

MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
February 8, 2010

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

Members of Council present: Barth R. Cotner, Chris Long, Nathan Burd, Fred Deskins, Jr., Leslie Kelly, Doug Joseph, Mel Clemens.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Cotner. President Hills led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held January 25, 2010 were approved without objection. Minutes of the special Council meeting held February 1, 2010 were approved without objection.

Mr. Deskins moved to amend the agenda by having Item 16, "ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Subsection (a) of Section 192.02 "Imposition of Tax" of Chapter 192 Hotel Tax and adding a new Subsection (d)" removed from the agenda and returned to committee for further discussion. Mr. Joseph seconded. The amended agenda was approved with all voting "Aye".

Clerk read report from Clerk of Court: total monies collected from courts held during January 2010 - \$37,052; monies also collected during that period pursuant to Ordinance Numbers 146-94 and 104-02- - \$2,833 for the Computerization Needs Fund; and \$200 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports:

Mr. Hills: The Mayor is going to give us an update first, on the road conditions in Reynoldsburg. Mayor McCloud: Thank you, President Hills, members of Council. On Friday morning, February 5th, the winter snow storm entered the Central Ohio Area and continued through Saturday, February 6th. Our crews were out by 10:00 a.m. Friday morning salting and plowing the main arterials. We continued operations through the night on connector residential streets. I issued a city-wide parking ban on all residential streets from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday. We had approximately about 10" of some very wet and very heavy snow. All tolled, we had just over 335 man-hours were spent on the streets. We used 198 tons of salt and that leaves us with about 1,400 tons of salt on hand; and I guess we're supposed to get more starting tomorrow morning, so in a nutshell, that's what we did.

Mr. Hills: Any questions? Councilman Clemens.

Mr. Clemens: Yes, I think they did an excellent job really.

Mayor McCloud: I do too, and I'll relay that. Thank you, Mr. Clemens.

Mr. Hills: Any other questions or comments? Councilman Cotner?

Mr. Cotner: I just want to say the same thing; and I had a few people who wanted me to express, to pass along their gratitude. They really appreciated the work that was done and were glad to see the crews out there working hard. So I appreciate that.

Mr. Hills: Any other questions? Yes, Councilman?

Mr. Joseph: Yes, Mayor, is there going to be a parking ban again if we have a similar snow storm over the next couple of days?

Mayor McCloud: Probably.

Mr. Joseph: Okay

Mayor McCloud: It's just so much easier for the street crews.

Mr. Hills: I do have one member of the audience, if you would like to go to the mike.

Norm Brusk: Yes, Mayor, this is the first I've, or actually the second time, I've heard of the parking ban, but I had not heard that it had been done. How was it publicized, and how do we know that such a ban is in effect? I'm glad to see it by the way. I was kind of surprised.

Mayor McCloud: We send out a press release to all the media outlets including televisions, we also put it on our web site. So we make every reasonable attempt to get the word out so people know.

Mr. Hills: Councilman Clemens.

Mr. Clemens: It was on TV.

Mr. Brusk: Oh, well, my cable was out.

Mr. Hills: Councilwoman Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly: Mayor, also, this doesn't have to do with roads, but I did appreciate getting the information from Mary Burcham today about reminding people to shovel their sidewalks. So that was great to see. We saw a lot of people who had shoveled driveways, but had very full sidewalks. So thank you.

Mr. Hills: Councilman Cotner.

Mr. Cotner: Just one other follow-up about the parking ban issue too. Did we have any problems with that? Were there many tickets issued or.....

Mayor McCloud: Our Police Department responded to 23 complaints. I'm not aware of any

tickets, and Chief, correct me, I don't believe any tickets were issued. Basically, what they tried to do is just ring the doorbell or knock and say 'can you help us out here'. So I don't think any tickets were issued.

Mr. Hills: Yes, Councilman.

Mr. Long: Mayor, this is complaint-driven as far as the parking ban, of anything that's left on the street, or is it an edict from the city that there is to be no parking on the street?

Mayor McCloud: It is an edict. Edicts are not always followed 100%. Sometimes it's not necessarily complaint-driven. Sometimes the street crews will knock at a residence and say 'can you please move your car'. So it's a combination of neighbors, Police, street crew.

Mr. Long: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Hills: Any others? One follow-up. I did get the email today, and I think we all need to take a look there, the sidewalks, it's not an easy thing. There's commercial, there's residential, there's everybody else. I suggest you look around your neighborhoods, because you may have some people who can't do it and certainly you can help, there's church groups that will come out and help. And it does make it very difficult, especially right now, because what you have is people leaving the sidewalk and going into the street, and the streets aren't as wide as they normally are, so we all have to kind of stand up and do some of those things we don't like. The snow was deep enough; you better have a snow blower for all day.

So, okay, moving on then to Item No. 9a, Report of President of Council Hills. Passed out in front of you is a Motion for City Council today, and under Article 5, Section 2a of the Rules, the President may appoint special committees for limited purposes, subject to the approval of the majority of Council. I have talked to the three Councilmen noted here, and I'll read this Motion: That the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg does hereby appoint the following members to an Ad Hoc Council Committee to meet with and discuss issues of mutual concerns with Superintendent Steve Dackin of the Reynoldsburg School System: Leslie Kelly (Temporary Chairman); Barth Cotner; Nathan Burd. The purpose of the committee meetings will be to recognize, discuss, and evaluate conditions and/or situations where the mutual efforts of the City and Schools may be beneficial to the citizens of Reynoldsburg. The Committee shall report back to Council at the first Council meeting in April, 2010 as to the status and accomplishments of their special purpose.

Mr. Long moved to approve the motion. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea", Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed. Mr. Hills said that Mrs. Frazier would coordinate with the members to get the first meeting set up.

Clerk read Motion- -That Reynoldsburg City Council does hereby appoint Kara Joseph, 9250 Huggins Lane, Reynoldsburg to fill the vacancy on the Income Tax Board of Review for the remainder of the term ending September 24, 2010.- -Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mr. Burd seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Abstain", Mr. Clemens "Yea".

Motion passed.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CITY'S PORTION OF ROSEHILL ROAD PHASE III REPAVING; APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Long seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 9-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEAN OHIO ASSISTANCE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 10-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, STATE OF OHIO FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE ROSEHILL ROAD WATERLINE THAT WAS RELOCATED AND BELONGS TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 11-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FOR CLERK OF COURT DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mr. Long seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 12-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION OF .442+/- ACRES IN TRURO TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO, TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO (John W. Wall and Elizabeth Hanna)- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Joseph moved adoption. Mr. Cotner seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner "Yea"; Mr. Long "Yea"; Mr. Burd "Yea"; Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 13-2010 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE "INVESTMENT POLICY - CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG" AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TREASURY INVESTMENT BOARD- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Deskins moved adoption. Mr. Clemens

seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner “Yea”; Mr. Long “Yea”; Mr. Burd “Yea”; Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”. Motion passed; Ordinance No. 14-2010 adopted.

Request by President of Council for Executive Session to review collective bargaining strategy.- -

-Mr. Hills said those attending would be all elected officials, Clerk of Council, Safety/Service Director Pam Boratyn, and Human Resources Director Megan Kish. Mr. Cotner moved to recess for Executive Session; Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Cotner “Yea”; Mr. Long “Yea”; Mr. Burd “Yea”; Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”. Motion passed. Council recessed at 7:46 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:50 p.m. With the roll called, members responding were: Mr. Cotner “Present”; Mr. Long “Present”; Mr. Burd “Present”; Mr. Deskins “Present”; Mrs. Kelly “Present”; Mr. Joseph “Present”; Mr. Clemens “Present”.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council