

**READING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, July 10, 2012  
READING CITY HALL**

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

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

**GUESTS:** See attached list.

**PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE**

**GUEST(s):**

Scott Hodshire, Candidate for County Sheriff was present to share his qualifications and experience and asked the Council and Guests for support.

Jennifer Randall spoke on behalf of the County Ambulance Renewal Proposals and also of the Medical Care Renewal Proposal asking for support.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Briggs moved and Cook seconded to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2012 regular meeting. Carried (5-0)

**Approval of Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements:**

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

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

Everett moved, Briggs seconded to pay the Operating bills in the amount of \$125,108.48. Carried (5-0)

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

**CALL TO PUBLIC**

Rob Reavis presented details for the Tuesday Night Cruise-In that he would like to coordinate and implement in Reading for the summer season. Karen Scugoza who is a resident and also a volunteer was very supportive of the event and believes that it could be very beneficial to the Community.

Betty Blount highlighted the events for the upcoming Festival Days activities and reminded everyone that the final planning meeting of the Chamber will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 7pm in Council Chambers.

Bonnie Thompson spoke of another event added to the line-up for festival days and that is the Community Connections, which will be held in the Glinski Buildings south of City Hall. This will feature representatives and/or information from many service organizations in Hillsdale County.

Gary Leininger, Hillsdale County Treasurer was present to announce that he is seeking re-election for County Treasurer and shared his accomplishments.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to hire Dave Santure Construction & Concrete to install Flagpoles in front of the Library in the amount of \$680 and to purchase poles from The Flagpole Company out of Brooklyn, Michigan in the amount of \$2,348.85.

Roll Call Vote: Yea- Everett, Wheeler Cook, Donihue and Briggs Nays-0

Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to approve the establishment of a Tuesday Night Car Classic, to be held in the East Downtown Parking Lot and E. Cherry Street from 4pm-9pm every Tuesday and to allow for the closing of the west end of East Cherry Street near M-49. Carried (5-0)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Briggs moved, Wheeler seconded to approve the closing of Chestnut Street from Michigan to Cherry 7am-5pm and Michigan Street from M-49 to Strong Street from 7am-Midnight for a Car Cruise-In, Craft Show, Rotary BBQ and Reading Idle contest on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and the closing of Lincoln Street from Strong Street to Main Street from 12pm – 8 pm on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for the 2012 Festival Days activities. Carried (5-0)

Briggs moved, Everett seconded to change the due date for the 2012 Summer Tax to be on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 and that no interest or penalty will be charged until September 5, 2012. Carried (5-0)

Election Inspector training will be held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 @ 9am.

Public Accuracy Test for the August 7, 2012 Election will be held in Council Chambers on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 9am.

Council and Guests were reminded that there will be a Statewide Primary Election held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 and that Polls will be open that day from 7am-8pm.

### **SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC**

There were no additional comments.

Briggs moved and Wheeler seconded to adjourn the meeting. Carried (5-0)  
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting is August 14, 2012 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Blythe  
City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer