

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011
READING CITY HALL**

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

ROLL CALL:

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

GUESTS:

See attached list.

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Briggs moved and Wheeler seconded to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2011 meeting. Carried 5/0

Everett moved and Briggs seconded to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting, August 4, 2011. Carried 5/0

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Cook moved and Briggs seconded to pay the Operating bills in the amount of \$47,964.38. Carried 5/0

CONSENT AGENDA:

Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Carried 5-0

Mayor Donihue introduced Ruth Fazio from American Legal Publishing. She presented information about Codification Cost and Services Summary of the City of Reading Ordinances. She explained that Codification is the process of organizing and publishing ordinances in an easy to use book called a Code of Ordinances. Reading has not updated their Book of Ordinances in 20 years and many rules and regulations have changed in that time period. Council has the complete cost and information booklet and will decide on the next step at the September meeting.

Call to Public

Vern Piper has concerns about the way kids are treating Rotary Park, late hours and noise and an excess of trash and litter. Many people have reported that the kids are miss-using the privileges of the park.

Betty Blount gave a short report about the Festivals days last week-end. Next year will be the Celebration of 50 years of Festivals days.

Old Business- None

New Business –

Wheeler moved and Cook seconded to allow for the closing of Silver Street from Main to Union Street from 6am to 3pm on Saturday, September 10th, and that Mr. Michael contact the neighbors about the closing prior to the date. Carried 5/0

Cook moved and Briggs seconded to contract with DMCI Broadband LLC for the Radio Link Replacement Project as outlined in their proposal dated 04/13/2011.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue and Briggs.

Nays: 0

Second Call to Public

The cost of fixing Chestnut Street was discussed. The street needs major reconstruction and the City does not have the means or the money at this time.

Wheeler moved and Briggs seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Carried 5/0

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Next meeting September 13, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

L.Karleen Marsh
Deputy Clerk Treasurer

