

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2020
READING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS &
REMOTE ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE
ZOOM MEETING #8928756160**

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

ROLL CALL: Matz, Matthews, Penney, Briggs, George
Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer,
Eric Stolberg, Police Chief. All In-Person

Guest: IN Person-Mark Wiley and Megan Stiverson Remote Attendance- Gretchen Driskell

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

-Penney moved, Briggs seconded to approve consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda included, Minutes from the Regular Meeting, September 8, 2021, Special Meeting, September 21, 2020 & Election Commission Minutes, October 7, 2020, as well as the payment of the bills in the amount of \$83,306.12 and also the TIFA report from June 2020.

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

FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC:

-Mark Wiley, Hillsdale County Commissioner, informed council that the county is in good standing and that mask and health screenings are still required to enter all County Buildings.

-Megan Stiverson, candidate for District Court Judge, attended to discuss her campaign.

-Gretchen Driskell, candidate for US Representative MI 7th District, attended, via Zoom, to discuss her campaign.

OLD BUSINESS/Ongoing Business:

-Halloween festivities, with the exception of Trick or Treating, will not take place this year. Trick or Treating will be on October 31, from 4 to 6 p.m.

-Property at 318 N. Main, Notice of Intent to issue bonds will be up on November 9th, 2020. Bond Resolution adopted at City Council regular Meeting of November 10th and closing date on bonds will be November 19, 2020.

-Update on Pavilion, Crossover LED will be starting on the lighting the week of October 19, 2020. Old lighting that will be taken down will go up for bids. City will bid out work for the bathroom and for the parking lot, so that work may start on those as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Briggs moved, Matz seconded to approve a \$15,000 contribution to the Reading Community Fire Department for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas- Matz, Matthews, Penney, Briggs, George; Motion Carried (5-0)

-DPW – Equipment – With continued maintenance work on Terex, and equipment fund depleted, City will be looking into options for the possibility of acquiring a Gehl Loader.

-EMC Insurance – Risk Control Visit – City will work on Corrective Action Plan.

November 3, 2020 General Election reminding Council and Guests to vote polls are open from 7am-8pm

-Penney moved, George seconded to adopt procedures for holding electronic meetings and allowing for the participation of members of the council and other public bodies in the city, along with members of the public, to participate in the meetings remotely, subject to the enactment of SB 1108 by the legislature.

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

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:

-Chief Stolberg stated Lockdown Drill at the High School went very well. Continuing to work with city attorney on adopting a parking ordinance.

-Next meeting will be Tuesday November 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

-Penney moved, Matz seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)
Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk /Treasurer