

CITY OF READING, OHIO15
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
JANUARY 21, 2025 – 7:30 PM

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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:

Mayor Bo Bemmes, Auditor Sabrina Smith & Clerk of Council Carla Albrinck

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve January 7, 2025 (Regular) Council Minutes Meeting made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by voice vote.

GUEST SPEAKERS: NONE

AUDIENCE ASKING PARTICIPATION:

Bob Ashbrock – Reported that the Hamilton County Planning and Development committee applied for a Federal Grant ("Reconnecting Communities Grant") last year and was awarded this grant.

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

READING OF RESOLUTIONS:

READING OF ORDINANCES:

(1) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF READING PARKS, PROGRAMS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, 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 Mr. Bronner, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to adopt the ordinance.
Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-07

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Bo Bemmes: With the recent snow event we spent \$85,000 is overtime and salt. Thanked the Service Department for all their hard work.

Dave Powell: Next committee meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 3 in the caucus room and the topic will be a potential new community reinvestment area.

Bob Boehner: Service crews use approximately 800 ton of salt in the last two snow encounters. They also repaired a 12 hour water main break at Reading & Gahl terrace.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn came from Mrs. Kroeger, and was seconded by Mr. Bishop. 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