

**READING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
READING CITY HALL**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue and Briggs were present.

Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer also present

Absent: None

**GUESTS:** Betty Cook, Karen Scugoza & Dewey Stanton

**PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE**

**Approval of Minutes**

-Wheeler moved, Everett seconded to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 9, 2016. Carried (5-0)

**Approval of Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements**

-Everett moved, Briggs seconded to approve the March Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements as presented. Carried (5-0)

**PAYMENT OF OPERATING BILLS**

-Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to pay the operating bills in the amount of \$57,089.07 drawn from the proper accounts. Carried (5-0)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**FIRST CALL TO PUBLIC**

Karen Scugoza was in attendance and handed out literature to Council and Guests in regards to "Smart Meters" and how they can affect a community. She would like Council to look in to these effects and think about passing a resolution to "opt out" from the installation of them.

Dewey Stanton, Owner of 113 W. Cherry and also new owner of property at 107 N. Union was in to discuss concerns that he has. He stated that he recently purchased 107 N. Union and that when he received his first utility bill that there was a past due amount on it and was also informed that there was a mowing lien on the property that had not been taken care of during the closing process. He also stated that he would like to see the City send a final bill to past tenants at least three times and would like Council to consider granting him an exemption of Ordinance 2014-01 Part 76 at the Cherry Street property.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Donihue shared that a curb side Spring Clean-Up is scheduled with Modern Waste Systems for Saturday, May 14, 2016 residents can start placing items at the curb on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and no later than the evening of Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the notice can be picked up at City Hall and viewed on the City's Website.

Mayor Donihue shared that the 2016 Brush Pick up will begin on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and will be the first of 7 scheduled pickups between April and October.. A copy of the schedule and rules can be picked up at City Hall or viewed on the City's Website.

-Donihue moved, Everett seconded to award Frontier Lawn Service the bids for mowing the Water Treatment Plant for \$60 per mowing, Magic Square for \$60 per mowing, Fire Department for \$20 per mowing, Detention Pond for \$40 per mowing and Michigan Street Well property \$40 per mowing and to award Crater Lawn and Snow the bids for mowing Maplewood East Cemetery for \$250 per mowing, Maplewood East Cemetery Fall Leaf Cleanup for \$150 one time, Maplewood West Cemetery for \$250 per mowing, Maplewood West Cemetery Fall Leaf Cleanup for \$250 one time and the Lagoons for \$100 per mowing.  
Roll Call Vote: Yeas- Everett, Wheeler, Cook, Donihue and Briggs Nays- None

**SECOND CALL TO PUBLIC:**

Councilman Cook stated that there were some pot holes on East State Street that needed to be filled.

Mr. Stanton wanted to know when he would hear any response to his concerns and Council stated that he could expect it at the May meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

-Wheeler moved, Briggs seconded to adjourn the Meeting. Carried (5-0)  
Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Blythe, City Manager/Clerk/Treasurer