

**APPROVED
READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012
READING CITY HALL**

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

ROLL CALL: Everett, Wheeler, Cook, and Donihue were present. Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer and Karleen Marsh, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer were also present.

Absent: Briggs

Wheeler moved to excuse Briggs and Cook made second. Carried 4/0

GUESTS: See attached list.

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Wheeler moved and Everett seconded to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2012 meeting. Carried 4/0

Everett moved and Wheeler seconded to approve the Election Commission meeting of February 14, 2012. Carried 4/0

Approval of Financial Statements:

Wheeler moved and Everett seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report and Financial statements as presented. Carried 4/0

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to pay the Operating bills in the amount of \$27,364.84. Carried 4/0

CONSENT AGENDA:

Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Carried 4-0

CALL TO PUBLIC

Vern Piper had many concerns including a hanging deer, snow removal, lack of police patrol and kids in the park.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Wheeler moved and Cook seconded to approve for the DPW Supervisor to trade the 1994 1-ton Ford to DP Equipment for a new 20' trailer to transport mowers, pipe, etc for operations of Department of Public Works. Carried 4/0

Wheeler moved and Cook seconded to appoint Mary Jo Pattie of 308 Michigan Street, to the Planning Commission for the remainder of the three year term beginning January 1, 2012- December 31, 2014 Carried 4/0

Cook moved and Wheeler seconded to approve a transfer of \$5000 from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook and Donihue

Nays: 0

Wheeler moved and Everett seconded for the council to approve the contribution of \$10,000.00 of budget money to the Fire Department Operating Fund.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook and Donihue.

Nays: 0

Everett moved and Wheeler seconded to pass the resolution allowing certain Sunday sales of beer, wine and spirits as allowed by law.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook and Donihue.

Nays: 0

Second Call to Public

Vern Piper would like to have the city look into recruiting some reserve officers to ride with the police and also the idea of a Neighborhood Watch program was discussed by all. Betty Blount said that plans were being made to celebrate the 50th Annual Reading Festival Days. They are going to have a Carnival with 5 different rides. Bonnie Thomson is starting to plant spring flowers.

Wheeler moved and Cook seconded to adjourn the meeting. Carried 4/0

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The next meeting is April 10, 2012 at 6:30

Respectfully submitted,

L Karleen Marsh
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

