



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG City Council
July 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Pastor Aaron DeLong of Simple Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Cotner, Baker, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson-Rose, Jenkins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 3 in the Finance and Administration committee was been removed, as well as Item b under Consent Agenda for Emergency Adoption. There was also been an item added to Public Service and Transportation Committee and the Consent Agenda for First Reading. There was also be an Executive Session called at the end of the meeting. Seeing no other changes, the agenda was approved as amended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2023

The regular meeting minutes of June 26, 2023 were approved as submitted.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Steve Browning
6557 Rosedale Avenue

Mr. Browning stated that from June 29 to July 2, he heard fireworks from 9pm all the way until past 11. He stated that these were serious fireworks and were very loud. He explained that he loves fireworks as much as the next person but that this was getting out of hand. He explained that when he called dispatch about the situation they told him they were getting many calls about fireworks. Mr. Browning stated that he believes the



City should do away with fireworks and leave it to the pros, since they can be dangerous.

Keith Benner
1200 Creekside Place

Mr. Benner congratulated and thanked Council for their robust conversation about the salary raise legislation. He explained that it was the kind of participation and expression of ideas that makes good government and it's what the community deserves. Mr. Benner stated that even though he appreciated the conversation, he believes they are wrong. He stated that Chair Salvati explained that corporations periodically do research on their own salaries and the salaries of similar companies and positions to ensure they are able to compete with the market and compensated fairly. He explained that going all the way back to 2013 to look at those salaries is irrelevant to what they are paid now and he does not agree with the continuous 2% raises for 4 years. Mr. Benner also stated that it was brought to his attention that sometimes his words during Council may come out harsh or the wrong way and he wanted to clarify that he respects the work City Council does and each person on Council. He explained that he is a long-time resident of Reynoldsburg and loves the City and believes there is value in hearing other opinions besides the people on Council.

Councilmember Baker stated he appreciates Mr. Benner's comments as a concerned resident and respects that he always voices his opinion.

Councilmember Bryant

Councilmember Bryant stated that she has had to make some decisions that she does not want to and will be resigning from Council effective immediately. She has had to make some difficult decisions and she will be accepting a position with Franklin County Government which would prohibit her continuation as a Reynoldsburg City Councilmember. She thanked her fellow Councilmembers and stated that it has been a joy to be on Council. She stated that she and Councilmember Baker were elected in 2017 along with Councilmember Cotner. She explained that she and Councilmember Baker have worked closely on a number of things and is proud of the work they accomplished together, most notably Brice Park and the Reynoldsburg Library. She explained that many of the projects she hoped to work on when she was elected in 2017 have either been completed or are in motion and will be done. She then thanked Mayor Begeny and Attorney Shook.

President Jenkins thanked Councilmember Bryant for everything she has done and stated that many of them are on Council because of her, including President Jenkins herself. She appreciated the support she received from Councilmember Bryant and thanked her for pushing her to do this.



Councilmember Strickland stated that a lot of them would not be there if it wasn't for Councilmember Bryant. She explained that her love for helping people and this community showed in everything she did, and the City is better for it. She stated that Councilmember Bryant's work goes beyond what she does in Council. She thanked Councilmember Bryant for everything she has been able to do and the love she has for Reynoldsburg.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe thanked Councilmember Bryant for everything she has done for the City and pouring into the next generation of leaders. She explained that she volunteered on Councilmember Bryant's campaign which began her involvement in local politics. She stated that just because she will no longer be on Council, doesn't mean she is no longer a leader.

Councilmember Pyakurel thanked Councilmember Bryant for her willingness to help him through a tough situation after his father passed away. He stated that she made a huge impact on his family and especially him. He thanked her for everything she has done for the City.

Councilmember Baker stated that he is at a loss for words. He thanked Councilmember Bryant for her leadership and how hard she worked throughout her time on Council to make Reynoldsburg a better place. He explained that he knows it was a hard decision but understands that she has to do what's best for her. He continued on to say that he had fun working with her and knows this is not the end for her. He thanked her again and said he knows she will do great things going forward.

Mayor Begeny

Mayor Begeny stated that he is appreciative of Governor DeWine vetoing legislation on tobacco restrictions so our tobacco legislation will not be affected by this. He explained that he was also thankful that the state house rescinded their ideas about removing the rental registration option. This rental registration allows cities to ensure that rental property owners are keeping the property in good shape rather than placing that responsibility on the tenant. He stated that although he is not sure how this will affect us yet, but the local government fund was raised from 1.6% to 1.7% but with the reduction of state income tax, they are not sure how this will affect cities.

Mayor Begeny then read a proclamation for Parks and Recreation month

Office of the Mayor Proclamation

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities



throughout this country, including Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and

Whereas, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

Whereas, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimer's; and

Whereas, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is a leading provider of healthy meals, nutrition services and education; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation increases a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation is committed to providing safe, fun, and accessible parks, trails, recreational facilities, and leisure opportunities for all Reynoldsburg citizens; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Begeny, Mayor of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio proclaim July 2023, as:

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

In the City of Reynoldsburg and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Mayor Begeny stated that we were not awarded the Raise grant but that it was not for lack of a good project. He stated that they will look more into their proposal once they receive feedback and will continue to apply for grants in the future. He explained that we did receive the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grant in the amount of \$76,300 and are working on plans to maximize the money received from this grant.



Mayor Begeny stated that from June 29 to July 5, there were 723 calls for service, 63 of those were disturbance calls compared to June 22 to June 28 there were 637 calls for service, 49 of those were disturbance calls. There was an increase in calls during the 4th of July week. There were 38 calls specifically about fireworks during that week that were outside of the allowed time for the usage of fireworks.

Mayor Begeny also thanked Councilmember Kristen Bryant stating that many of them would not be there without her.

Presentation by YMCA Staff - Status Update

Elizabeth Zingale is the executive director of the Reynoldsburg YMCA and has worked here in Reynoldsburg since 2021 but has worked for the YMCA organization since 1994. She explained that most people know the Reynoldsburg YMCA for their facility, she stated that the Reynoldsburg facility is the nicest in Central Ohio. Ms. Zingale stated that they would rather be known for their mission which is to serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body. They would also like to be known for their partnerships and their community engagement with their largest partner being the City of Reynoldsburg so they would like to thank the City for their involvement. She stated that they have over 127 weekly classes and programs with 49 free classes and 78 paid programs. Ms. Zingale explained that in 2022 they gave away over \$90,000 in program and membership scholarships and in 2023 they have already given away \$53,000. She stated that they have 122 staff members; 7 full time, 115 part time, and 27 volunteers. She stated that they are more than just a gym, they are the Reynoldsburg Community Center YMCA and they want to be a part of our community.

Councilmember Baker asked if they are looking for any additional full time staff. Ms. Zingale stated that at this point they are not looking for anymore.

Councilmember Baker also asked if they are considering extending their hours daily. Ms. Zingale stated that they do have a new COO and new district VP that are working to standardize more aspects of the YMCA across the board and hours have been mentioned in that discussion but there are no immediate plans to extend the hours.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked about the weekend hours. Ms. Zingale stated that they are not going to make any adjustments until it is decided if the entire YMCA system will be adjusting their hours or if they will adjust independently at a later

time if they decide not to make an organization wide change but the goal is to expand hours.

REPORTS

Liquor Permit - HET Convenience

This investigation was completed for a transfer of a liquor permit held by CFM 29330 INC that was doing business as Ameristop Food Mart at 495 Lancaster Ave. The permit is being transferred to HET Convenience LLC, who will continue operating the business as a gas station at the same location. HET Convenience LLC is owned by Dipal Patel. The liquor permit is for a C1/C2 class which is for beer, wine, and pre-packaged, low-proof mixed beverages in sealed containers for carry out only until 1am.

There has been one alcohol related police call at the location during the past two years. This call involved a drunk driver. The Ohio Department of Liquor control advised us they are not aware of anything that would prevent this permit from being transferred. Chief Baker stated that they do not recommend requesting a hearing for this permit application.

Discussion of Liquor Permit Presentations

Chief Baker stated that when he began working for RPD 5 years ago, these liquor permit presentations were different from anything he had ever done before. He stated that he wondered why Reynoldsburg chooses to operate this way and asked if there was a legal reason for it, he stated that the answer he received from this question was that this was how it has always been done. He explained that he has no issue in presenting these issues if people have an interest in it and they will always submit an investigation packet to Council to keep them updated. He stated that this was just a question in efficiency. He explained that they will continue to present these items when they do want to request a hearing or decline the permit transfer.

President Jenkins stated that she does like to see the report but is okay with it not being presented. She agreed that when a hearing is needed that it should be presented in front of Council.

Councilmember Salvati stated that he had the same question years ago and agreed with President Jenkins.

Councilmember Cotner stated that he would prefer that the presentations continue



since they are able to ask questions when needed and values the information given.

Development, Parks & Recreation Committee

This is the Development, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting for July 10, 2023.

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

An Ordinance Accepting, Approving, and Ratifying the Submitted Recommendations of Several City of Reynoldsburg Tax Incentive Review Councils

Attorney Shook stated that this is from the report from the various tax incentive review councils, with councils set up for Franklin, Licking, and Fairfield County. He explained that they meet annually and discuss the revenue that is brought in by the TIF districts, where the revenue is going, the status of projects, service payments, and things of that nature. They then recommend whether to continue these TIFs as previously recommended. Each Tax Incentive Review Council has submitted their reports and recommendations to continue these TIFs in all three counties.

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

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Ironsite Inc. for Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration, Appropriate Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny stated that they are bringing this contract to committee from the lowest and best bidder for the Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration project. He explained that this is outside of the FEMA grant that they had discussed. This would address the erosion on the west side of the stream in Huber Park. It would also address the water flow and water management of the stream. This has been requested as an emergency due to the environmental concerns and there are certain animals in the area that must be observed in the summer heat so they would like to begin this process as soon as possible. The total cost of this project is \$579,433, \$258,049 will be covered by a grant that we have received.

Councilmember Salvati asked for an estimated timeline for this project. Mayor Begeny stated that the work will begin after the tomato festival this year and hopefully end around next spring.

President Jenkins asked what sections will be worked on at what times. Mayor Begeny stated that this work will take place just after the bridge on Main Street and will continue to the other side of Huber Park. He explained that this will most likely not be the only project on Blacklick Creek.

Councilmember Pyakurel moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Lawson-Rowe. Motion carried.



An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Contract with EMH&T for Construction Phase Engineering Services for Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration, Appropriate Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny explained that this for inspection of the work being done to Blacklick Creek to ensure everything is done correctly according to the EPA.

Councilmember Pyakurel moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Lawson-Rowe. Motion carried.

Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee

This is the Public Safety, Laws & Court Committee meeting for July 10, 2023.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Baker, Councilmember Cotner, Vice Chair Lawson-Rowe, and President Jenkins.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Flock Safety for the Installation and Maintenance of Security Traffic Cameras in the City of Reynoldsburg, Waive Competitive Bidding, and Declaring an Emergency

Chief Baker explained that they have a contract currently with Flock cameras which they are billed annually for, which is \$2500 per camera per year. He stated that they are raising their prices to \$3000 per camera starting in 2024. Signing the contract now will allow them to lock in the pricing at \$2500 per camera for the next 5 years. This will save around \$11,000 a year for the next 5 years. Chief Baker mentioned that if they purchase any new cameras they will be at the \$3000 price point.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe asked if they foresee the department adding more cameras in the near future. Chief Baker stated that they ask their officers where they would like to see additional cameras based on areas they may be losing coverage or where crimes are being committed.

Councilmember Cotner asked how long these cameras have been in use. Chief Baker stated that it has been one and a half to two years. Councilmember Cotner then asked how they determine if these cameras have been successful. Chief Baker stated that prior to the cameras, an officer had to manually run a license plate through their system to get an alert, with these cameras they run the license plates and send back information about criminal activity within the City. He explained that the number of stolen cars and criminal activity they have been able to track has been impressive over the last 2 years. He believes that this is one the best pieces of equipment available to police departments that he has seen in his career. He explained that with the mobile camera, they are able to move it around to certain events incase criminal activity takes place at City events but they have only had this camera for about a month.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Baker. Motion carried.



Public Service & Transportation Committee

This is the Public Service & Transportation Committee meeting for July 10, 2023.

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

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 975 Refuse Collection for the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg

Attorney Shook stated that this is a proposed amendment to chapter 975 dealing with refuse collection. He explained that they noticed some commercial properties in the City did not have sufficient trash collection so this would mandate that commercial properties use a dumpster and it must be enclosed on three sides to ensure that it is out of view from adjacent properties. This would also remove a section requiring residential areas and homes to have their trash cans out of view or stored in their garages when not on the street for pick up. It would still be required to remove cans from the street after pick up but does not have strict storage requirements.

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

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1305 Permits and Fees, Sections 1305.01 Fee Schedule, 1305.02 Plumbing Permits, 1305.03 Permit Addresses, 1305.04 Certificate of Occupancy, 1305.05 Demolition Permits, 1305.06 Re-Inspection, 1305.07 Contractor Registration, and 1305.08 Granting and Revoking of Permits of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Reynoldsburg

Mayor Begeny stated that he was advised that some of these fees and schedules were not as efficient as they could be so they took the time to research and ensure that we charge the different entities that we work with the correct amount for the work they are completing.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked how they decided which fees should be increased. Mayor Begeny stated that these new numbers are more consistent with other communities similar to ours.

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

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with EMH&T for Design Services for the 2024 Street and Sidewalk Maintenance and Repair Program (Design Services) and Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny stated that as they are preparing for the 2024 street program EMH&T will go out

and inspect and evaluate all of the streets that have been suggested by our street maintenance program; they will then create the engineering estimates. This is coming to Council as an emergency so that EMH&T can get out there as soon as possible to have it ready for next year. This also includes a rejuvenator for the roads that were completed this year to ensure that they stay in good condition for as long as possible. He explained that they have also entered into a deal at no cost to the City, to take over the road behind Prost to the hair salon on Main Street to construct a road behind the buildings for better use of the alley and parking.

Councilmember Strickland asked about the streets that got pushed back from 2023 to 2024. Mayor Begeny stated that this project can be fluid and normally the ones that have been pushed back become the priority for the next year but it is not always a guarantee.

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

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an InterGovernmental Agreement with the Franklin County Board of Commission and the Franklin County Engineer for Waggoner Road Improvements, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny explained that the Waggoner Road project is almost completely underway and is a multi-jurisdictional project between different governmental entities and the Franklin County Board of Engineers wants to ensure that this is signed before they give us the money for this project. He stated that this portion should be completed around October. Mayor Begeny explained that the engineers are about 90% done with their estimates on the scope of this project and what it will cost overall.

Councilmember Strickland asked if the property owners along this road have been notified of this work. Mayor Begeny explained that there will be a meeting this week with the agency that will be meeting with the property owners individually that will be part of Phase 1 portion.

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

Finance & Administration Committee

This is the Finance & Administration Committee meeting for July 10, 2023.

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

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 141, Section 141.01 Compensation for the Mayor, Chapter 143, Section 143.01 Compensation for the City Auditor and Chapter 147, Section 147.03 Compensation for the City Attorney of the Code



of Ordinances for the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Councilmember Salvati stated that there has been more information added to the legislation and wanted to thank Clerk Prasher and Director Boller for this added information on the salaries for all three positions from 1996 to current. He explained that from 1997 to 1999 there were 3% increases each year and a 15% correction in 2000. Then there was a 3% increase from 2001 to 2003 with a 6% correction in 2004. Then in 2005 the City created a formula based on CPI and the economic conditions to determine what the yearly increase should be and it was automatic each year, this stayed from 2005 to 2011. In 2012 they set the salary for the Mayor and City Attorney at what it is currently and discontinued the use of that formula. He stated that if they had continued to use the CPI formula, that outcome would be 2% higher than the proposed salary increases for 2024. Councilmember Salvati stated that these numbers tell him that even though he already agreed that the proposed correction and 2% increases were fair, these numbers show that this proposal is more than fair. He stated that these numbers are almost conservative to what they could be. He requested that this item stay in committee.

Councilmember Cotner stated that when CPI was in use there was a maximum of a 4% increase for that calculation so some of the proposed numbers would not have actually been accurate with the maximum of 4%. He reiterated that when you compare Mayor to City Managers, there are significant differences between the two positions in pay besides Bexley. He stated that he does agree with the change but feels that the correction is much too high.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe stated that after reviewing these numbers and doing her own research, she noted that this is not a conversation that is unique to Council. She explained that in order to attract high quality candidates for these positions they must be able to offer fair wages so she is in favor of the salary increase.

Councilmember Salvati thanked everyone for their comments on this legislation.

Councilmember Salvati moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a second reading. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 175 Purchasing and Contracting Procedures of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg

Attorney Shook stated that this is a proposed amendment to Chapter 175 based on discussions that were had at the first meeting in June that would increase the bid threshold amount and streamline the process for the City on larger projects. This would increase the bid threshold from \$25,000 to \$50,000 which is still \$25,000 less than the state-mandated threshold. The proposed amendment still preserves that contracts in excess of \$25,000 be brought to Council for approval. Through Charter changes that we had last year, many of these contracts would be single read resolutions. He explained that there is also an included list of types of contracts that are exempted from the bid process. The last change has to do with change orders, they will still go to the Auditor first but will no longer need to go to the City Attorney for approval.

Councilmember Baker thanked Attorney Shook for putting together this proposal to help streamline the process.



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

CONSENT AGENDA FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION

Item 9(b) has been removed from the Consent Agenda for Emergency Adoption.

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Strickland
SECONDER:	Salvati
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Jenkins, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Purchase Windows for the Administration Building, Appropriate Funds, Waive Competitive Bidding, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance Directing the City Auditor and Staff to Engage, Contract, and Fully Cooperate with a Consultant Specializing in Management, Human Resources Consulting, and Corporate Teambuilding to Promote and Improve Cooperation and Positive Coordination in the Office of the City Auditor, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency

CONSENT AGENDA FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Accepting, Approving, and Ratifying the Submitted Recommendations of Several City of Reynoldsburg Tax Incentive Review Councils

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Ironsite Inc. for Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration, Appropriate Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Contract with EMH&T for Construction Phase Engineering Services for Blacklick Creek Stream



Restoration, Appropriate Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

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An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with EMH&T for Design Services for the 2024 Street and Sidewalk Maintenance and Repair Program (Design Services) and Appropriating Funds, and Declaring an Emergency

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 175 Purchasing and Contracting Procedures of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an InterGovernmental Agreement with the Franklin County Board of Commission and the Franklin County Engineer for Waggoner Road Improvements, and Declaring an Emergency

CONSENT AGENDA FOR SECOND READING



An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Purchase Two Watchguard Systems for the Police Department and Appropriate Funds Therefor

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 141, Section 141.01 Compensation for the Mayor, Chapter 143, Section 143.01 Compensation for the City Auditor and Chapter 147, Section 147.03 Compensation for the City Attorney of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio

CONSENT AGENDA FOR THIRD READING

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Salvati
SECONDER:	Strickland
AYES:	Cotner, Baker, Jenkins, Strickland, Salvati, Pyakurel, Lawson Rowe

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract for a Guaranteed Maximum Cost Reimbursement Agreement and Operating/Maintenance Agreement with the City of Columbus for Property Located at 1455 Brice Road

An Ordinance Authorizing the Auditor to Appropriate Funds to Various Accounts for the Police Department

OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS

Councilmember Pyakurel stated that ever since we moved to the new streaming system, residents are no longer able to comment on the video and asked if there was any way to add that feature. Clerk Prasher stated that our current provider does not offer that service and unfortunately it is not best practice to be reacting to comments live during a meeting. Councilmember Pyakurel stated that he understands but wishes it was more accessible. Clerk Prasher stated that now that it is on the website it is more accessible to those who may not use Facebook. Clerk Prasher reiterated that to get to the live stream to go to the home page of the Reynoldsburg website and click on minutes and agendas and scroll to the date of the meeting you wish to stream and click on the camera on the right side. Councilmember Baker stated that he agrees they should find a way to make the stream more accessible on the website since it is hard to find.



Councilmember Baker thanked teacher, medical staff, and RPD as they worked through the 4th of July parade and fireworks event.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Salvati made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G)(1) "To consider the appointment of a public official". Second by Councilmember Pyakurel.

Lawson-Rowe – Yes; Cotner – Yes; Baker- Yes; Strickland – Yes; Salvati – Yes; Pyakurel – Yes, Jenkins - Yes

Council invited Mayor Begeny, Attorney Shook, Auditor Cicak, and Clerk Prasher to remain in the session.

Councilmember Lawson-Rowe made a motion to leave Executive Session. Second by Councilmember Baker.

Lawson-Rowe – Yes; Cotner – Yes; Baker- Yes; Strickland – Yes; Salvati – Yes; Pyakurel – Yes, Jenkins - Yes

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 20, 2023 Planning & Zoning Board
July 24, 2023 Council
August 3, 2023 Planning & Zoning Board
August 10-12, 2023 Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival
August 17, 2023 Planning & Zoning Board
Council is on recess the month of August

ADJOURNMENT