

**READING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, September 10, 2013
READING CITY HALL**

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

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

GUESTS: Betty Blount, Betty Cook, Bonnie Thompson, Karen Scugoza and Charles Hartshorn.

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes

-Wheeler moved and Cook seconded to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2013 regular meeting. Carried (5-0)

PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS:

-Everett moved and Briggs seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$32,502.55 drawn from the proper accounts. Carried (5-0)

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC HEARING: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

Mayor Donihue called the Public Hearing to order at 6:35 p.m.

This ordinance would prescribe the complete procedure to determine to defray the expenses of any public improvement by Special Assessment upon the property specially benefited.

There was a lot of discussion in regards to the adoption of a Special Assessment Ordinance and what type of projects could be done if adopted.

Briggs moved, Everett seconded to adjourn the hearing.

Hearing Adjourned at 6:47 pm

FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC:

Betty Blount, Chamber President stated that the Chamber is working on the 2013 Octoberfest, which is set for October 26th and Old Fashioned Christmas which is scheduled for December 13th & 14th.

Karen Scugoza was present to discuss the possibility of planting a community garden in 2014 and where this garden could go.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to set the Trick or Treat hours from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 26, 2013. Carried (5-0)

-Donihue moved, Briggs seconded to approve the proposal from Peerless Midwest to pull core samples from all 4 filters at the Water Treatment Plant and write a report on the results for a total of \$1,550.00.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas- Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue, and Briggs
Nays-0

These core samples and report would provide information to the City as to what the useful life is of the Media in the Water Treatment Plant Filters.

Briggs moved, Wheeler seconded to adopt Ordinance 2013-01, a Special Assessment Ordinance, to become effective October 1, 2013.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas-Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue, and Briggs
Nays-0

Reminder to everyone that we have a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The last day to register to Vote for the November 5th Election will be Monday, October 7th.

Next Meeting will be October 8, 2013.

SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:

Chuck Hartshorn had mentioned some upcoming projects for Rotary and also stated that Rotary is always looking for new members. Rotary meets Monday evenings at 6:15 pm in the Reading United Methodist Church.

ADJOURNMENT:

Everett moved, Briggs seconded to adjourn the Meeting
Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk Treasurer