



**MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
December 16, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Pro Temp Shanette Strickland called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

INVOCATION - Clerk of Council, Mollie Prasher

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill
ABSENT:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes December 9, 2024

The regular meeting minutes of December 9, 2024 were approved as submitted.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

**Thaah Young
9167 Taylor Road**

Ms. Young stated that she wanted to address the Summit Crossing development on the agenda this evening. She explained that she did support this project, but she did not support the cost of the adverse impacts on social services such as the fire department and the school district. She explained that her property taxes would go up to cover the increased cost of water and sewer to the area. She stated that this project would use a ten year TIF to fund the project, which would divert tax dollars and increase taxes overall. She explained that West Licking Fire District just had a levy that did not pass



and the school district levy failed as well, so she did not believe that adding more work for these services was the best idea. She stated that Council should look for other streams of revenue to fund this project. She stated that she was appreciative of this Council and all the work they did.

Mayor Begeny

Mayor Begeny stated that we were awarded a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission for the improvements to Summit Road. Currently, this project was a \$6.5 million dollar project, which would widen the roadway and add a traffic light at East Main Street as well as sidewalks or multi-purpose paths. They plan to hopefully start construction mid-2026. He stated that there was a plan for the Waggoner Road bridge to open sometime after the new year.

PROCLAMATIONS

A Proclamation to Recognize the Contributions of President Meredith Lawson-Rowe

Councilmember Strickland read the proclamation. She thanked Ms. Lawson-Rowe for the work she has done in Reynoldsburg, she congratulated her on her new position and looks forward to seeing how she continues to grow.

The City of Reynoldsburg wished to recognize Meredith Lawson-Rowe for her contributions and commitment to the City of Reynoldsburg and the community since 2020; and

Whereas, Meredith has served with dedication as a Ward 4 Councilmember from January 2020 through December 2023 and as Council President from January 2024 until present; and

Whereas, as a Councilmember, Meredith walked her Ward frequently meeting her neighbors and introducing herself to business owners answering questions and assisting residents and discussing City issues; and

Whereas, under Meredith's leadership, she participated in the revision of the Rules of Council, updating the City's zoning code, established a mask mandate during COVID, passed legislation to improve fair housing, and declared racism a public health hazard. She also supported the encouragement of new development to the City such as The Alliance and Central Ohio Primary Care as well as many housing developments that helped address the housing shortage in central Ohio. Most importantly, Meredith established the celebration of Juneteenth in the City of



Reynoldsburg for the past four years increasing the recognition and participation of that event; and

Whereas, during her years of service, Meredith provided concerned, thoughtful, and attentive counsel and commentary to Council, the Mayor, City staff, and to the citizenry of the City of Reynoldsburg.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Reynoldsburg:

SECTION 1: The City Council of Reynoldsburg is proud to acknowledge, recognize, and congratulate Meredith Lawson-Rowe for her years of community service, her commitment to City Council, and her dedication to the Reynoldsburg community.

PASSED this 16th day of December, 2024.

Meredith Lawson-Rowe stated that she was filled with gratitude, pride, and even some bitter sweet emotions. She thanked the community for believing in her and trusting her with the responsibility of leadership. She explained that one of the initiatives she was most proud of was her walkabouts. They allowed her to continue to meet people in the community and grew into opportunities to bring neighbors to Council meetings while bringing businesses and organizations to the wider community. They also uplifted community members through resolutions and proclamations, with the most important to her being the yearly resolution to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She also created the Juneteenth Celebration, which has become a popular and growing event. She stated that none of this would have been possible without the support of her family: her husband, her children, her grandchildren, and her mother. When she decided to run for office, it was her family's support that allowed her to believe in herself. She thanked City staff for their support and their guidance along the way. She stated that she leaves this Council with the greatest respect and admiration for each of them. She believed she was a better person today because people saw the potential in her that she could not see in herself. She thanked the community for allowing her to serve, grow, and lead. Reynoldsburg will always be her home and she will always be there for us.

Councilmember Baker thanked Ms. Lawson-Rowe, future representative, because she brought a new and different perspective to Council when she became President. He stated that she has a bright future ahead and thanked her for everything she has done.

Councilmember Hill thanked Ms. Lawson-Rowe for everything she did for this City



and for the support she personally received from her. She explained that she may not be sitting on this Council today, if Meredith had not believed in her.

Councilmember Johnson thanked Ms. Lawson-Rowe for her leadership and stated that her shoes would be hard to fill. She stated that she knew she will represent us well and they will love and miss her.

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve this Proclamation. Second by Councilmember Hill.

Roll Call: Salvati - yes; Pyakurel - yes; Hill - yes; Cotner - yes; Baker -yes; Johnson - yes; Strickland - yes.

Motion carried.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION PROCESS

President Pro Temp Strickland stated that she needed to recuse herself from Council and pass the meeting leadership to Councilmember Baker.

Councilmember Baker stated that with the December 15, 2024 resignation of President Lawson-Rowe, Council needs to select and appoint a new President. Council received three applications from residents residing within the City to fulfill the Council President position. Council will invite each applicant to the podium to make a brief one-minute presentation. Councilmembers may then ask questions of each candidate. Following this interview process, Council can further discuss the merits of each applicant, make a motion to approve a specific candidate, or table the selection process until the next meeting.

After the interviews, Councilmember Baker thanked all of the candidates for submitting an application. The City is lucky to have so many residents willing to serve our community.

Councilmember Baker asked if anyone on Council would like to discuss any of the candidates or make a motion to nominate someone.

Ms. Shanette Strickland was nominated by Councilmember Pyakurel.

Roll Call: Salvati - yes; Pyakurel - yes; Hill - yes; Cotner - yes; Baker - yes; Johnson - yes.

Ms. Shanette Strickland is selected as our next Council President.



Councilmember Baker turned the meeting back over to Council President Pro Temp Strickland.

Council would begin accepting applications for the vacant Ward 1 position with applications due by end of day on January 3, 2025.

Michael Powers

Mr. Powers thanked the Council for the opportunity to interview and stated that he has been a resident of Reynoldsburg for 27 years. He explained that he has years of leadership experience over five industries. The industries include consulting, federal, state government, financial services, and academia. His leadership experience includes team management, budget control, job creation, a deep understanding of regulatory and legal environments, and community service. His civic experience includes leading the Jordan Crossing home owners association, leadership of multiple school boards, and a board member for a disability champion organization. He stated that he is not a politician and strives to think and act on facts, not politics at the moment. He wants to serve the community the best way he can. He explained that he is also not a bureaucrat and focuses on action and getting things done. He hopes to bring a different perspective to Council and thanked them for the opportunity to be here.

Councilmember Salvati asked how this position would change their lives outside of the two meetings a month. Mr. Powers stated that he has a full-time job and is teaching at 5 different universities at the moment with around 120 students. He stated that he is a Type A, overachiever, and a master at juggling his time commitments. He focuses on what is important and avoids wasting time. He has worked to find ways to free up time in his schedule if he were awarded this position.

Councilmember Cotner asked why he chose to submit an application for this role and if he plans to stay in this role if he were to be selected. Mr. Powers stated that he sees this position as an opportunity to continue to serve his community in a capacity that he has not before. He sees this as a new challenge and is intrigued by the newness of this experience.

Councilmember Hill asked if he has specific goals for the City if he were chosen. Mr. Powers explained that as a resident he does see some areas that could be improved upon. He believes that housing is an issue and would like to see careful growth and informed planning. He also believes they should find more strategic sources of revenue for the City.

Councilmember Baker asked how he would approach the topic of population growth within the City. Mr. Powers stated that increased sustainable infrastructure

is the best way to address growth while focusing on safety and schools. He also believes that if they focus on bringing new businesses into the area then the growth will follow.

Councilmember Cotner asked how he feels about the partisanship of Council since he is not particularly interested in the political side of this position. Mr. Powers stated that he is an independent thinker and his views over the years have changed. He believes that the best way to come together is through collaboration on both sides and believes there should not be so much extremism on either side.

Kirby Samuel

Ms. Samuel stated that he stands before the Council with an immense feeling of gratitude and a real sense of purpose. He explained that Reynoldsburg is not just a City that he calls home, this is where his family has built a life and a place where he has dedicated himself to fostering connections, resilience, and equity. He stated that he and his husband have had the privilege of welcoming five young men into their home through fostering and they have adopted 2 of them and helped the others through transformative stages in their life. Through this journey he has learned the power of compassion, perseverance, and the vital role a community can play in shaping young lives. Professionally, his tenure at the Franklin County Board of Elections has instilled in him a commitment to integrity, transparency, and fairness. It also showed him leadership, organization, and the value of everyone's voice being heard. He believes this is one of the most diverse Councils and values their perspectives. He hopes to see Reynoldsburg continue to be a City that represents prosperity, inclusion, and collaboration. He thanked Council for considering him as a candidate for this position.

Councilmember Hill asked if he has specific goals for the City if he were chosen. Mr. Samuel stated that he finds the current political environment unsettling and believes there is too much anger and divisiveness. He stated that one of his main goals in a position like this would be to focus on inclusion and safety and prosperity for everyone. He wants everyone to feel as though their voices are heard. He also wants to focus on safety and ensuring that our schools continue to remain safe.

Councilmember Salvati asked how this position would change their lives outside of the two meetings a month. Ms. Samuel stated that this position would definitely alter his life but in many ways it would remain the same. He has always valued public service and believes this position will allow him the structure to make his work more focused.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked how he would define diversity. Mr. Samuel stated that it is everyone, everywhere, all at once. He believes everyone should have the opportunity to be heard and we should operate on facts and not emotions. Diversity

means people of every race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, or anything that makes us who we are. He explained that two heads are better than one so all of us together must be the best option. Inclusion means allowing as many people to participate as often as possible.

Councilmember Cotner asked what his motivation is to serve on this Council. Ms. Samuel stated that his grandmother is who inspires him; she told Mr. Samuel that if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem. She would also tell him that if you don't get up and do something about it, then you don't have the right to complain. He chooses not to sit on the sidelines and wants to continue to be part of the change. Councilmember Cotner asked what challenges does he believe the City still faces. Ms. Samuel stated that he loves Reynoldsburg and would love to say that this City is perfect, but it isn't. He believes that one of the biggest issues the whole country is facing is a lack of communication. He thinks we are losing our ability recognize facts and the truth in the media.

Councilmember Baker asked how he would approach the topic of population growth within the City. Ms. Samuel stated that growth can be a tight rope, of course the City does want to grow but we have to find ways to do it the right way. It has to be very well considered. He explained that we can see a rise in homelessness so we know there is an issue with housing in the area. We have to be able to provide housing and services for the City to grow responsibly. He explained that it is a very difficult and complicated to address.

Shanette Strickland

Ms. Shanette Strickland started by thanking Council for the opportunity to speak. Over the past several years, she has had the opportunity to serve the community in various capacities. Including President Pro Temp, Chair of the Public Service and Transportation Committee, and a Finance and Administration Committee member. These experiences have deepened her understanding of our City's needs. As President, she would ensure that our Council continues to work cohesively to address the challenges we face and seize the opportunities that lie ahead. She is committed to fostering open communication, building consensus, and making decisions that prioritize the well-being of residents and the future of the City. She believes her proven track record of leadership and dedication to public service make her well suited for this role. Together, they can ensure that Reynoldsburg remains a City of growth, opportunity, and unity. She would be honored to lead this Council and looks forward to continuing to work together.

Councilmember Salvati asked what this position means in her life outside of the two meetings a month since she is already a Councilmember. Ms. Strickland stated that with community events they attend, that alone is much more than the two



meetings a month. She stated that she spends time out in the community speaking to residents and business owners to introduce herself and be a resource. She stated that this is a full-time responsibility and would be available to those that need her, especially in the President role.

Councilmember Hill asked if she has specific goals for the City if he were chosen. Ms. Strickland stated that she believes housing has to be a goal for the Council and all of Central Ohio. She would like to continue to address this issue and make sure that the infrastructure is in place for this to be done responsibly. She believes they should also continue going after the best businesses to move to the area.

Councilmember Cotner asked what she would like to do with this role and if she plans to stay here and run for this position again. Ms. Strickland stated that she would continue to work with the Council and City staff to do what is best for the City. She stated that this isn't about her or being Council President, it's about doing what is best for the residents. She stated that it is her goal to be Council President and she will continue doing the work that is needed.

Councilmember Baker asked how she would approach the topic of population growth within the City and what new perspectives she may have. Ms. Strickland believes that they have to focus on communication so residents truly understand the development happening in Reynoldsburg.

MOTIONS

A Motion Authorizing the Clerk of Council to Return Any Liquor Permit Requests Received Between Council Meetings in December until January 13th, to Mark "Without a Request for Hearing," as Long as the Reynoldsburg Police Department Finds No Reason for a Hearing Between Council Meetings. Should the Chief Recommend that a Hearing is Needed, the Clerk of Council Will Confirm Requesting a Hearing with the City Attorney and Forward the Request to the Liquor Control Board. Council Will be Advised at the Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting.

Councilmember Salvati made a motion to approve this motion. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

REPORTS



Clerk of Court Report

Clerk of Court Report for November 2024

The Clerk of Court submitted monies collected from the courts held in November 2024 in the amount of \$18,039.

Development, Parks & Recreation Committee

This is the Development, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting for December 16, 2024.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Hill, Chair Salvati, and President Lawson-Rowe.

A Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Remove Equipment from the City's Fixed Asset List for the Parks and Recreation Department

Director Bauman stated that this Resolution would permit the removal of two pieces of equipment - one piece of equipment that the repair value exceeded the value of the equipment and they have removed and replaced the tire swing at the Livingston House.

Councilmember Salvati made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee

This is the Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee meeting for December 16, 2024.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Hill, Chair Pyakurel, and President Lawson-Rowe.

A Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Remove Equipment from the City's Fixed Asset List for the Reynoldsburg Police Department

Chief Baker stated that this Resolution was to remove the last eye witness camera system from a cruiser, as they have moved to a new system.

Councilmember Pyakurel made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.



Public Service & Transportation Committee

This is the Public Service & Transportation Committee meeting for December 16, 2024.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Hill, Chair Strickland, and President Lawson-Rowe.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with DLZ for Construction Inspection Services for the Summit Area Sanitary Sewer Expansion Project and Appropriating Funds

Director Dorman stated that they were planning to extend a main line sewer towards Summit Road to allow for the development of land in that area. This legislation was to contract with DLZ for inspection services. They have worked with DLZ for construction inspection in the past and have done great work.

Councilmember Strickland moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Elite Excavating for Construction Pertaining to the Summit Area Sanitary Sewer Expansion Project and Appropriating Funds

Director Dorman stated that this Ordinance was for the same project discussed previously. This contract was for the actual construction services. They received a grant for this project that would cover a good portion of this work. If this Ordinance was approved, they plan to start this project in January.

Councilmember Strickland moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Colvin Gravel Company Inc. for Demolition Services for 7148 East Main Street, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny stated that this Ordinance was for funding the demolition of the building at 7148 East Main Street. Once approved, they would decide what date was best for the City and the tenants.

This Ordinance has been requested as a single read emergency.

Councilmember Strickland moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading and emergency approval. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.



A Resolution Authorizing the City to Participate in the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program

Director Dorman stated that this Resolution would allow the City to participate in this program that gave us access to better bid prices.

Councilmember Strickland made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Toole & Associates for Professional Plan Review and Inspection Services for 2025

Director Dorman explained that Toole and Associates has been our commercial plan reviewer for several years. They complete inspections that we were unable to do in house. He stated that they do great work and look forward to continuing to work with them.

Councilmember Strickland made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

Finance & Administration Committee

This is the Finance & Administration Committee meeting for December 16, 2024.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Salvati, Councilmember Pyakurel, Councilmember Strickland, Chair Baker, and President Lawson-Rowe.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Hina Environmental Solutions for Pre-demolition Environmental Evaluations of Property Located at 7148 East Main Street, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny stated that this coincided with previous legislation discussed about the property on 7148 East Main Street. This contract would ensure that there were no environmental concerns that impact the sale or demolition process.

This Ordinance has been requested as a single read emergency.

Councilmember Baker moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading and emergency approval. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

An Ordinance to Make Final Appropriations for Expenses and Other Expenditures for the City of Reynoldsburg, State of Ohio, During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2025, and Declaring an Emergency



This Ordinance has returned to Committee for further discussion.

Mayor Begeny stated that they brought the budget back for further discussion and hopefully, approval. The overall amount on the budget was lowered with the removal of a new position. The projected revenue for 2025 was \$36,774,718 and the budget is now \$33,917,440.

Councilmember Baker moved to amend this Ordinance to remove the budget director position and include new financial updates to the budget. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

This Ordinance is amended.

Councilmember Baker moved to forward this Ordinance as amended to Council for a third reading and approval. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 160 Employee Compensation, Section 160.02 Authorized Positions, Personnel, Classifications and Pay Grades, Section 160.03 Salary Schedule, Section 160.04 Other Compensation, Section 160.05 Overtime Eligibility, Section 160.07 Longevity, and Section 160.10 Educational Assistance for the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency

This item has returned to Committee to amend the attachments.

Director Cornell stated before discussing HR's proposal regarding the secretary/payroll specialist position, it is important to note that the individual in the secretary/payroll specialist position is not the only person processing payroll every two weeks; a significant portion of the payroll tasks is processed by the Deputy Auditor; therefore, to justify the proposed Pay Grade increase for the Secretary/Payroll Specialist position, the Human Resources Department recommends transitioning the role from a 30-hour work week to a 40-hour work week, as well as adjusting the Pay Grade from a 10 to a 13 in alignment with the comparable compensation data researched by HR. Furthermore, adjusting the position to a 40-hour work week would allow the secretary/payroll specialist ample time to complete the payroll independently, without relying on the Deputy Auditor for assistance.

Councilmember Cotner asked what Auditor Cicak thinks about this proposal. Auditor Cicak stated that at minimum he thinks this position should be a 14, but he understands that this is the Council's decision. They did agree that this could be made into a 40-hour position if that is what is preferred. He stated that there is a lot of work completed in their office and it is not always one person getting one task done.

Councilmember Salvati thanked them for this information. He does believe that there is a lot of work to be done in their office, but they want to be sure that this change is warranted.

Councilmember Pyakurel thanked them for this information regarding these positions.

Councilmember Baker thanked them as well. He asked Auditor Cicak if this position could be a 40-hour position or if that was just an idea. Auditor Cicak stated that that decision is up to Council and whatever they decide will be done.

Councilmember Strickland asked for clarification on Director Cornell's suggestion. Director Cornell stated that the HR department is recommending a pay grade 13 at 40 hours per week, which is comparable to other cities with the same position.

Councilmember Baker moved to amend this Ordinance to include the new updates to Chapter 160. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

This Ordinance is amended.

Councilmember Baker moved to amend this Ordinance to remove the budget director position. Second by Councilmember Strickland. Motion carried.

This Ordinance is amended.

Councilmember Baker moved to amend this Ordinance stating that the auditor's secretary/ payroll specialist position be moved to pay grade 13 and moved from a 30-hour week to a 40-hour week position. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

This Ordinance is amended.

Councilmember Baker moved to amend this Ordinance to remove the accountant position in the auditor's department until a later date. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

This Ordinance is amended.

Attorney Shook requested that, in regards to the increased pay grade for the auditor's secretary/ payroll specialist, his administrative assistant be moved from a pay grade 12 to a pay grade 13 since he believes those positions are equal. Councilmember Baker stated that he believes this is a fair pay grade increase.

Councilmember Baker moved to amend this Ordinance to increase the City Attorney Clerk position pay grade be increased from a 12 to a 13. Second by Councilmember Salvati.

Councilmember Strickland stated that even though this pay increase may be warranted, she does not agree that one position should be increased just because another position received an increase. She stated that as a Council, they have to be careful changing pay grades without doing the work to make sure it is warranted. Attorney Shook stated that he has brought up this issue before with some members of Council. He believes that since the Auditor's reasoning in requesting the increase was to make sure his employee was being paid fairly compared to other employees, then the Attorney's office should be able to do the same in the name of fairness. Councilmember Strickland stated that this may be a larger issue and administrative positions in general may need to be reviewed. Councilmember Baker stated that he agrees that this may be something that needs to be further reviewed.

Motion carried.

This Ordinance is amended.

Councilmember Baker moved to forward this Ordinance as amended to Council for a thirds reading and approval. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Salvati
SECONDER:	Johnson
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill

A Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Remove Equipment from the City's Fixed Asset List for the Parks and Recreation Department

A Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Remove Equipment from the City's Fixed Asset List for the Reynoldsburg Police Department

A Resolution Authorizing the City to Participate in the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program



A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Toole & Associates for Professional Plan Review and Inspection Services for 2025

CONSENT AGENDA FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Baker
SECONDER:	Salvati
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill

An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Agreement in Connection with the Construction of a Sanitary Sewer Line Improvement for the Summit Crossing Development, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Chapter 953 Water Charges of the Code for Ordinances for the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 958 Stormwater Charges, Section 958.06 Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Reynoldsburg, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Colvin Gravel Company Inc. for Demolition Services for 7148 East Main Street, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance to Make Final Appropriations for Expenses and Other Expenditures for the City of Reynoldsburg, State of Ohio, During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2025, and Declaring an Emergency



An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract between the City of Reynoldsburg and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. (Dispatchers) for a Period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the City of Reynoldsburg and the Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge No. 9, for the Period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance to Transfer Funds Among Various General Fund Accounts, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Auditor to Fund the Health Savings Accounts For 2025, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Hina Environmental Solutions for Pre-demolition Environmental Evaluations of Property Located at 7148 East Main Street, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 160 Employee Compensation, Section 160.02 Authorized Positions, Personnel, Classifications and Pay Grades, Section 160.03 Salary Schedule, Section 160.04 Other Compensation, Section 160.05 Overtime Eligibility, Section 160.07 Longevity, and Section 160.10 Educational Assistance for the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency

CONSENT AGENDA FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with DLZ for Construction Inspection Services for the Summit Area Sanitary Sewer



Expansion Project and Appropriating Funds

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Elite Excavating for Construction Pertaining to the Summit Area Sanitary Sewer Expansion Project and Appropriating Funds

CONSENT AGENDA FOR THIRD READING

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Baker
SECONDER:	Salvati
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill

An Ordinance to Approve the Final Plat Plan for the M/I Homes Development at Spring Hill Farm Phases 4A, 4B, and 5

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Accept Public Infrastructure Associated with the Eastwood Reserve Phase I Subdivision

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Accept the Columbus Metropolitan Library (Reynoldsburg Branch) Project

OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS

Councilmember Baker thanked RPD, nurses, doctors, teachers, retail workers, and all who have to work through the holidays.

Councilmember Johnson wished everyone a happy holiday season.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

There is a reception following the Council meeting in celebration of former Council President Meredith Lawson-Rowe.



December 19, 2024 Planning & Zoning Board
December 24 & 25, 2024 Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed
December 31, 2024 New Year's Eve City Offices Closed
January 1, 2025 New Year's Day City Offices Closed
January 13, 2025 Council
January 16, 2025 Planning & Zoning Board
January 20, 2025 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Offices Closed
January 27, 2025 Council

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, Council President Pro Temp Strickland adjourned the meeting.

Shanette Strickland, Council President Pro Temp

Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council