

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 20, 2023 – 7:30 PM**

For the full detail of this evening's Council Meeting, please visit www.watchreadingohio.com

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, Mrs. Kroeger & Mrs. Eadicicco. Motion to excuse Mr. Thamann made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Powell. Motion carried by voice vote.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Mayor Bo Bemmes, Law Director Dave Stevenson, & Clerk of Council Carla Kacher.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve the February 7, May 16 and June 6 Council Minutes made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco. Motion carried by a voice vote.

AUDIENCE ASKING PARTICIPATION:

(1) **Bob Ashbrock (221 Walnut Street):** Questioned the boundaries of the DORA. Suggested the map be modified to show the intended business in the area of the DORA. Would like to see the DORA map extended to include the Mill Creek Triangle Trail.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

GUEST SPEAKERS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

LEGISLATIVE SESSION:

READING OF RESOLUTIONS: NONE

**(1) RESOLUTION CREATING A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA FOR CITY OF
READING AND ENACTING REGULATIONS (Second Reading)**

Motion made by Mr. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Bronner to suspend the rule that requires a third reading. Motion failed by 3-3 roll call vote (Mr. Bronner, Mrs. Kroeger & Mrs. Eadicicco voting "yes;" Mr. Powell, Mr. Bishop & Mr. Boehner voting "no.").

Motion made by Mr. Boehner, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to add a "Special Meeting" on Monday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the DORA Resolution. Motion carried by 6-0 roll call vote.

READING OF ORDINANCES: NONE

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

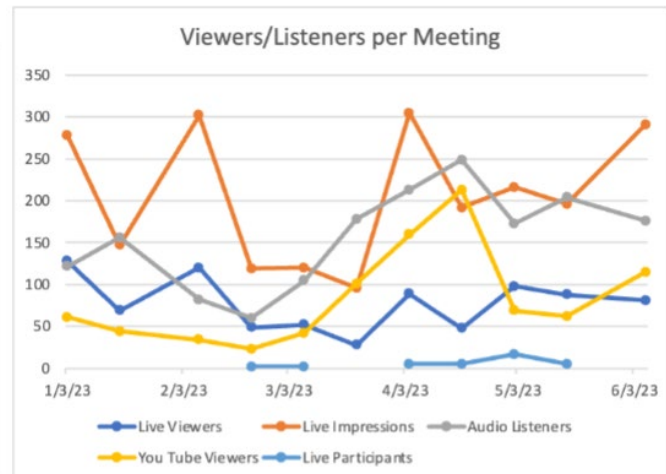
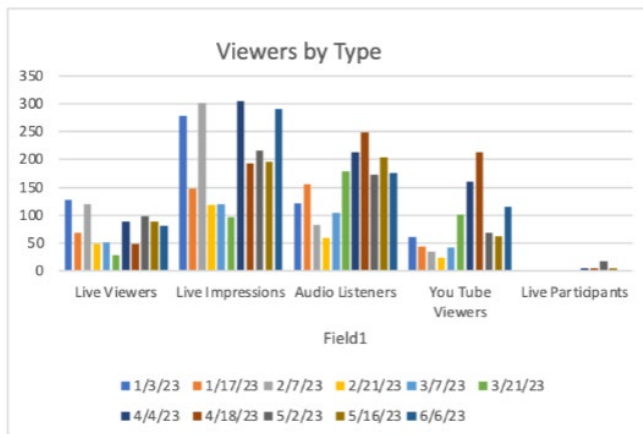
(1) Mr. Bishop -

ESP MEDIA SATS

UTILITIES, LANDS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT – June 20, 2023 Reading Municipal Building, 1000 Market Street, Reading, Ohio

The following statistics on viewership of the City Council meeting from the previous meeting:

Date	1/3/23	1/17/23	1/27/23	2/21/23	3/7/23	3/21/23	4/4/23	4/18/23	5/2/23	5/16/23	6/6/23
Live Viewers	128	69	120	49	52	28	89	48	98	88	81
Live Impressions	278	147	302	119	120	96	305	192	216	196	291
Audio Listeners	122	156	82	60	105	178	213	249	173	204	176
You Tube Viewers	61	44	34	23	42	101	160	213	69	62	115
Live Participants				2	2		5	5	17	5	



Reading June 6 Meeting Analytics Update

Live unique viewers: **81**

Impressions of live broadcast: **291**

Archived views on YouTube: **115**

Listeners to this meeting on (16) audio podcast platforms: **176**

(2) Mr. Boehner –

Reading Public Works Council Report June 20, 2023

City crew was out patching potholes in the streets

The mulcher has been out collecting branches.

City street sweeper has been out.

City crews have been doing water shutoffs

City crews are mapping lead water lines throughout the city

City crews have been painting soccer fields throughout the city

City crews have been cleaning out catch basins throughout the city and making some repairs

City crews have been out painting cross walks and traffic lanes

City crew repaired the irrigation at the stadium

City crew cleaned the A/C unit at city hall

City crews have checking the chemicals at the pool and doing maintenance

City crews repaired two water main breaks one at West Columbia & Market also at Reading Rd & Anna St

City crews repaired both roadways after the breaks

City crews are still working on putting benches together for Koenig Park

City crews are also putting garbage cans together to go through out the City

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn came from Mr. Boehner and seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by voice vote. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:51 pm.

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Carla Kacher
Clerk of Council

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Dwight Daum
President of Council