

MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
January 13, 2014

Councilman Long, President Pro Tempore, called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Members of Council present: Daniel J. Skinner, Scott A. Barrett, Leslie Kelly, Cornelius McGrady, III., Mel Clemens, Barth R. Cotner.

Approval of minutes from December 16, 2013.

Approval of minutes from January 6, 2014 –held.

Approval of Agenda

Community Comments and Requests:

Paul Yarger, 605 Rosehill Road wanted to commend Mr. McGrady for the Human Trafficking Conference that was held over the weekend. There were over 125 people in attendance and he wished to commend Mr. McGrady for his concern and for working with the youth to put the program together. He felt it was a real highlight for the City to pull the program together. He felt that the program wasn't trying to identify the City as a hub of human trafficking but more because it could happen and maybe it is happening. He encouraged the media that were there to present a more in depth analysis of what happened that day and why it needs to be known, what are the red flags and what resources are available. He said he took the challenge from that day, to talk to 5 people about this topic and he feels it is a very important issue to bring up. He commends Mr. McGrady for putting this together but also involving the youth in identifying this important issue and he looks forward to working with Mr. McGrady next year.

Mr. McGrady: Thank you sir.

Mr. Long: Thank you Paul.

Mrs. Kelly: I wanted to just echo what Mr. Yarger said, I attended the summit and it was absolutely fantastic, you should be so proud, those kids are amazing. I brought my son and I looked around, there were a lot of teenage girls, there weren't very many teenage boys and I will say it was such a great opportunity to open up great dialog which you have a teenage boy, you know dialog is not something that occurs readily when they're almost 16 years old, so it opened up a great conversation to have, so congratulations, that was a lot of hard work and I think it was very powerful.

Mr. McGrady: Thank you Councilwoman Kelly.

Garry Knap, 1741 Graham Road requested to withdraw his speaker slip.

Aaron Enfinger, 7472 Broadwyn Drive asked to fill in some questions left from the last meeting by introducing himself to council and explaining his qualifications as to why he feels he would be a good appointment to the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals. He is a veteran of the US Air Force and served 2 years of active duty and 4 years in the Air Guard. While on active duty, he was stationed at Charleston AFB in SC as a member of the Security Forces unit, Law Enforcement Division. In 1994 in support of Operation Southern Watch, his unit was deployed to Al Jabra AFB Kuwait, the first joint

American-Kuwaiti military installation and the first US AF combat presence in Kuwait. His unit established security police armory, the security police control center, and provided security for General Folgelman, AF Chief of Staff, during his first visit to Al Jabra. They provided security also for the 75th fighter squadron "Tiger Sharks", a squad of A-10 warthogs. After active duty service, he relocated to central Ohio to attend a local bible college. He graduated with a diploma in Pastoral Studies in 1997. Newly married he began working with his father in law and brother in law and W&M Finishing Carpentry in the residential construction industry as an interior trim carpenter. It is one of the premier fabricators and installers of high quality wood working details and high end custom homes. In 2006, in addition to the wood working side of business, they started Labocki Homes, Inc., a high end custom home builder that doesn't meet industry standards, but exceeds them, redefining what customer satisfaction means. Currently, in Mr. Enfinger's duties and responsibilities for W&M Finishing are coordinating with home owners and general contractors concerning the design of woodworking details which sometimes involves reading blueprints and other times creating details with input from the homeowners. He supervises the day to day operations in the field and ensures supplies are tracked as necessary. He communicates with the crew on duties and assignments monitoring their quality control and scheduling. In 16 years of construction he has learned what it takes to be a successful leader: attention to detail, effort and effective communication. He feels that most obstacles can be overcome on those key points and strives to do the best he can in all endeavors he undertakes at work and at home and leads by example. Living his life with these guiding principles is why he's convinced he'll be an asset to this board and to the City. In 2006 they moved into Reynoldsburg into a newly built home on a previously vacant lot on Broadwyn Dr. in the historical district between Graham road and Jackson street, since then they have set down roots and he has watched his daughter grow and flourish in the Reynoldsburg School District. He is a husband of 17 years to Melody who's employed at Mt. Carmel health and father of 2 beautiful girls, Rylie 14 who's a freshman at Reynoldsburg High School and Bailey, who is a 5th grader at Hanna Ashton Middle School, both are which are Honor Roll students. Additionally his community activities include: Membership in the Reynoldsburg Democratic Club, the Correspondents Chair for the Democratic Club, and Volunteer service to candidate campaigns. He represents the Reynoldsburg Democratic Club to the Coalition of Democratic and Progressive Organizations of Central Ohio and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Franklin County Democratic Party for Reynoldsburg Ward 3 and he volunteers for the Parks and Rec department coaching youth volleyball. He would gladly serve the people of Reynoldsburg in any capacity and especially a capacity that will have such a direct impact on the image and the beauty of the city. The importance of the BZBA and its mission to adjudicate the appeals of businesses and citizenry has an important significance on the perception of the city locally, and throughout central Ohio. He looks forward to being a part of future success of the city and feels it an honor to be endorsed by the City Council.

Mr. Long: Thank you, Mr. Enfinger.

Communications:

December and Year end Code Compliance Report from the Service Department

MOTIONS:

Clerk read Motion: Council appointment of Aaron Enfinger to the Board of Zoning and Building appeals for a three year term beginning January 16, 2014 and ending December 31, 2016.

Motion by Mr. McGrady
Second by Mr. Clemens

Roll as follows: Chris Long “Aye”, Daniel J. Skinner, “Aye”, Scott Barrett “Aye”, Leslie Kelly “Aye”, Cornelius McGrady, III. “Aye”, and Mel Clemens “Aye”, Barth R. Cotner “Aye”.

Clerk read Motion: Councilman Cornelius McGrady, III., be re-appointed the city of Reynoldsburg representative to the West Licking Joint Fire District Board for 2014.

Motion by Mr. Clemens
Second by Mr. Barrett

Roll as follows: Chris Long “Aye”, Daniel J. Skinner, “Aye”, Scott Barrett “Aye”, Leslie Kelly “Aye”, Cornelius McGrady, III. “Aye”, and Mel Clemens “Aye”, Barth R. Cotner “Aye”.

LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING

Clerk read the legislation: ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 153.65-153.71.--- Clemens. Service.

Motion by Mr. McGrady
Second by Mr. Clemens

Roll as follows: Chris Long “Aye”, Daniel J. Skinner, “Aye”, Scott Barrett “Aye”, Leslie Kelly “Aye”, Cornelius McGrady, III. “Aye”, and Mel Clemens “Aye”, Barth R. Cotner “Aye”.

7 affirmative 0 negative Ordinance 01-14

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Chris Long, President Pro Tempore

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council