

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
February 10, 2003

President of Council Bradley L. McCloud called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held January 27, 2003 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Communications- -Clerk read report from Clerk of Courts: total monies collected from courts held during January 2003, \$24,280.10. Monies also collected during the same period pursuant to Ordinance No. 146-94: \$1,160 for the Computerization Needs Fund and \$100 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports- -Mayor McPherson asked Paul Walsh (Parks and Recreation Director) to make a presentation. Mr. Walsh introduced Mr. Mark Weiker (V.P. of Marketing for Web Wise Seniors Inc.). Mr. Weiker presented Jenny Walsh and Andrea Leck (Reynoldsburg Senior Center) with "The Most Computer Educated Seniors of 2002 Award".

Mayor McPherson presented Wally Wilson (Wheelsports) with "The Main Street Corridor Improvement Award".

Mayor McPherson thanked the people who have been salting the roads. He stated that since January 3, 2003 they have been out 19 times salting or plowing, not including this day. He said they ordered 800 tons of salt on January 27, 2003 but because of the salt yards in Columbus having trouble getting salt delivered from the salt mines in New York he said we're having trouble getting salt. He said last Friday, we had a lot of snow and ice and we received only 120 tons of that 800 tons that we've ordered. He said the salt yards are trying to divvy it out equally amongst all of the municipalities so no one runs out. He said right now we have about 150 tons on hand so as long as we can get another shipment we should be okay. He said we've used 1,485 tons of salt at a cost of \$49,722. He said our labor cost has been \$16,800. He said \$14,000 of that has been overtime. He said we've used 106 man hours during the working hours and 568 man hours during overtime hours. He said in addition, it cost us \$2,163 extra for fuel this month. He said our total cost since January 3, 2003 for snow removal has been \$68,716. He said we also help out the Reynoldsburg schools and Truro Township. He said we've provided them approximately 110 tons of salt during that time period. He said we are reimbursed for that. He said after paying for the 800 tons that we've got on order right now, we have approximately enough in our budget to order another 800 tons. He said if it continues to snow constantly and ice constantly, he just wanted to prepare Council that they may have to come back for a supplemental. He said he heard on the news tonight that the City of Columbus was telling them that their salt consumption and crews have been out more since January 3, 2003 than any time since the '78 or '79 blizzard. He said we're all feeling the crunch but our personnel are doing a tremendous job. He said the people in the city cooperate. He said they put their cars off of the streets and let the plows go by. He said he

wanted to bring Council up to date and a public thank you to all the safety forces that have been out. He said street crews, Parks and Rec chipped in and helped out and the Police Department. He said a hearty thanks to everybody that's been keeping our streets clean. Mr. McCloud said some of the parking in the city has a sign that says "no parking in snow emergency". He said for the benefit of our citizens, what constitutes a snow emergency and where will they learn about it? Mayor McPherson said the Service Director will declare a snow emergency. He said it is usually when there's 4 inches or more. He said at this point we haven't had to declare a snow emergency. He said once we do we call all of the news media and put it out that there is a snow emergency. He said we have the police department actually go up and down the snow emergency streets and let people know to get their cars off the streets.

Mrs. Cannella recognized Eric Gilbert for being selected as one of the 50 participants in the first ever "National Conference of the Young Elected Officials" sponsored by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.

Mr. Whitney recognized Deputy Auditor Peggy Newland for receiving the "Professional Development Award for 2002" from the Treasurer of the State of Ohio.

Mr. Whitney stated that the City of Reynoldsburg's 2002 Comprehensive Annual Report for the year ending in 2001 received the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting". He thanked the Auditor's staff, Peggy Newland, Mike Turner, Dan Hermann, Sharon Stonerock, and Brenda Browning.

Regular Agenda items

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 958.02 "DEFINITIONS" OF CHAPTER 958 STORMWATER CHARGES AND ADDING CHAPTER 960 STORM WATER REGULATIONS TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG CODE, PROVIDING FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PHASE II STORM WATER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Gilbert moved adoption. Mr. Beougher seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 4-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 141.01 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 141 MAYOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Hills moved adoption. Mr. Gilbert seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 5-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 147.03 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 147 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Hills moved adoption. Mr. Wade seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance

No. 6-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 127.01 "COMPENSATION" of CHAPTER 127 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Hills moved adoption. Mr. Stake seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 7-03 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 121.02 "COMPENSATION" of CHAPTER 121 COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Hills moved to amend the ordinance as redrafted 2-10-03. Mr. Clemens seconded. All voted "Aye". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. Hills moved adoption. Mr. Gilbert seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Wade "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 8-03 adopted.

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 first reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

Request for Executive Session by Mayor to discuss the purchase of property, compensation of public employees, and pending eminent litigation.- -Mr. Beougher moved to recess for Executive Session. Mr. Hills seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Clemens "Yea"; 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 7:51 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:39 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. Clemens "Present"; Mr. Hills "Present"; Mr. Beougher "Present"; Mr. Stake "Present"; Mrs. Cannella "Present"; Mr. Wade "Present"; Mr. Gilbert "Present".

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Bradley L. McCloud, President of Council

Susie Smith, Assistant Clerk of Council