

**CITY OF READING, OHIO  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – SPECIAL SESSION  
DECEMBER 23, 2025 – 7:30 PM**

*For the full detail of this evening's Council Meeting, please visit [www.watchreadingohio.com](http://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:**

Mayor Bo Bemmes, Safety Service Director Patrick Ross, Law Director Dave Stevenson, Auditor Sabrina Smith & Clerk of Council Carla Bronner

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve November 18, 2025 (Legislative) & December 2, 2025 (Regular) Council Minutes Meeting made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger. Motion carried by voice vote.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** NONE.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**READING OF RESOLUTIONS:**

***(1) A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY MAXIMUM MATURITY OF BONDS (\$26,000,000.00)***

Motion made by Mr. Thamann seconded by Mr. Bronner to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting "Yes," and Mr. Boehner voting "No.") Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mr. Thamann to adopt the resolution. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting "Yes," and Mr. Boehner voting "No.")

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-50R**

***(2) A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF ISSUING BONDS, AND SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY (\$26,000,000.00)***

Motion made by Mrs. Eadicicco, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger, to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting "Yes," and Mr. Boehner voting "No.") Motion made by Mr. Bronner, seconded by Mrs. Kroeger to adopt the resolution. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting "Yes," and Mr. Boehner voting "No.")

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-51R**

***(3) A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY MAXIMUM MATURITY OF BONDS (\$27,000,000.00)***

Motion made by Mr. Thamann, seconded by Mrs. Kroger to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting “Yes,” and Mr. Boehner voting “No.” Motion made by Mr. Kroeger, seconded by Mrs. Eadicicco to adopt the resolution. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting “Yes,” and Mr. Boehner voting “No.”

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-52R**

***(4) A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF ISSUING BONDS, AND SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY (\$27,000,000.00)***

Motion made by Mr. Thamann seconded by Mr. Bronner to suspend the rule that requires a second and third reading. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting “Yes,” and Mr. Boehner voting “No.” Motion made by Mrs. Kroeger, seconded by Mr. Bronner to adopt the resolution. Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote (Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann & Mrs. Eadicicco voting “Yes,” and Mr. Boehner voting “No.”

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-53R**

***(5) DEDICATION OF CITY OF READING PROPERTY FOR THE CREATION OF THE “DAVID SCHWORER AND BANJO MEMORIAL DOG PARK”***

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

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-54R**

**READING OF ORDINANCES:**

***(1) 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, 2026***

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

**ORDINANCE ADOPTED**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-55**

***(2) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING 2025 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

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

**ORDINANCE ADOPTED**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-56**

***(3) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING 2025***

**NON-GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**ORDINANCE ADOPTED**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-57**

**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 8:00 pm.

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**Carla Bronner**  
Clerk of Council

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**Kevin Mattscheck**  
President of Council