

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
MAY 21, 2024 – 7:30 PM**

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

CALL TO ORDER

President of Council, Mr. Mattscheck called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President of Council, Mr. Mattscheck led those in attendance in a prayer and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco. Motion made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to excuse Mr. Boehner. Motion carried by voice vote.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve April 16, 2024 (Legislative) and May 7, 2024 (Regular) Council Minutes Meeting made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Bronner. Motion carried by voice vote.

AUDIENCE ASKING PARTICIPATION:

Bob Ashbrock (221 Walnut Street): Suggested use of SORTA TIF funds to improve the pedestrian sidewalk in front of the public library.

Mr. Bronner Commented: Money is planned to be used towards improvements to Elizabeth, Roth & Anna streets.

Lori Woodrum (1312 Fuhrman) – commented that she has noticed activity/attention towards her neighbor's house condition after speaking at Council two weeks ago.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Bishop, to enter Executive Session for purpose of discussing the possible sale of 13 East Benson Street. Motion carried by voice vote, and Executive Session began at 7:36 pm.

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Bishop, to come back from Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

READING OF RESOLUTIONS:

(1) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF READING TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion made by Mr. Bronner, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to suspend the rule that requires a third reading. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote. Motion made by Mr. Kroeger, seconded by Mr. Eadicicco to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-19R

READING OF ORDINANCES: None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Katie Eadicicco: Laws & Contract meeting scheduled for May 28, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Cuacus room.

Shelly Kroeger: Trailer having a “sale” in the Popeyes parking lot. Not sure if they have a permit to have a sale there. Call the police if you see this and question if they have a permit.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn came from Mrs. Kroeger, and was seconded by Mr. Bronner. Motion carried by voice vote. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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Carla Albrinck
Clerk of Council

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Kevin Mattscheck
President of Council