

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, March 9, 2016
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 also present

Absent: Briggs (Excused)

GUESTS: Betty Cook

Mark Wiley arrived at 6:33 p.m.

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes

-Cook moved, Wheeler seconded to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 9, 2016 and the Election Commission Meeting of February 9, 2016. Carried (4-0)

PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS

-Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$40,274.52 drawn from the proper accounts. Carried (4-0)

CONSENT AGENDA

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

FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC

Mark Wiley, County Commissioner updated Council and Guests and stated that the Commissioners had presented a plaque to Jerry Kast in honor of his retirement from the County Sheriffs Department. County will be hosting a meeting with the Michigan DNR in regards to trails at the REU Training Center on March 22, 2016. Also stated that the plans are complete on the new 911 building and they will be seeking bids and that they approved the 2016 Farmers Market to be held at the Courthouse Parking Lot. Mr. Wiley also stated that he will be seeking re-election this year as a County Commissioner.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

-Donihue moved, Everett seconded to approve the contract with Domestic Harmony for 2016 in the amount of \$250.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas- Everett, Wheeler, Cook and Donihue Nays-None Absent- Briggs

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

Roll Call Vote: Yeas- Everett, Wheeler, Cook and Donihue Nays-None Absent- Briggs

The March Board of Review will meet Monday, March 14, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:

Betty Cook shared concerns about educating residents about different rules such as cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks.

ADJOURNMENT:

-Cook moved, Everett seconded to adjourn the Meeting. Carried (4-0)
Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer