

**READING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
READING CITY HALL**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DONIHUE AT 6:30 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:** Everett, Wheeler, Cook and Donihue were present. Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer and Karleen Marsh were also present.

Briggs arrived at 6:45pm

**GUESTS:** See attached list.

**PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Wheeler moved and Everett seconded to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2013 regular meeting. Carried (4-0)

**Review and Approval of Financial Statements:**

Cook moved, Everett seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements as presented. Carried (4-0)

**PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS:** Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to pay the Operating bills in the amount of \$44,234.55 and to draw them on the proper accounts. Carried (4-0)

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Everett moved, Wheeler seconded to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.  
Carried (4-0)

Mayor Donihue introduced Mark Wiley, the District 3 County Commissioner. He reported on different meeting and committees he had attended in the last month. The new Web site will be set up by the end of the month, and this will create new links to be accessed. The new 2013 Hillsdale County Directory will be available in April. The Hillsdale County Veterans office is open and going 4 days a week. It is located in the Annex of the County courthouse. He attended the anniversary party at the Hillsdale County Senior Center.

Mayor Donihue introduced Nick Sanders, Sales Supervisor of Republic Services, Inc. He gave council booklets showing the difference between carts and no carts and the looks to the town and streets with and without. Also he told how they would do recycled items. Council had already decided to bid out the Garbage service in the next few months.

Nancy Briggs arrived at 6:45pm

**FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Everett moved and Wheeler seconded to purchase the G25 Radar from Decatur Electronics in the amount of \$2,120.00

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue and Briggs  
Nays: 0

Cook moved and Everett seconded to approve a transfer of \$5000 from the Major Street Fund to the Local Fund..

ROLL CALL VOTE;Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue and Briggs  
Nays: 0

Briggs moved and Everett seconded to approve the contribution of \$10,000 of budget money to the Fire Department Operating Fund.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook. Donihue and Briggs  
Nays: 0

Wheeler moved and Briggs seconded to hold a Public Hearing as Part of our Regular April 9, 2013 meeting to consider all comments in regards to changing the City Election Schedule from the Odd Year to the Even Year. Carried 5/0

**SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC**

Karen Scugoza handed out material on the fracking and hunt for natural gas in another area. She stressed that all effort needs to be made to have the area Fire Department and Emergency personnel trained to handle hazardous materials and all chemical spills and fires. Fire Department personnel that was present assured her that they were all trained to handle all cases like that.

The next meeting is April 9. 2013

Wheeler moved and Everett seconded to adjourn the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

L. Karleen Marsh  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer