

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
January 13, 2003

President of Council Bradley L. McCloud called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

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

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

Minutes of the special Council meeting held December 16, 2002 were approved without objection. Minutes of the special Council meeting held January 6, 2003 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests - Mayor McPherson invited everyone to an Open House to celebrate the completed renovations and dedication of the weight room, to be officially named "The Reynoldsburg Touchdown Club Strength Training Center", on February 2, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the field house. Mrs. Cannella asked Mayor McPherson why there was not going to be an Open House for the new (school) Administration Building also. Mayor McPherson said he had been told that they want to give everyone more of a personal tour and they are doing it in individual groups. The Mayor said city employees had been given a tour earlier in the day; and the Superintendent's Advisory Committee had toured the facility last Thursday night. Mrs. Cannella said people might feel intimidated if they had to walk in and ask for a tour to see how their tax dollars had been spent.

Commander James Weatherly gave a presentation on the newly-formed American Legion Post #798 in Reynoldsburg. First Vice Commander Roger Teeters and Adjutant Bruce Boylan were also in attendance. (See attached information).

Communications- -Clerk read report from Clerk of Courts: total monies collected from courts held during December 2002 - \$19,662. Monies also collected during that same period pursuant to Ordinance No. 146-94 - \$525 for the Computerization Needs Fund and \$45 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports: Chief Miller presented Anna Hernandez with the Reynoldsburg Division of Police Civilian Service Award. Ms. Hernandez is a volunteer interpreter for Spanish speaking victims and suspects.

Mr. McCloud deferred the following item to President Pro Tempore of Council Sarah Cannella, who asked the Clerk to read the item by title: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND DEEDS NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN LANDS AMONG THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, ROBERT A. AND SUSAN L. STAPLETON, DAVID L. WINDOM AND DIANE W. BROWN (WINDOM/BROWN) AND C.V. PERRY & CO. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY-

-Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Gilbert moved to amend the ordinance by inserting "within three days after approval of the land exchange by ODNR" after the word "Mayor" in Section 1; and also by inserting "within three days after approval of the land exchange by ODNR" in number 1 on page 2 of the agreement; and by deleting the words "No later than January 14, 2003" in number 1 on page 2 of the agreement. (The section would then begin "The City of Reynoldsburg..."). Mr. Hills seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea". Motion passed; ordinance amended.

Mr. Gilbert moved adoption; Mr. Stake seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Stake "Yea"; Mrs. Cannella "Yea"; Mr. Gilbert "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mr. Hills "Yea"; Mr. Beougher "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 01-03 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Bradley L. McCloud, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council