

**CITY OF REED CITY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
February 7, 2017**

Mayor Karen Lea McKinney, called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. in Council Chambers, 227 East Lincoln Avenue, Reed City, Michigan.

- Present Mayor, Karen Lea McKinney. Council Members: James Anderlohr, Dan Burchett, Roger Meinert, Dave Scharlow and Carol Tillotson arrived at 6:36 P.M. Trevor Guiles was absent. City Manager, Ron Howell was also present for the meeting. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. There was one citizens in the audience, Amy Frey, Plant Manager from Yoplait.
- Parking Lot Motion by Tillotson, seconded by Meinert, **CARRIED**, to allow Yoplait use of the dirt area west of the Pompeii parking lot for one (1) year on a permit basis, contingent that after one year Yoplait return the lot in parking lot condition with gravel, and allow the Anderson Agency and those businesses who are currently using it to also have a parking permit for this lot. Affirmed by voice vote. Scharlow voting no.
- City parcel Discussion was held on Yoplait's wish to purchase the city parcel of land north of their building by their loading docks. Councilman Meinert would like to create a Community Think Tank comprised of local businesses, clubs, commissions and DDA's and get their input on how to improve Reed City starting with their outlook for the use of this city parcel. It was the consensus of the council for Councilman Meinert to write up the frame work for this Community Think Tank and present it at the next regular council meeting.
- Adjourn Mayor McKinney adjourned the meeting at 7:18 P.M.

Jacalyn R. Beam  
City Clerk