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NOTICE OF MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING OF THE READING CITY COUNCIL VIA REMOTE ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE AS WELL AS READING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS (Limited Seating)

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 2020-154 issued by Governor Gretchen Whitmer, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, the Reading City Council will conduct its regular meeting/public hearing via remote electronic attendance as well as in person in the Reading City Hall Council Chambers on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 6:30pm. This meeting will be open to the public and any member of the public attending in person will be required to wear a face covering (mask) unless they have a medical condition that prevents them from wearing one, and will be required to maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more. The meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. Due to the size of the room where the in-person meeting is being held, there will be a limited seating and seating will be first come, first serve. Any members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting/public hearing but who are unable to be seated in the council chambers may participate in the meeting/public hearing electronically.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to determine if the condition of the property located at 205 Lynn Street in the City of Reading constitutes a public hazard or nuisance that requires abatement pursuant to Sections 91.065 through 91.069 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Reading.

The meeting/public hearing will be also be held utilizing the Zoom Professional electronic application. The public may view and listen to the meeting by Join Zoom Meeting using a smartphone, tablet, or computer using the below URL:

A link to allow members of the public to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8928756160>
Meeting ID: 892 875 6160

Join Zoom meeting using a traditional phone by dialing:
+1 312 626 6799 US - Meeting ID: 892 875 6160

A link to allow members of the public to join the meeting/public hearing will be available on the City's web site. The public will be able to listen to all discussion by members of the City Council and will be permitted to speak for up to three (3) minutes during the public comment portion of the meeting and during the public comment portion of the public hearing. Members of the public may also submit public comments or questions to be read to the members of the City Council during the public comment portion of the meeting and public hearing by submitting their comments or questions to the City of Reading City Manager via email at kym@reading.mi.us either in advance of the meeting/public hearing or prior to the start of the live public comment portion of the meeting/public hearing.

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Please limit any emailed written comments or questions to no more than 1,000 words, and indicate whether the written comments or questions are for presentation to the Council during the public comment portion of the City Council meeting or during the public comment portion of the public hearing regarding 205 Lynn Street. Those emailed written comments or questions submitted prior to 12:00 noon on August 10, 2020 will be copied and included in the agenda packet for the meeting/public hearing. Those emailed written comments or questions submitted subsequent to 12:00 noon on August 10, 2020, but prior to the start of the live public comment portion of the meeting/public hearing will be read aloud during the public comment portion of the meeting/public hearing. Emailed written public comments or questions must not include language that would be considered vulgar or be interpreted as hate speech, fighting words, or that otherwise would be considered as out of order if the language were communicated verbally by the author at an in-person meeting of the Council.

Members of the public may contact members of the City Council to provide input or to ask questions regarding any business that will come before the City Council at the meeting by either contacting the members of the City Council by telephone or by sending them an email message at the telephone numbers and email addresses for each Council member as follows:

Mayor Melani Matthews:
Phone: 517/398-1030
Email: melani.d.matthews@gmail.com

Councilor Nancy Briggs:
Phone: 517/398-0277
Email: whoo2trust@yahoo.com

Councilor Chad Penney:
Phone: 517/960-3610
Email: pomimperator@gmail.com

Councilor Charles George:
Phone: 517/901-0017
Email: cwgeorge04@gmail.com

Councilor Rebecca Matz:
Phone: 517/398-5384
Email: rebecca.matz@readingrangers.org

Persons with disabilities who require assistance in order to participate in the electronic public meeting should contact City Manager Kym Blythe at the earliest opportunity in advance of the meeting by email at kym@reading.mi.us, or by phone at (517) 283-2604 or (517) 398-4828, to arrange for appropriate accommodations.

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