

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
APRIL 14, 2020 – 7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

President of Council ~~Pro-Tem Randy Fischesser~~ ^{CRIS NESBITT} called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Nesbitt led those in attendance in a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Other City Officials Present:

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

READING OF RESOLUTIONS

**(1) STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS.**

Motion made by Mr. Lynd, seconded by Mrs. Albrinck to suspend the second and third reading. Motion failed by a 4-2-1 roll call vote (Mr. Gertz, Mr. Lynd, Mr. Albrinck & Mr. Lindeman voting "yes"; Mr. Fischesser and Mrs. Eadiciccio voting "no"; and Mr. Powell abstaining from the vote due to conflict of interest.)

This Ordinance was declared a first reading only. Mr. Gertz requested that this resolution be read in its entirety next week.

READING OF ORDINANCES

**(1) AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES
OF THE CITY OF READING, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

Motion made by Mr. Fischesser, seconded by Mr. Powell to suspend the second and third reading. Motion carried by 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Gertz voting "no"). Motion made by Mr. Fischesser, seconded by Mr. Lynd to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Gertz voting "no").

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16

Mr. Gertz – April Finance Update: \$567,530.00 (\$153,571 behind last year).

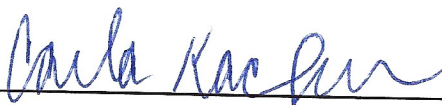
Mr. Ross – Received word that there have been no reductions at Thermo Fisher. Federal Reimbursements – couple years before we receive funds. Mr. Lindeman asked "Will we be refunded workers comp?" Mr. Ross answered "Yes. 100% of the premium of 2018." Mr. Ross believes we'll see something in the range of 150,000 - \$200,000. In response to Don Lindeman's earlier question about MSD easement – We have not received the MSD reimbursement fee yet. This appropriation did not factor in any potential in reductions in staffing or operation but these can be changed at any time.

Mr. Stevenson – Will be filing the appeal and motion for stay on the Ohio Pipeline plan.

Mr. Fischesser – Congratulates Bryan Edens on becoming the new City of Reading Chief of Police. There will be a future ceremonial swearing in once we are back up in running with regular Council meetings in Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

X 
CARLA D. KACHER
Clerk of Council

X 
CRIS NESBITT
President of Council