

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – REGULAR SESSION
DECEMBER 20, 2022 – 7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

President Mr. Daum called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Mr. Daum led those in attendance in a prayer and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Thamann, Mrs. Kroeger & Mrs. Eadicicco.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Mayor Bo Bemmes, Safety Service Director Patrick Ross, Law Director Dave Stevenson,
& Clerk of Council Carla Kacher.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve December 6 (Regular) Council Minutes made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mr. Powell. Motion carried by a voice vote.

AUDIENCE ASKING PARTICIPATION: NONE

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS:

(1) EMAIL FROM MARI KATE STONE REGARDING ELM STREET:

I wanted to reach out again as 333 Elm Street has been incredibly active the past few months. In the last month, there have been 2 overdoses and the one yesterday resulted in a death. Myself and my neighbor Kyle have also reported them to the health department for the smell coming from the house and excess trash that has piled up again.

I'm not sure what else can be done but I wanted you to know it has gotten worse.

Thanks, Mari Kate

(2) EMAIL FROM DON LYKINS REGARDING SPEED BUMPBS ON BURKHART:

We need speed bumps on Burkhardt, long overdue. I own 5 properties on Burkhardt and have heard from many neighbors, it's a raceway and needs to be stopped.

See the attached picture, which I just took in price hill just a few min ago. On Elberon Avenue.

They are bolted to the ground, so no asphalt needed.

In fact, Price Hill has them all over the place,,, so let's target Burkhardt and several other streets and put them in please.

Don Lykins, 513-305-4737, dlykins@cinci.rr.com

Motion made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to mark the communications received and filed.
Motion carried by voice vote.

GUEST SPEAKERS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

LEGISLATIVE SESSION:

READING OF RESOLUTIONS: NONE

READING OF ORDINANCES:

(1) *AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THAT THE NET PROCEEDS (AMOUNTING TO \$392,848.26) RECEIVED BY THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF READING AS AGENT FOR THE CITY RESULTING FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF READING TO NITTO DENKO AVECIA, INC., REMAIN WITH THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF READING FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING AND ACQUIRING OTHER PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF READING TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. (SECOND READING)*

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Bronner to suspend the rule that requires a third reading. Motion carried by 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell voting “no.”). Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-40

(2) *AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING THE TWO PERCENT FEE ON GROSS RECEIPTS OF CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISEES’ FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ACCESS FOR PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACCESS PROGRAMMING*

Ordinance was declared a first reading only and placed into the Utilities, Lands & Buildings Committee.

(3) *THE FOLLOWING IS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE CITY OF READING OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA).*

Motion made by Mr. Powell to add, “for bridge inspection,” to the end of the title, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE CITY OF READING OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) FOR BRIDGE INSPECTION.

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mr. Bishop to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-41

(4) *AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF READING, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 20, 2023.*

Motion made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mr. Thamann to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to

adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-42

***(5) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING
NON-GENERAL FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY***

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Thamann to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mr. Bishop to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-43

***(6) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING
2022 GENERL FUND ACCOUNT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

Motion made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mr. Bishop to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Bronner to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by 7-0 roll call vote

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-44

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Mark Bishop – Utilities, Lands & Buildings committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 PM in the Caucus Room.

Dave Powell – Thanked ICRC for their many years of service to the City of Reading.

Bo Bemmes – Condolences to the families of Robbie Speed & Paul Greiner.

Dwight Daum –Reminded Council that when suspending they are suspending “the rules” not the “reading of.”
- Reminded Committee Heads that when holding meetings, take minutes, record who’s present, & if a 4th Council member is present they must be noted in attendance and they may not participate.
- Commented that a masking mandate is being considered again and Council will not be taking part in a mandatory nature. Anyone on Council is welcome to wear a mask if they choose, but it will not be required.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn came from Mrs. Kroeger and was seconded by Mr. Bishop. Motion carried by voice vote. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:58 pm.

X _____
Carla Kacher
Clerk of Council

X _____
Dwight Daum
President of Council