

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
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: Betty Cook

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes

-Wheeler moved, Cook seconded to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 14, 2016. Carried (5-0)

Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements

-Briggs moved, Donihue seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for June as presented. Carried (5-0)

PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS:

-Everett moved, Briggs seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$74,791.51 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

No Comments

OLD BUSINESS:

As soon as the Attorney approves the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in regards to Fences a Public Hearing will be set up for the adoption of these amendments. Proposed Hearing will be held as part of the regular August or September Meeting.

Resolutions for Proposed Charter Amendments have currently been sent to the Michigan Attorney General's Office for approval prior to Council adopting them and placing ballot proposals on the November 2016 Ballot.

Charter Amendments are in regards to the current requirement for the number of members of the Planning Commission and also limits how many years the same firm can perform the City's Annual Audit.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to approve the closing of Michigan Street from Main to Strong Street on Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 7am to Midnight, the closing of E. Silver Street from Main to Chestnut from 7am-5pm on Saturday, August 6, 2016 and the closing of E. Lincoln Street from Main to Strong Street on Sunday, August 7, 2016 from 11am-8pm. Carried (5-0)

-Briggs moved, Wheeler seconded to authorize that West State Street be a temporary One Way Street on Friday, August 5, 2016. Carried (5-0)

Mayor Donihue reminded Council and guests that there will be a General Municipal Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 to elect one person to be Mayor and two people to the Office of Councilor. Petitions need to have at least 15 signatures, but no more than 25 and need to be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Petition Packets are available at City Hall and can be picked up during regular business hours.

Mayor Donihue stated that there will be an Election Commission Meeting following the adjournment of the Regular Meeting.

Next Regular City Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:

No Comments

ADJOURNMENT:

-Wheeler moved, Donihue seconded to adjourn the Meeting. Carried (5-0)
Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk Treasurer