

**READING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY November 9, 2021  
IN-PERSON (Limited Seating) &  
REMOTE ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE  
ZOOM MEETING #8928756160**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR MATTHEWS AT 6:33 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:** Matthews, George, Penney, VanCamp and Matz via zoom. Kimberly Blythe, Manager/Clerk/Treasurer, Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Officer Cooley  
Guest: Keith O'Neil, REU, Becky Pavka Mauk, Troy Pavka, Mark Wiley

**PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

-Penney moved, George seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes from the Regular Meeting on October 12, 2021, and payment of operating bills for October 2021 in the amount of \$71,127.27.

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

**GUEST:**

Keith O'Neil, Executive Director Reading Emergency Unit. Montgomery Fire will provide mutual aid at the request of REU with no additional cost to City. Councilman Penney questioned if there would be an additional charge to the individual's insurance company from Montgomery for responding.

Mark Wiley, County Commissioner, informed council of ARPA funds that are available. Manager Blythe inquired about using funds for county wide high-speed internet. Senator Shirkey is committed to helping with Aquifer.

**FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC:** Becky Pavka Mauk, 107 N. Union, shared concerns over marihuana shops and wanted to know if the city was still planning on placing signs and cameras in the downtown and parking lots. City Manager Blythe informed her that cameras were on order but are delayed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

-Penney moved, VanCamp seconded to waive the interest and penalty of the 2021 Winter Tax Bills between February 15, 2022 and March 1, 2022. Motion Carried (5-0)

-George moved, Matz seconded to sign the agreement with MRWA for a certified water operator for a 3-month period beginning December 1, 2021.

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

BS&A Software and Service Proposal was given to council for review for possible action at December meeting.

-Penney moved, Matz seconded to approve a monetary Christmas Gift to 11 city employees for \$216.57.

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

There is a Library Board Vacancy for the City with the term running through December 2022.

-George moved, Penney seconded to reschedule the December meeting to Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm due to councilors schedule conflicts. Motion Caried (5-0)

**OTHER:** City Manager Blythe communicated to council that the city needs to move forward with the naming of the Michigan Street Pavilion and donation plaques to be placed at the Pavilion.

Councilman George asked what it would take to have a “Jake Brake” ordinance in the city. Manager Blythe is going to inquire with city’s attorney.

**SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:** Becky Pavka Mauk inquired why there were no signs recognizing the 2018 & 2019 State Football Champions.

-Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. and will be both In-person and ZOOM.

-Penney moved, George seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl King, Deputy Clerk /Treasurer