

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
March 26, 2012

President Pro Tempore of Council Nathan Burd called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Council present: Leslie Kelly, Cornelius McGrady III, Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Scott A. Barrett. Council President Doug Joseph was present as Acting Mayor.

The Invocation was given by Councilman Long. Mr. Burd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 12, 2012 were approved without objection.

Mr. Long moved to amend the agenda by adding the legislation regarding the 2012 Final Appropriation. Mr. Clemens seconded. The amended agenda was approved with all voting "Aye". Mr. Burd said the item would be numbered 10a.

Clerk read report from Clerk of Court: Total monies collected from courts held during the month of February 2012 - \$56,128. Monies also collected during that same period pursuant to Ordinance No. 146-94 and Ordinance No. 104-02 - - \$3,721 for the Computerization Needs Fund, and \$275 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Clerk also read that Council was in receipt of two Budget by Classification documents: one received from the City Auditor on March 14, 2012 that was through the date of January 31, 2012; and one received from the City Auditor on March 22, 2012 that was through the date of February 29, 2012.

Reports

a. City Auditor Richard Harris:

Mr. Harris said his topic concerned the centralized collection by the State of Ohio and was a follow-up to an ordinance passed by Council several weeks ago. He said there had been a press conference this past week with two members of the Ohio House - Cheryl Grossman and Mike Henne on the subject and he wanted to read part of a white paper that he had sent to Council from the Ohio Municipal League. (See attached document marked Exhibit "1" and made a part of these minutes) Mr. Harris said that Chairperson Grossman said they would be holding hearings over the Summer and there may be something in the way of a piece of legislation in the Fall; that he would keep Council informed. Mr. Long and Mr. Burd thanked Mr. Harris.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR CHECKING CITY UTILITY BILLS FOR POSSIBLE OVERCHARGES- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO MAKE A FINAL APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND DECLARING AN

EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second time. Mr. Long moved to amend the ordinance to the redraft date of March 16, 2012; Mr. Barrett seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. Long moved adoption; Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 17-12 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR 2012

FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. McGrady moved to amend the ordinance to the redraft date of March 20, 2012; Mr. Long seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. McGrady moved adoption; Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 18-12 adopted.

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING INDIGENT BURIAL POLICY FOR THE

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Long moved to amend the ordinance to the redraft date of March 9, 2012; Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Abstain"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. Long moved adoption; Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Abstain"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 19-12 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Nathan Burd, President Pro Tempore of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council