

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
February 27, 2012

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

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

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

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held February 13, 2012 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests: Mr. Joseph asked Mrs. Kelly for comment.

Mrs. Kelly: First I would like to welcome all the third graders from Summit Road Elementary; we are so excited to have you here! I'm so excited that you wanted to come! We welcome you any time; and I heard that there might be somebody who has a question. Would you like to come up and ask? Go straight up to the podium; let's see if you can remember - you're going to tell us your name and what your address is, and when you get up there, pull the microphone down just a little bit so we can hear you better.

Student: My name is Bodie Riddle at 964 Quarry Park Drive. And, I was wondering why we couldn't have chickens in Reynoldsburg.

Mr. Burd: Great question.

Mrs. Kelly: Great question.

Mr. Joseph: Well, Council did have some discussion on that, and at the time, it was viewed by the majority on Council that it was not something that wanted to be pursued, at that time, but it can be revisited in the future. And I'll just let any other members of Council address it, if they would like.

Mr. Burd: I'll just say that we had people for it, and against it, so it was a real good debate. And, at the time, it didn't move forward, but who knows if it'll come back, but that's a very good question. You've been paying attention to local issues, so thanks for having the courage to come up and ask us.

Mrs. Kelly: Thank you very much.

Mr. Joseph asked if there was any further comment.

Mr. Long: What everybody needs to remember is that the issues that we deal with here pertain to

all citizens of the City of Reynoldsburg. As Councilman Burd mentioned, we had some individuals come in and speak **for** the issue, some that were **against** it, but what Council needed to do was to deliberate and come to a decision that applied to all citizens of the City of Reynoldsburg.

Mr. Joseph: Thank you.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF INVOICES FOR POLICE VEHICLE AND RELATED EXPENSES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Long moved adoption. Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 07-12 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF SERVICES PERFORMED PRIOR TO THE AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Vehicle and expenses - Police Department)- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Long moved adoption. Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 08-12 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR 2012 FIREWORKS DISPLAY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Safety 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 first reading. Mr. Joseph set a Public Hearing for March 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING INDIGENT BURIAL POLICY FOR THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: ADDITION of SECTION 971.40 "Approval by Council; Director's Powers" TO CHAPTER 971 MUNICIPAL PARKS- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading; item referred to Community Development Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF CONTRACT WITH BRICKMAN GROUP FOR ONE YEAR FOR MAINTENANCE OF MAIN STREET CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION LANDSCAPING- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Community Development Committee.
A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF OHIO FROM SEEKING TO TAKE CONTROL OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX COLLECTION **AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**- - Clerk read resolution by title for the second reading. Mr. Long moved to amend the resolution,

as redrafted 2-23-2012, to include emergency language. Mr. McGrady seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; resolution amended. Mr. Long moved adoption; Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Resolution No. 09-12 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH DONALD J. SCHONHARDT & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Long moved adoption. Mr. Burd seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Barrett "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. McGrady "Yea"; Mr. Cotner "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 10-12 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Doug Joseph, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council