

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
April 12, 2010

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

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

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

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 22, 2010 were approved without objection.

Minutes of the special Council meeting held April 5, 2010 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved without objection. Mr. Clemens did note that the police had no problems with either liquor permit request that had been received for Mark's Drive Thru; that one had been returned; that the one that had obtained an extension of time could also be returned.

Community Comments and Requests:

Mr. Hills announced that Mr. Burd was not present as he and his wife had welcomed the newest, and first, addition to their family; and wished them all well.

Co-Chairwomen Stephanie McCloud and Loretta King spoke concerning the school levy on the ballot in May and urged everyone to vote for the levy. Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Cotner commended their efforts; Mr. Hills urged anyone who had any questions to contact Mrs. McCloud or Ms. King.

Jim Houk introduced himself, noting the recent merger of Bird-Houk with OHM, and stating that they would be assisting with the city's 2010 stormwater projects; and also introduced Rhonda O'Connell, Regional Office Manager.

Communications: Clerk read report from Clerk of Court - total monies collected from courts held during the month of March 2010 - \$51,569. Monies also collected during that period in accordance with ordinance numbers 146-94 and 104-02 - \$4,202 for the Computerization Needs Fund; and \$200 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports: Mr. Hills said following the report from the Ad Hoc Committee, there would also be reports from the Visitors Bureau, and Councilman Long.

(1) Report from "Ad Hoc Council Committee to meet with and discuss issues of mutual concerns with Superintendent Steve Dackin of the Reynoldsburg School System" - Councilwoman Kelly presented the Ad Hoc Committee's report (please see attached document). Mrs. Kelly said there had been a recommendation for an Intergovernmental Committee to be formed that would consist of a school board representative, superintendent, treasurer, business manager, council representative, mayor, auditor, and safety/service director. The hope is that the more people that get involved, perhaps ways to save money will be forthcoming. Mrs. Kelly said Mr. Cotner was willing to be the Council representative. Mr. Hills said the Mayor and the Superintendent would coordinate the

meetings; that he thought the citizens would benefit from the committee's efforts; and thanked everyone for their work.

(2) Reynoldsburg Visitors and Community Activities Bureau Executive Director Mary Hudson presented the yearly report from the bureau (please see attached document). Mr. Cotner thanked her for promoting the city.

(3) Councilman Long said he had received concerns about an apparent time-old tradition of "Senior Tag". Mr. Long asked that those participating in such a tradition be respectful of personal property of homeowners.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACT (TWO YEARS) TO MAINTAIN MAIN STREET CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION LANDSCAPING 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. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 18-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR REYNOLDSBURG CIVIC PARK TRAIL PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -
-Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mrs. Kelly moved adoption; Mr. Long seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 19-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE 2010 STORM WATER PROJECTS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -
-Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Joseph moved adoption; Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 20-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN A RELEASE OF GUARANTY (Tax Increment Financing Agreement, December 23, 1998) 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. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 21-2010 adopted.

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 first reading. Item referred to Safety Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council