

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17, 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, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco. Motion to excuse Mr. Bishop & Mr. Boehner made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Bronner. 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 September 3, 2024 (Regular) Council Minutes Meeting made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco. Motion carried by voice vote.

GUEST SPEAKERS: NONE

AUDIENCE ASKING PARTICIPATION:

Joe Collins (655 Carthage Ave): Commented on an incident that happened on August 17, 2024, around 7:00 am while he was walking on Orchard. After hearing an alarming scream coming from a nearby tree, Mr. Collins went to investigate, but ultimately found nothing and assumed it was an animal. Five hours later Office Haussmann came to Mr. Collins' residence and banged loudly on his door. The officer told him there was a complaint made on Mr. Collins by a nearby neighbor claiming he came into her yard and that there was a video recording. Mr. Collins visited the Police Department on August 19 to discuss this incident and was told by the office clerk that they couldn't find a record of complaint on Mr. Collins. On September 10, 2024, he was contacted by the Police Department saying there was a complaint filed on Mr. Collins.

As of September 17, 2024, Mr. Collins has not seen a copy of the complaint, nor a copy of the video recording. He is asking for a copy of the complaint and video recording. Mayor Bo Bemmes said he would reach out to the Police Chief and get back with Mr. Collins on whatever he finds.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- July 2024 Mayor's Court Monthly Disbursement Report

~ 169 Bench warrants Issued, 655 Cases Heard & \$26,540.00 Collected

Letter from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control asking if the City of Reading requests a hearing on the advisability of issuing a Liquor permit for the Reading Quickstop.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter into Executive session at 7:40 p.m. *(To consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance that are directly related to a request for economic development*

assistance or that may involve public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services related to the project.) made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by 5-0 roll call vote,.
Motion to come back from Executive Session at 8:09 p.m. made by Mr. Bronner, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

READING OF RESOLUTIONS: NONE

READING OF ORDINANCES:

(1) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE ENVIROMENTAL COVENANTS WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Ordinance was declared a second reading only.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Bo Bemmes: 35th Annual Reading Historical Society Settlement Day Dinner will be held on September 28 at the Haffey Field House. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per adult, \$15 per child.

Katie Eadicicco: Would like to hear from everyone at the next meeting regarding Sabrina Smith’s suggestion to move the Tuesday, December 16th meeting to Thursday, December 19.

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