

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY July 13, 2021
IN-PERSON (Limited Seating) &
REMOTE ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE
ZOOM MEETING #8928756160**

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

ROLL CALL: Matthews, Matz and George, Excused Penney
Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer.
GUESTS: Officer Rob Cooley, Mark Wiley, Derek Bassage, Eric Blaz, Tom Beste

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

-Matz moved, George seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 8, 2021, Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements for May 2021 and payment of operating bills for June 2021 in the amount of \$78,190.38, June Planning Commission Report, and May Library Report.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas- George, Matthews, Matz. Nays- None. Absent: Penney Motion Carried (3-0)

FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC:

Mark Wiley, County Commissioner, informed Council that the county has rescinded the Covid-19 Plan for county buildings. Offices will resume normal business with the option of remote. Courts are in Phase 4 of 5, with hearings being held by zoom. The county has received more than half of the funds available to them and encourages people to apply to receive funds.

OLD BUSINESS/Ongoing Business:

NEW BUSINESS:

-Matz moved, George seconded to re-approve the conditional Authorization MMFLA Class C Grow under the MMFLA Ordinance for BCC Agriculture, Enterprise Drive,
ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas- George, Matthews, Matz. Nays- None. Absent: Penney Motion Carried (3-0)

-Matz moved, George seconded to approve the conditional Authorization MRTMA Class C Grow under the MRTMA Ordinance for BCC Agriculture, Enterprise Drive,
ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas- George, Matthews, Matz. Nays- None. Absent: Penney Motion Carried (3-0)

-George moved, Matthews seconded to move forward with Modern Waste trash pickup for \$10.50/month with Modern Waste providing receptacles to all residential properties and any commercial properties currently on the city's contract/agreement for weekly trash pickup.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas- George, Matthews, Matz. Nays- None. Absent: Penney Motion Carried (3-0)

-Matz moved, George seconded to approve the closing of Michigan Street from Main to Strong Street from 7am-Midnight and E. Silver from 7am-5pm on Saturday, August 7th and the closing of E. Lincoln Street from Main to Strong Street on Sunday August 8th from 11am-8pm. Motion carried (3-0)

-Matthews moved, Matz seconded to authorize West State Street be a temporary One-Way Street on Friday, August 6th and Saturday August 7th. Motion Carried (3-0)

Matthews moved, George seconded to appoint Allen VanCamp to the City Council term vacated by the resignation of Phil Rigden. This term will be until their successor is elected at the next General Municipal Election to held in 2022.Motion Carried (3-0)

-Matz moved, George seconded to accept with regrets the resignation of Eric Miller from the TIFA Board. Motion Carried (3-0)

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:

-Next meeting will be Tuesday August 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. and will be both In-person and ZOOM.

-Matz moved, George seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk /Treasurer