

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
October 27, 2008

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

Members of Council present: Fred Deskins, Jr., Leslie Kelly, Doug Joseph, Mel Clemens, Donna Shirey, Ron Stake. Councilwoman Antoinette Newman was absent.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Hills, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held October 13, 2008 were approved without objection.

The agenda was approved.

Reports:

Mr. Hills: The Mayor has two different reports and awards he wants to make this evening and I'll let him do the introduction of those.

Mayor McCloud: Thank you, President Hills. Reynoldsburg High School produced two high school athletes who captured State Championships in both their respective events, and I'd like to recognize them this evening and if I could have Melissa Dodaro come down first.

 Melissa was the State Discus Champion. "Whereas it is one of the privileges of the Mayor of the City of Reynoldsburg to recognize the accomplishments of its citizens; and Whereas the participation in organized athletics helps to build character and teaches a wholesome sense of fair play and good sportsmanship among our youth; and Whereas to excel in any one sport, a young person must demonstrate in addition to a great deal of natural ability, an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work; and Whereas a striking example of this has been brought to my attention in the achievement of Reynoldsburg Raider, Melissa Dodaro as the 2008 State Discus Champion setting a new record with a throw of 147 feet, 1 inch; and Whereas Melissa is also the OCC District and Regional Champion in Discus and Shot Put, as well as one of the top throwers in the Country holding the school record in Discus; and Whereas Melissa is also one of the top academic students in her class with a 4.0 Grade Point Average; Now Therefore, I, Brad McCloud, Mayor of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this certificate of recognition to Melissa Dodaro, with my sincere congratulations."

(The Mayor said a sign would also be mounted at two different places in the City commemorating her achievements.)

Mr. Hills: Congratulations, and thank you.

Mayor McCloud: And if Mike Knisely's parents could, he's away at UK, is that correct? So I have his parents here this evening with me. Mike was a State Champion in the 800 meters. "Whereas it is one of the privileges of the Mayor of the City of Reynoldsburg to recognize the

accomplishments of its citizens; and Whereas the participation in organized athletics helps build character and teaches a wholesome sense of fair play and good sportsmanship among our youth; and Whereas, to excel in any one sport, a young person must demonstrate in addition to a great deal of natural ability, an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work; and Whereas a striking example of this has been brought to my attention in the achievement of Reynoldsburg Raider, Mike Knisely as the 2008 State Champion in the 800 meters with a time of 1:51.5; and Whereas Mike is the OCC District and Regional Champion in the 800 and 3200 relay with his time setting a school record and is the fifth fastest time ever in Ohio; and Whereas he led the 3200 relay to a second place finish in the State and to the fifth fastest time in the Country and is currently competing for the University of Kentucky; Now therefore, I, Brad McCloud, Mayor of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this certificate of recognition to Mike Knisely with my sincere congratulations.”

Thank you President Hills, members of Council.

Mr. Hills: Thank you very much; and congratulations to both the athletes. It’s always nice to hear of those awards.

Clerk read Motion: That the Director of Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare bid documents, and estimate of construction costs, for the maintenance of the Broad Street Water Tower.- -Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Joseph seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”; Mrs. Shirey “Yea”; Mr. Stake “Yea”. Motion passed.

Clerk read Motion: That the Director of Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to solicit qualifications for design professionals, specifically for the following services: (1) Geotechnical Testing Services; (2) Construction Management and Inspection; and (3) Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Studies, DFFO’s, CMOM, and MOU.- -Mr. Stake moved adoption. Mrs. Shirey seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”; Mrs. Shirey “Yea”; Mr. Stake “Yea”. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FROM TAYLOR SQUARE T.I.F. FUND FOR PAYMENT TO REYNOLDSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the one required reading. Mr. Stake moved adoption. Mr. Clemens seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Abstain”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”; Mrs. Shirey “Yea”; Mr. Stake “Yea”. Motion passed; Ordinance No. 67-08 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: AMENDMENT OF VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 1305 PERMITS AND FEES- -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Safety Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG TO PAY RATE INCREASE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2008; AND TO PICK UP PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR REFUSE SERVICE FOR CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG RESIDENTS

DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2009 FROM THE SOLID WASTE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first time. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Subsection (a) of Section 953.01 "Water Rate Schedule" OF CHAPTER 953 WATER CHARGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first time. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Subsection (c) of Section 945.02 "Rate Schedule" OF CHAPTER 945 SEWER CHARGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first time. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT FOR HEALTH SERVICES- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the first reading. Item referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE APPROVING SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT - (1737 Brice Road, proposed use - childcare center); applicant, Shana Jackson- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Director's Final Findings and Orders)- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: SECTION 543.02 "Trimming/Pruning." Subsection (d) AND SECTION 543.04 "Noxious Vegetation to be Removed or Destroyed." Subsection (d) OF CHAPTER 543 TREES AND NOXIOUS VEGETATION- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Item referred to Service Committee.

ORDINANCE MAKING TRANSFER FROM BRICE-MAIN STREETScape FUND (440) TO GENERAL DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (310) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - - Clerk read ordinance by title for the second reading. Mr. Stake moved adoption. Mr. Joseph seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea"; Mrs. Shirey "Yea"; Mr. Stake "Yea". Motion passed; Ordinance No. 68-08 adopted.

ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION OF .5+/- ACRES IN TRURO TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO, TO THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO (Kenneth and Christine Rose)- - -Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mr. Stake seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Deskins "Yea"; Mrs. Kelly "Yea"; Mr. Joseph "Yea"; Mr. Clemens "Yea";

Mrs. Shirey “Yea”; Mr. Stake “Yea”. Motion passed; Ordinance No. 69-08 adopted.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DELIVERY FOR DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND YARD WASTE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY- - Clerk read ordinance by title for the third reading. Mr. Clemens moved adoption. Mrs. Kelly seconded. With the roll called, members voted: Mr. Deskins “Yea”; Mrs. Kelly “Yea”; Mr. Joseph “Yea”; Mr. Clemens “Yea”; Mrs. Shirey “Yea”; Mr. Stake “Yea”. Motion passed; Ordinance No. 70-08 adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

William L. Hills, President of Council

Nancy C. Frazier, Clerk of Council