

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
January 9, 2006

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

Members of Council present: Doug Joseph, Antoinette Newman, Donna Shirey, Ron Stake, Preston Stearns, Brett Baxter. Councilman Mel Clemens was absent.

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

Minutes of the special Council meeting held December 19, 2005 were approved without objection. Minutes of the special Council meeting held January 3, 2006 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Community Comments and Requests- -Mr. Baxter thanked Mayor McPherson for taking care of the traffic issue at the Main Street bridge last week.

Communications- -Clerk read report from Clerk of Courts: total monies collected from courts held during December 2005, \$21,514. Monies also collected during that period pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 146-94 and 104-02- -\$1,194 for the Computerization Needs Fund, and \$370 for the Enforcement and Education Fund.

Reports- -Mr. Hills welcomed newly-elected Councilwoman at Large Donna Shirey; and also the 'new and old' veterans of Council. Mr. Hills said he looks for a very meaningful year, and that he would encourage open discussion. He reminded everyone that there was a Council Rule that asks for Council to receive proposed legislation 10 days in advance of the committee date so Council would have the weekend and following week to review material. He encouraged Council to get with the Administration and those proposing the legislation, if they had questions. Mr. Hills said if anyone had questions, they would be addressed; and further said he did not want anyone to ever feel that they hadn't had the opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Hills announced that Mrs. Frazier would be having a refresher course on how Council functions, on Saturday, January 28, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the upstairs conference room.

Mr. Stearns announced that on Monday, January 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, there would be a ceremony in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the public was welcome.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 127.01 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 127 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 147.03 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 147

DEPARTMENT OF LAW- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 141.01 "COMPENSATION" OF CHAPTER 141 MAYOR- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council