

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
JANUARY 28, 2020 – 7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

President of Council Cris Nesbitt called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Nesbitt led those in attendance in the Our Father and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mr. Powell, Mr. Gertz, Mr. Lynd, Mr. Albrinck, Mr. Lindeman, Mr. Fischesser, Mrs. Eadicicco.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mr. Justin Feldman gave an update regarding the new pipeline being proposed. There will be a review of the decision to approve the alternate route.

READING OF RESOLUTIONS

(1) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDED STEP INCREASE FOR THE CITY CLERK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Mr. Fischesser, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to suspend the rules requiring a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Fischesser, seconded by Mr. Lynd to adopt the resolution. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RESOLUTION # 2020-05R

READING OF ORDINANCES

(1) AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO CONDUCT, EVALUATE, AND SEDURE ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS PM THE WEST SIDE OF READING ROAD NORTH TO THE CORPORATRE LINE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Mr. Gertz, seconded by Mr. Lindeman to suspend the rules requiring a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Gertz, seconded by Mr. Lynd to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE # 2020-06

(2) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2020 FOR THE CITY OF READING PARKS, PROGRAMS, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Mr. Lynd, seconded by Mr. Fischesser to suspend the rules requiring a second and third reading. Mr. Gertz indicated he had some concerns with the ordinance in relation to the proposed contract with the schools which has not been approved. Roll call vote was 5-2 with Mr. Gertz and Mr. Lindeman voting no. This will be a first reading.

(3) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-09 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EMPLOY CERTAIN TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, AND PART-TIME HELP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion made by Mr. Fischesser, seconded by Mr. Powell to suspend the rules requiring a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Lindeman, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE # 2020-07

ADJOURNMENT

There be no further business, the meeting was adjourned and Council proceeded to its Council of the Whole.

COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE

Mrs. Eadicicco reported she was trying to set up a meeting with the City and the School Board regarding the field usage and payment but there are a lot of restrictions concerning the number of regular Board meetings and/ or committee meetings the school is permitted to have. There is still a number of issues that need to be resolved.

Mr. Gertz asked about the poles at the school. It was reported that the "lawyers are talking".

Mr. Powell reported that a letter regarding storm water had been received but no attachment(s) were included.

Mr. Gertz asked about speed sign. It was reported that four or five had been purchased. There was a discussion about crosswalk guards. There are a number of guards needed but there are reports that the guards have been harassed by some kids and the parents which is making it difficult to hire individuals for these positions.

There was a brief discussion regarding the crosswalk situation at the Library and the renovation of the Council Chambers.

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DENNIS E. ALBRINCK (WARD FOUR)
CLERK OF COUNCIL PROTEM

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CRISTOPHER NESBITT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL