

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
MARCH 10, 2020 – 7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

President of Council Pro-Tem Randy Fischesser called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Fischesser led those in attendance in the following prayer and then the Pledge of Allegiance:

As we start this meeting I would like to address the unfortunate losses that have touched all of the citizens of Reading over the past weekend.

I'm sure that I speak for all members of council when I send out my deepest sympathy to the family members and friends of Gracie Rack, Frank Schmidt, Joann Mitch, and Bertie Kunkel.

We pray that our Lord welcome each of them into His Kingdom and ask that He send the Holy Spirit to help heal the hearts of those struggling to deal with this monumental loss.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

ROLL CALL

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

Other City Officials Present:

Safety Service Director Patrick Ross, Auditor Sabrina Smith & Clerk of Council Carla Kacher.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Justin Feldman (1415 Market St) – Noticed there was a white line from the north Swale over to the sewer line. Expressed that he would prefer a different route in order for future development of the Haffey Fieldhouse to happen.

MSD PRESENTATION

Tony Dick & Sam Kloss – addressed council regarding recent feedback about alternative routing for the MSD project. Sam gave the history of their work on this plan, their communication with Council throughout the process and how their team came up with (or eliminated) current and past plans. Sam addressed multiple questions that were communicated to him before the meeting and fielded additional questions from Council and one Reading resident after their presentation.

Bob Ashbrock (After presentation) –Expressed multiple points that he asked Council to consider before authorizing MSD to continue with their proposed route. He gave his suggestion for where he thinks the sewer lines should go that would minimize the impact it would have on possible future development.

READING OF ORDINANCES

**(1) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE EASEMENTS
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Motion made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Lindeman to amend section II to now read, “The scheduled construction is slated for 2020-2021.” Motion carried by roll call vote 7-0.

Motion made by Mr. Lynd, seconded by Mr. Albrinck to suspend the second and third reading. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Lynd, Mr. Albrinck, Mr. Lindeman, Mr. Fischesser & Mrs. Eadicicco voting “yes” and Mr. Gertz voting “no”).

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to enter into Executive Session for purposes of discussing

contract negotiations. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Executive session began at 8:33 p.m. Motion made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Albrinck to come back from Executive Session at 8:58 p.m. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

OTHER BUSINESS

X Carla Kacher
CARLA D. KACHER
Clerk of Council

X Randy Fischesser
RANDY FISCHESSER
President of Council Pro-Tem