

**City of Reading
Inauguration Ceremony
January 1, 2024
VYO Haffey Field House**

Master of Ceremony(MC) Bonnie Rack

- MC asks all to be seated
- MC welcomes all to the 2024 inaugural ceremony
 - Welcomes Judge Patrick Dinkelacker, common pleas court judge
 - Welcomes Judge Megan Shanahan, common pleas court judge
 - Welcomes Congressman Brad Wenstrup
 - Welcomes Father McColough from Our Lady of the Valley
- MC asks all to rise
- MC asks American Legion 69 to post colors
- MC asks MARCI HEDGES to lead us in National Anthem
- MC asks Father McCullough for the invocation
- MC asks all to be seated
- MC asks Dwight Daum, president of council to continue with the program and call to order the First Meeting of City Council of 2024

President of Council Daum

I hereby call the meeting of Reading City Council, would the Clerk of Council please take roll call

Carla Albrinck

Mr. Powell (Absent), Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Thamann, Mrs. Kroeger & Mrs. Eadicicco.

Bob Boehner

I make a motion to excuse Mr. Powell

Katie Eadicicco

Second

Dwight Daum

Motion by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to excuse Mr. Powell.

All in favor say "Aye" ... (wait for response) All opposed same sign... (wait for response)

(Motion carried by voice vote.)

Mark Bishop

I make a motion the present council adjourns, Sine Die

Andy Bronner

Second

Dwight Daum

Motion made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Bronner, that the present incumbent council adjourn Sine Die. Roll Call.

Carla Albrinck

Mr. Powell (Absent), Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Thamann, Mrs. Kroeger & Mrs. Eadicicco.

Dwight Daum

With 6 "yes," the previous session of Council is adjourned Sine Die. Congratulations to all.

MC ASKS ALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO TAKE THEIR PLACES

- MC introduces judge Megan Shanahan for her remarks and to swear in in President of Council and 7 Council Members
- ALL 7 Council members and president of Council will be sworn in at same time:
- OATH OF OFFICE:
 - I (STATE YOUR NAME), DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF READING. I DO ALSO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL HONESTLY, FAITHFULLY, AND IMPARTIALLY FULFIL THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE TO WHICH I HAVE BEEN ELECTED, SO HELP ME GOD.....CONGRATULATIONS

MC INTRODUCES Judge Patrick Dinkelacker for his remarks and to swear in the Auditor, Law Director, and Mayor.

- After brief remarks, Mayor, Auditor, and Law Director rise to be sworn in
- OATH OF OFFICE:
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MC INTRODUCES ALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Mayor- Robert Bo Bemees
- Auditor- Sabrina Smith

- Law Director- David Stevenson
- President of Council-Kevin Mattscheck
- Council at Large
 - Katie Eadicicco, Scott Thamann, Shelly Kroeger
- Ward 1-Dave Powell
- Ward 2 Andy Bronner
- Ward 3 Mark Bishop
- Ward 4 Robert Boehner

Kevin Mattscheck

I call to order the 1st meeting of the newly elected and installed City Council. I will now call the roll: Mr. Powell (Absent), Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann, & Mrs. Eadicicco.

Mark Bishop

I make a motion to dispense with regular order of business so necessary appointments can be made

Bob Boehner

Second

Kevin Mattscheck

Motion has been made and seconded. All in favor say aye.....all oppose same sigh. Motion carried.

Katie Eadicicco

I nominate Carla Albrinck to appointed Clerk of Council

Scott Thamann

Second

Kevin Mattscheck

It has been moved and seconded to appoint Carla Albrinck as Clerk of Council.

All in favor, say aye... (wait for response) all opposed, same sign... (wait for response).

Motion carries.

Shelly Kroeger

I nominate Katie Eadicicco as President Pro Tem

Mark Bishop

Second

Kevin Mattscheck

It has been moved and seconded to appoint Katie Eadicicco as President Pro Tem of council.

Ms. Albrinck, would you take a roll call

Carla Albrinck

Mr. Powell (Absent), Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco.

Kevin Mattscheck

Motion Carries. I now ask Mayor Bemmes to announce his appointments

Mayor, Bo Bemmes –

Appointments:

Patrick Ross - Safety Service Director

Diane Brown - City Clerk

Susan Slavey - Administrative Assistant

Denise Gehring - Administrative Assistant

Andy Bronner

I make a motion to accept the mayors appointments

Mark Bishop

Second

Kevin Mattscheck

It has been moved and seconded to accept the mayor's appointments.

All in favor, say aye... (wait for response) all opposed, same sign... (wait for response).

Motion carries.

MC

INVITE Judge Dinkelacker to swear in appointees and clerk of council:

JUDGE DINKELACKER-

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Mayor, Bo Bemmes

REMARKS and Invite Congressman WENSTRUP to give remarks if he so desires.

Kevin Mattscheck

I will now announce committee assignments:

-Finance: Chairman Andy Bronner,

members Mr. Bishop and Mr. Boehner

-Utilities, Lands, and Buildings: Chairman Mark Bishop

members Mr. Bronner and Mr. Powell

-Zoning, Planning, and Environment: Chairman Dave Powell

members Mr. Thamann and Mrs. Eadicicco

-Public Health & Safety: Chairwoman Shelly Kroger

members Mr. Boehner and Mr. Bishop

-Laws and Contracts: Chairwoman Katie Eadicicco

members Mr. Powell and Mr. Bronner

-Recreation: Chairman Scott Thamann

members Mrs. Eadicicco and Mrs. Kroeger

-Service: Chairman Robert Boehner

members Mr. Thamann and Mrs. Kroeger

Are there any Ordinances or Resolutions?

Carla Albrinck

There are no Resolutions or Ordinances.

Bob Boehner

Before I make a motion to adjourn, I'd like to announce that the next service committee meeting will be held on January 30, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, to discuss Fuhrman Road & speed humps.

I make a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Katie Eadicicco

Second

Kevin Mattscheck

Mr. Boehner made a motion to adjourn, Mrs. Eadicicco seconded.

All in favor say "aye" ... (wait for response) All opposed, same sign... (wait for response).

I declare this meeting officially adjourned. I will now turn it back to our MC, Bonnie Rack

MC

I'd like to note that council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, in Council Chambers. I'd like to thank all for attending and invite you to stay for a light lunch and drinks. ASK FATHER MCCULOUGH TO COME AND GIVE FINAL BLESSING.