and had it was really nice.

Ms. Bauman <INAUDIBLE> Discussion about benefit for having during fourth of July events

Chief Plesich: Just to piggy back on that, its how we transported prisoners out of the park in Hilliard during July fire works display, so you don't have cruisers driving in the grass or wherever back to where you needed, you just put the prisoner on a cart and drive him out.

Ms. Bryant: This question is for Ms. Bauman. Does the Parks Department have any vehicles similar in nature like a golf cart or sort of...

Ms. Bauman <INAUDIBLE>

Mr. Baker: Majority of the time the Maintenance Department will be using this instead of it just collecting dust until the necessary time for the Police Department to use it, if I'm understanding it correctly.

Chief Plesich: Affirmative.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 4/22/2019 7:35 PM
MOVER:	Mel Clemens, Chairman	
SECONDER:	Caleb Skinner, Ward 1 Councilmember	
AYES:	Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner	

LEGISLATION FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. --- Clemens. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

Ms. Bryant: Again, I have to ask the reason why this is an emergency, school is just about over.

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RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [3 TO 1]	Next: 4/22/2019 7:35 PM
MOVER:	Mel Clemens, Chairman	
SECONDER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember	
AYES:	Clemens, Baker, Skinner	
NAYS:	Bryant	

LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO PURCHASE A 2019 FORD TRANSIT T-250 AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE REYNOLDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT. --- Clemens. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 4/22/2019 7:35 PM
MOVER:	Mel Clemens, Chairman	
SECONDER:	Kristin Bryant, At-Large Councilmember	
AYES:	Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner	