# READING CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, April 9, 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, Briggs, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer and Karleen Marsh were also present.

GUESTS: See attached list. PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Donihue called Public Hearing to order at 6:31pm. Kym explained the resolution would change the Regular Election for City Offices from odd years to even years .Basically the resolution can't go into effect until JANUARY 1, 2014, once it takes effect any City Elected Official shall continue to hold office until their successors have been elected at an election scheduled in accordance with this Resolution and held in such a manner as to not shorten the term of any elected official elected prior to the effective date of this resolution. Briggs moved and Wheeler seconded to close the Public Hearing. Carried 5-0 Public Hearing adjourned at 6:37 pm

Wheeler moved and Briggs seconded to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2013 regular meeting. Carried (5-0)

## **Review and Approval of Financial Statements:**

Everett moved, Wheeler seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements as presented. Carried (5-0)

**PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS:** Wheeler moved and Briggs seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$78,667.11 drawn from the proper accounts. Carried (5-0)

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

Everett moved, Wheeler seconded to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Carried (5-0)

#### FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC:

Betty Blount reported that the Chamber of Commerce meeting was well attended. Plans are already under way for the 2013 Summer Festival days.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The new patrol car is all set except for the graphics and that is in the works.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Wheeler moved and Briggs seconded to adopt the Resolution to change the regular Election for the City Offices from Odd Year to Even Year General Election and the Even Year Primary Election.

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

Nays: 0

Briggs moved and Everett seconded that Council approves the budget adjustments and Fund Transfers in the memo dated April 9, 2013.

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

**Spring Clean-Up -2013** has been scheduled with Modern Waste Systems for Saturday, May 18, 2013. As soon as we received the list of acceptable and unacceptable items from Modern Waste, we will publish this on WCSR Reading News and the Reading Web site.

Wheeler moved and Everett seconded to place an order with Econo Signs for 6,219.48 for new signs and street barricades for the City of Reading. The new signs will be placed as time allows this summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Call to public

Next meeting will be May 14, 2013

Wheeler moved and Briggs seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Carried (5/0)

Respectfully submitted,

L. Karleen Marsh Deputy Clerk/Treasurer