

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – SPECIAL SESSION
DECEMBER 19, 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, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Safety Service Director Patrick Ross, Auditor Sabrina Smith & Clerk of Council Carla Albrinck

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve December 3, 2024 (Regular) Council Minutes Meeting made by Mr. Kroeger, seconded by Mr. Boehner. Motion carried by voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

READING OF RESOLUTIONS: NONE

READING OF ORDINANCES:

(1) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SIGN AN EXTENSION WITH ESP MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSES OF BROADCASTING AND STORING COUNCIL MEETINGS AND OTHER CITY EVENTS AS NECESSARY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-45

(2) AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF READING, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2025.

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-46

(3) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING 2024 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-47

***(4) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING
2024 NON-GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-48

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

President of Council, Kevin Mattscheck - Requested that all the committee chairs prepare their 2025 goals and have them ready for the first or second meeting of the year.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn came from Mr. Bishop, and was seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by voice vote.
There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:40 pm.

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Carla Albrinck
Clerk of Council

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Kevin Mattscheck
President of Council