

**CITY OF REED CITY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
April 28, 2016**

Mayor Karen Lea McKinney, called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, 227 East Lincoln Avenue, Reed City, Michigan.

**Present** Mayor, Karen Lea McKinney. Council Members: David Bisbee, Marlene Fatum, Trevor Guiles, Dave Scharlow and Carol Tillotson arrived at 5:05 P.M. Roger Meinert was absent. City Manager, Ron Howell, Treasurer, Barb Westerburg, DPW Superintendent, Rich Rehkopf and Chief Chuck Davis were also present. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. There was one citizen in the audience.

**Public Hearing** At 5:01 P.M. a public hearing was opened to hear public comments on the proposed 2016/2017 City Budget. No comments were received from the public or in writing.

City Manager, Ron Howell, reviewed the proposed budget figures which were published in the Public Hearing Notice and announced the property tax millage rate will remain the same as last year at 14.5366 per cent. Treasurer, Barb Westerburg verified there will be no change in the millage rate.

Motion by Bisbee, seconded by Fatum, **CARRIED**, to schedule a Budget Workshop beginning at 5:00 P.M. prior to the budget adoption on May 12, 2016. Affirmed by voice vote.

There was discussion by council members on the proposed Budget.

Motion by Fatum, seconded by Tillotson, **CARRIED**, to close the public hearing. Affirmed by voice vote.

The public hearing was closed at 5:32 P.M.

**Asphalt** Motion by Scharlow, seconded by Fatum, **CARRIED**, to approve the bid from Rieth-Riley Construction Co. in the amount of \$22,470.00 for asphalt paving on Chestnut Street. Roll call vote. Voting yes were, Scharlow, Bisbee, Guiles, Fatum, Tillotson and McKinney.

**Sewer Line** Motion by Guiles, seconded by Bisbee, **CARRIED**, to approve the bid from Pete's Contracting in the amount of \$14,825.00 for sanitary sewer repair between Todd Avenue and Slosson Street. Roll call vote. Voting yes were, Fatum, Tillotson, McKinney, Bisbee, Scharlow and Guiles.

**Adjourn** Mayor McKinney adjourned the meeting at 5:53 P.M.

Jacalyn R. Beam  
City Clerk