



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MONDAY MARCH 21, 2016**

COMMITTEE MEETING:

**PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7232 E. MAIN ST, REYNOLDBURG, OH 43068**

1. Call to Order

PRESENT: Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding, Joseph

ABSENT:

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda stands approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Community Development Committee – Committee Meeting – March 7, 2016

Minutes stand approved.

4. Discussion

a. ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Repealing Chapter 170 - Reynoldsburg Arts Commission and Chapter 171 - Reynoldsburg Beautification Commission. (First Reading 3/07/2016).

Mr. Harris: I think you can go ahead and read this but before you pass it, there actually are funds for each one of these chapters that have a whopping total of like \$140 between the two, but I haven't got word from the state of how we can dispose of the money and I should have it by the time you get ready for the final reading. But I can't do away with these until I find out what we do with the money. We may have to appoint people to this and do something with the money, so, go ahead and read it, but before final passage we have to wait until I hear from the state and then at the same time I'll give you a request to do with however they say we can do with the money.

Mr. Skinner: Sounds good. Any questions for Mr. Harris?

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 3/28/2016 7:30 PM
MOVER:	Dan Skinner, At Large	
SECONDER:	Marshall Spalding, Ward III	
AYES:	Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding	

b. Man 13

Mr. Skinner: Tell us about yourself if you don't mind?

Isaiah Thomas: I attend a group called Man 13 and I attend Hannah Ashton middle school and I would like to know if you guys are going to make any more improvement in Reynoldsburg School Systems?

Mr. Skinner: Ok, is there anything specific you are wondering about with regard to the school system?

Mr. Thomas: Like Schoolbooks?

Mr. Skinner: Well, I have a question for you, have you had an opportunity to sit in any of the school board meetings?

Mr. Thomas: No this is my first time.

Mr. Skinner: When is the next school board meeting?

Mr. Spalding: the next one is at Herbert Mills.

Mr. Cicak: There is a meeting tomorrow night at Messiah Lutheran Church where you could ask those questions also and the Police will be there talking about computer crimes. That would be a good place to start.

Mr. Skinner: If you could follow up with April later this week, she could give you information about when that is. Our city has the School Board and City Council split and the School Board handles most of those issues, but we always welcome you and it was nice to have you here to come and ask whatever questions you would like.

Mr. Cotner: The one question that we had on our agenda, can you tell us what Man 13 is? Is that run through the school or is that a community organization.. tell me a bit more about that.

Mr.Thomas: All I know is it is a leadership program.

Rocky Weathers: Hello I'm the coordinator for Man 13 and it is a leadership program, and we don't like to say mentoring, it's a leadership program and what we do is we go into the City Schools and we focus on young men in the 7th and 8th grade and that is a crucial area as we know they're getting ready to go into high school so we like to sit down with them, teach

them how to be a leader, let them know, find a way where they decide what they want to do and we take them out into the community and we took them out about a month ago and they met the City Officials, they spent time at the convention center where they got a tour, got to walk around, we go to local businesses, local banks and also they do a book bag drive where they collect book bags and they deliver them to Hannah Ashton for students in need. So we try to keep them very involved in the city and just to teach them to be leaders.

Mr. Skinner: Thank you. Any other questions?