

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
February 24, 2003

President of Council Bradley L. McCloud called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Members of Council present: William Hills, Lane Beougher, Ron Stake, Sarah Cannella, Jim Wade, Eric Gilbert. Councilman Mel Clemens was absent.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Beougher. Mr. McCloud led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held February 10, 2003 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Reports- -Mayor McPherson stated that the Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge was held Saturday, February 22, 2003. Chief Miller showed a video of Officer Katherine Mielke, Sergeant Cindy McComb, and her taking part in the fund-raiser. Chief Miller stated \$91,000 had been raised for Special Olympics; that Officer Mielke alone had raised \$7,095.38. For the third year in a row, Officer Mielke was the top fund-raiser in the State of Ohio for the event.

Mayor McPherson gave a snowstorm update. He said the crews had been out five more times in the past seven days on snow and ice. They continued on Tuesday and Wednesday cleaning up from the Valentines Day/Presidents Day storm and had spent six days out prior to that. 661.5 man hours had been spent on overtime at a cost of approximately \$19,366. The Mayor said the actual amount would vary somewhat because some of the men would take comp time instead of money. 308 tons of salt had been used which cost \$9822; approximately \$2700 had been spent for fuel. He said the total cost for that storm alone was \$33,480. After the rain this past Saturday, the temperature dropped and the streets began to ice over; the men came in at 2 a.m. and worked until 7 a.m. clearing the roads. He said they spent a total of 35.5 man hours, \$3667, and used another 115 tons of salt. The total cost for that one evening was \$4717. Today they started working at 4:30 a.m. and finished about 4:30 this afternoon. They used 94 man hours of regular time, 28 man hours of overtime with a total cost of about \$2600. He said they used 79 tons of salt which cost \$2500. Total cost for this day was \$5163. The cost in the past ten days for snow and ice removal was \$43,360. The Mayor said last Wednesday the city received the 800 tons of salt ordered on January 27, 2003. They ordered 300 tons on February 19 and another 500 tons earlier in the day. The salt company was delivering orders that they received for the February 10 order; that they were about two weeks behind. The Mayor said when the city receives the 800 tons of salt - there were no more funds. He said if we're unfortunate enough to have more snow and ice, they will probably have to come back and get a supplemental appropriation. The Mayor said Larry Ward had been in contact with Cargill, the company they used to use; that they have agreed to provide the city with some salt. He said they are waiting to find out what the price is going to be for that in the event that we have to have it. He said tomorrow the city could pick up 100 tons of salt from local government agencies which would put about 300 tons on hand. Since January 3, we've used 2100 tons of salt and it cost \$67,548; overtime pay had cost \$37,982; the budgeted amount had been \$19,850. The Mayor said the total cost since January 3 had been \$115,000. He said

today 10 tons of cold patch had been used to fill potholes; that another 10 tons would be put down tomorrow. Mr. Hills asked what the total storage facility was now. Mayor McPherson said 1000 tons; that there were about 300 tons in it. Mr. Hills said they have 200 now, and they're getting 100 tomorrow for the 300? Mayor McPherson said the city would have 400 tomorrow; they had 300 on hand now and would pick up 100 tomorrow. Mr. Hills asked how much storage capacity the city had. Mayor McPherson said about 1000 tons. Mr. Hills asked if he was anticipating another 800 due in two weeks. Mayor McPherson said that was right. Mr. Hills asked about the facility that the city had been going to build - what the storage capability was on that. Mayor McPherson said he didn't remember.

Mayor McPherson presented the 2002 Mayor's Annual Report to Council.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 509 DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND PEACE DISTURBANCE - SECTION 509.11 "NOISE"- - 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: CHAPTER 1181 SIGNS - Section 1181.03 "Signs Authorized With Permits" Subsection (c)(4)B- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Mr. McCloud set a Public Hearing for March 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING UNRECORDED DEED OF EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT (Reynoldsburg Park Condominium)(Reynoldsburg Public Safety Building)- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE PLEASANT VIEW DRIVE, SCENIC ROAD AND CERTAIN CITY EASEMENTS BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI BY CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS, SERVICE CONNECTIONS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

Mr. Wade said there was a substantial amount of residents at the informational meeting held for the project earlier in the evening. He said it was a very positive meeting and everyone was in agreement that sewers needed to go in. Mr. Wade said he felt very positive about the feedback received from people and he thought they all wanted the project to go forward.

Request for Executive Session by Mayor to discuss compensation of public employees.- - Mrs. Cannella moved to recess for Executive Session. Mr. Beougher seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea";

Mr. Wade “Yea”; Mr. Gilbert “Yea”. Motion passed. Mr. McCloud said following the Executive Session, Council would reconvene only to call the roll and adjourn. Council recessed at 7:50 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:17 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. Hills “Present”; Mr. Beougher “Present”; Mr. Stake “Present”; Mrs. Cannella “Present”; Mr. Wade “Present”; Mr. Gilbert “Present”.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Bradley L. McCloud, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council