

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, October 8, 2019
READING CITY HALL**

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

ROLL CALL: George, Matz, Matthews, Penney and Briggs
Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer
also present

GUESTS: Eric Miller, Larry Daglow, Officer Rob Cooley, Chris Clabaugh, Mark Wiley

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes

-Penney moved, Briggs seconded to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 10, 2019.
Motion Carried (5-0)

Financial Reports

-Matthews moved, Penney seconded to accept the financial reports as presented. Motion Carried (5-0)

Payment of Operating Bills

-Penney moved, Briggs seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$51,545.17 drawn from the proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas- George, Matz, Matthews, Penney and Briggs; Nays- None; Motion Carried (5-0)

Consent Agenda

-Briggs moved, Matthews seconded to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried (5-0)

FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC:

-Chris Clabaugh was inquiring on properties on Michigan St. and Main St. Mark Wiley commented on Medical Care Facility, Census 2020 with the CAA being the contact point for this and informed of a new legal entity formed Ohio, Indiana and Michigan Council of Government.

OLD BUSINESS/Ongoing Business:

-Adoption of International Property Maintenance Code- Update

-Penney recommended council go with Hillsdale IPMC for a starting point. Matthews suggested council work on parts to adopt.

-Halloween will be celebrated on Saturday, October 26th. Trick or Treat will take place from 4 to 6pm, Pumpkin Glow 4-?pm, parade 7pm with costume judging at the Pavilion, cider and donuts at the fire barn.

-There will be a Special School Consolidated Election to be held on November 5th, and anyone wishing to vote in person will do so at the Reading Township Hall. Anyone registered in the city in need of an absentee ballot contact City Hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Penney moved, Briggs seconded to solicit sealed bids for disposal of building items at 190 Michigan St.
Motion Carried (5-0)

-Briggs moved, George seconded to appoint Eric Miller to the TIFA Board. Motion Carried (5-0)

-Briggs moved, Matz seconded to approve \$10,000 contribution to the Reading Community Fire Department for the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas-George, Matz, Matthews, Penney and Briggs; Nays-None Motion Carried (5-0)

-Penney moved, Briggs seconded to exempt Reading Marching Band from the noise ordinance for the 2019/2020 school year. Motion Carried (5-0)

-Penney moved, George seconded to excuse Council Woman Briggs starting in November.

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:

-Chris Clabaugh shared concerns about downtown parking. Suggested to have attorney draw up an ordinance for council.

-Charles George shared concerns about “jake brakes.”

ADJOURNMENT:

-Penney moved, George seconded to adjourn the Meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)
Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk /Treasurer