

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
April 9, 2012

President of Council Doug Joseph called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Council present: Cornelius McGrady III, Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Nathan Burd, Scott A. Barrett, Leslie Kelly.

The Invocation was given by Councilman Burd, who asked for a moment of silence prior to giving the Invocation, for the three Ohio National Guard soldiers killed in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan on April 4, 2012.

Mr. Joseph led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 26, 2012 were approved without objection.

Mr. Cotner moved to amend the agenda by adding the legislation regarding Zoning Code Fees for its second reading. The amended agenda was approved with all voting "Aye". Mr. Joseph said the item would be numbered 10a.

Reports:

Mr. Barrett: Thank you. I'd like to just bring this up to the Council. I was made aware by a couple of the residents that I'd spoken with in the last week; they voiced their concerns about the discussions going on right now in the school board about open enrollment, and I believe that the potential exists for this to impact our community in a number of ways, including potential long-term property values; so I would ask that anyone, if they're available, they're having a meeting Thursday night at the new high school from seven to eight-thirty, and I think that it'd be a good thing for us to be part of that, just to stay educated on the topic as this goes through its process. So that would be my report. Thank you.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING UNRECORDED QUITCLAIM DEED (7336 East Main Street); and APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Table 1155: Zoning Code Fees of Chapter 1155 ENFORCEMENT; PENALTY.- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading; item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR CHECKING CITY UTILITY BILLS FOR POSSIBLE OVERCHARGES- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Long moved adoption. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett

“Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”. Motion passed; Ordinance No. 20-2012 adopted.

Request by Mayor for Executive Session to prepare for, conduct, or review collective bargaining strategy.- -Mr. Long moved to recess for Executive Session; Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. McGrady “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”; Mr. Cotner “Yea”; Mr. Long “Yea”; Mr. Burd “Yea”; Mr. Barrett “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”. Motion passed. Mr. Joseph said those attending would be all elected officials, Clerk of Council, Safety/Service Director. Mr. Joseph said Council would reconvene for purposes of adjournment only. Council reconvened momentarily for the purpose of also stating that Attorney Marc Fishel would also be attending the Executive Session, the roll having been called. Council recessed at 7:35 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:13 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. McGrady “Present”; Mr. Clemens “Present”; Mr. Cotner “Present”; Mr. Long “Present”; Mr. Burd “Present”; Mr. Barrett “Present”; Mrs. Kelly “Present”.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Doug Joseph, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council