

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
READING CITY HALL**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DONIHUE AT 6:31 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Everett, Cook and Donihue were present. Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer was also present.

Absent: Briggs & Wheeler (Excused)

GUESTS: Betty Cook, Mark Wiley and Betty Blount

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes

-Everett moved, Donihue seconded to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2015 regular meeting minutes. Carried (3-0)

Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements

-Donihue moved, Everett seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements as presented. Carried (3-0)

PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS:

-Everett moved, Donihue seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$63,370.11 drawn from the proper accounts. Carried (3-0)

Councilor Wheeler arrived at 6:35pm

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC Mark Wiley, County Commissioner gave an update on the Senior Center, the Medical Care Facility and announced that there will be another informational meeting in regards to Proposal 1 on April 27, 2015 at 7pm at the Coldwater Community Center.

Betty Blount updated the Council on the planning for Festival Days 2015. She stated that they are starting early with the schedule of events. She also stated that the Chamber will be doing the placemat advertisements this year that will have a schedule of 2015 activities as well as sponsors.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Donihue shared information in regards to the Spring Clean-Up-2015 that is scheduled with Modern Waste Systems for Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Mayor Donihue also shared information in regards to the 2015 Yard Waste Collection pick up schedule. Both the Spring Clean-up and the Yard Waste Collection information for 2015 can be found on the City's website at www.reading.mi.us.

-Donihue moved, Everett seconded to adopt Resolution1-2015 Notice of Intent Resolution on 2015 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds.
Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Donihue and Cook Nays: 0 Absent: Briggs

-Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to approve up to \$1,000 for American Legal Publishing for the first printed supplement to the City's Code of Ordinances.
Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Donihue and Cook Nays: 0 Absent: Briggs

-Wheeler moved, Cook seconded to approve the Estimate from KP Construction to change over 21 Downtown Street Lights to LEDS in an amount of \$3,800.
Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Donihue and Cook Nays: 0 Absent: Briggs

Mayor Donihue announced that there will be an Election Commission Meeting after Council Meeting Adjourns.

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC: Betty Blount, Chamber President wants everyone to check out the Reading Chamber of Commerce on Facebook.

ADJOURNMENT:

-Cook moved, Wheeler seconded to adjourn the Meeting. Carried (4-0)
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk Treasurer