

MINUTES AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
March 7, 2016

President Doug Joseph called the meeting to order at 7:47 PM

PRESENT: Joseph, Cotner, Long, Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

ABSENT: Clemens

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Chapter 160 & Council Rules

1336 : CHAPTER 160 & COUNCIL RULES

Mr. Joseph: The Mayor requested that we convene this committee to within those areas, Mayor, do you want to briefly discuss the changes in 160?

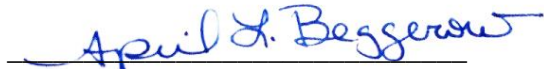
Mayor McCloud: Yes, Thank you President Joseph. One of the provisions in Chapter 160 says that the Council will do an annual review of the salary schedule and I believe I indicated in an email to the President, the Finance Chair and I believe the Vice Finance Chair this afternoon that I would be submitting a proposal to amend that for your consideration. Obviously I can only propose, only you can dispose, Government 101 but I will be getting that to you in the near future and then the other items were just some questions and issues that had been raised through the years. I know there is a provision in the Council Rules of Procedure that call for someone to be a sponsor of legislation, to have it assigned. I don't know that we've ever done that, not since I started on Council in 1992 and just some general clean up items. I also think it would be meritorious to at least explore the possibility of meeting twice a month as opposed to four. I'm being cognizant of everyone's time as we all know, on reading nights it's not unusual for us to come down here for a 7 or 8 minute meeting. That's not to say we're too important for a 7 or 8 minute meeting, but that does take away from family, it involves staff time to come down here for a 7 or 8 minute meeting, and I thought it was at least worth exploring. Our charter provides for 2 meetings a month. I have had some preliminary discussions with some of you on that and those were in a nutshell were my thoughts regarding this Ad Hoc Committee..

Mr. Joseph: Any questions from the Committee?

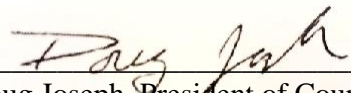
Mr. Long: President Joseph. I did have a discussion prior to everything starting this evening that I believe that Mrs. Beggerow is going through the Council rules because she does work with them extensively, quite a bit more than we do up here to where she may notice more things that are glaring like sending notice of meetings by telegraph which actually doesn't happen any longer. So she will be assembling a list of what she believes might be recommended changes.

Mr. Joseph: Very good because this committee will be meeting through the end of April at which point it will make its recommendations to Council, so during that time we'll have a chance to deliberate any proposals that are brought forward both on 160 and Council Rules and the Public will also be able to interact with the Committee on those proposed changes prior to any action. So we do have copies of the information, please review it in the coming weeks as we come back to discuss these and we'll take it up again in one week at the next meeting. Unless there are additional questions I'll go ahead and adjourn.

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April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council



Doug Joseph, President of Council