



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MONDAY MARCH 7, 2016**

COMMITTEE MEETING:

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

1. Call to Order

PRESENT: Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding

ABSENT:

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda stands approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Community Development Committee – Committee Meeting – January 4, 2016

Minutes stand approved.

4. Discussion

a. Community Center Update

Mr. Skinner: There will be a Town Hall meeting on April 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the senior center and it will be kind of a question/answer information session. There will be something in the *This Week* newspaper that announces that too.

b. 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. Snowden: Thank you Chairman Skinner and members of Council. As you know myself, in conjunction with our Service Department have been doing an overall review of our codified ordinances, many of them relate to one another. As part of that process, I brought to the attention of Donna over at Parks and Recreation that there are two Commissions that are within our Administrative Code that haven't met in many years and we started doing research to find out what are these. One is called the Reynoldsburg Arts Commission the other is the Beautification Commission. What these were, were city commissions that were created a number of decades ago at this point to perform specific functions. Donna's team today works with community groups and other city departments to perform many of these functions. I did some research with our Clerk of Council and the Clerk also found that one of the commissions had not met since 1992 according to the records. Donna made the decision that these are no longer required, but like I said she still works with community groups to do

the community clean up, there's a Keep Reynoldsburg Beautiful community organization, she works with art education folks to bring that programming to our citizens and so I drafted the legislation that's in front of you to repeal the 2 sections, the logic behind it being that we shouldn't have a city commission created in the code that's not functioning, meeting or has members etc... With that I'd be happy to answer any questions.

Mr. Skinner: Any questions for Mr. Snowden from the Committee or Council members?

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 3/14/2016 7:30 PM
MOVER:	Dan Skinner, At Large	
SECONDER:	Marshall Spalding, Ward III	
AYES:	Skinner, Cicak, Luzader, Spalding	