

**CITY OF READING, OHIO
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE SESSION
JULY 15, 2025 – 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:

Clerk of Council Carla Bronner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve July 1, 2025 (Regular) Council Minutes Meeting made by Mrs. Kroeger, seconded by Mr. Boehner. Motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2026 BUDGET

President of Council, Kevin Mattscheck begin the Public Hearing for the 2026 Budget at 7:30 p.m.

No one in the audience had any comments.

President of Council, Kevin Mattscheck closed the Public Hearing at 7:31 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS: NONE

AUDIENCE ASKING PARTICIPATION: NONE

(1) Bob Ashbrock (221 Walnut): 15 months ago Mr. Ashbrock attended the required Public Hearing and made suggestions regarding the CDGB funds. It is his position that updates on how the CDGB funds have been spent or plan to be spent have not be communicated properly to the public.

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

READING OF RESOLUTIONS: NONE

READING OF ORDINANCES:

(1) THE FOLLOWING BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY COUNCIL AND IS HEREBY SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION (Second Reading)

Motion made by Mr. Bronner, seconded by Mr. Bishop, to suspend the rule that requires a third reading.

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-32

(2) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE EXTENSION

AGREEMENT WITH CELLCO PARTNERSHIP (VERIZON WIRELESS) 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 Mrs. Kroeger, seconded by Mr. Bronner to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-33

(3) AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING THE TWO PERCENT FEE ON GROSS RECEIPTS OF CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ACCESS FOR PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACCESS PROGRAMMING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-34

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Katie Eadicicco: Next Laws & Contracts meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22, at 6:30 pm in Caucus room or in Council Chambers

Shelly Kroeger:

- (1) Thanked Mr. Thamann & Seth Redwine getting the inclusive swing installed at the park at Cherryfield park.
- (2) National Night Out – Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Koenig Park.

Mark Bishop: Announced that the UC Band concert will be at Koenig park on Wednesday, July 16 from 7-9 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn came from Mr. Boehner, and was seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by voice vote. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:13 pm.

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Carla Bronner
Clerk of Council

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Kevin Mattscheck
President of Council