

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011
READING CITY HALL**

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

ROLL CALL:

Everett, , Donihue, Wheeler, and Briggs were all present. John O'Donnell, Chief Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, and Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer

Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to excuse Councilman Cook from the meeting due to a death in his family. Carried 4-0.

GUEST:

Betty Blount, Melinda Eby, and Rob Reavis.

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Briggs moved, Wheeler seconded to approve the Minutes of the December 14, 2010 meeting. Carried 4-0

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT(S):

Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to review and approve the Financial Statements. Carried 4-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to pay the Monthly Operating bills in the amount of \$28,641.64. Carried 4-0

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

FIRST CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

At the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Meeting scheduled for January 26, 2011 the Guest Speaker will be Patrice Martin of the South Center Michigan Works.

The next Chamber of Commerce Meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2011.

OLD BUSINESS:

Everett moved, Briggs seconded to table to the next Council Meeting talk about amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Briggs moved Everett seconded to adopt the proposed schedule of the regular City Council Meetings for 2011 Calendar Year. Carried 4-0.

Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to re-appoint the seven members we currently have on the Planning Commission to coincide with the January 1st date that the Ordinance became effective. Carried 4-0.

Everett moved, Briggs seconded to set the March Board of Review dates as follows Monday, March 14, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 17, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carried 4-0.

Everett moved, Wheeler seconded to adopt the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2011 Assessments. Carried 4-0.

Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to hold this year's Halloween Festivities on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Carried 4-0.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

ADJOURNMENT:

Everett moved, Wheeler seconded to adjourn the Meeting. Carried 4-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John O'Donnell
Chief Deputy Clerk/Treasurer