City of Reading
Inauguration Ceremony
January 1, 2026

Master of Ceremony (MC) Dennis Albrinck

- MC asks all to be seated
- MC welcomes all to the 2026 inaugural ceremony
    - Welcomes Justice Megan Shanahan, Ohio Supreme Court
- MC asks all to rise
- MC asks American Legion 69 to post colors
- MC asks MARCI HEDGES to lead us in National Anthem
- MC Dennis Albrinck performs the invocation
- MC asks all to be seated
- MC asks Kevin Mattscheck, president of council to continue with the program and call to order the First Meeting of City Council of 2026

President of Council Mattscheck

I hereby call to order the First Meeting of Reading City Council of 2026, I will now perform Roll Call

Dave Powell

I make a motion the present council adjourns, Sine Die

Andy Bronner

Second

Kevin Mattscheck

It has been moved and seconded that the present incumbent council adjourn Sine Die. All in favor say "Aye"… All opposed same sign…. Motion Caries. Present Incumbent Council is adjourned

ALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE THEIR PLACES

MC

- MC introduces justice Megan Shanahan for her remarks and to swear in in President of Council, treasurer and 7 Council Members
- ALL 7 Council members, treasurer and president of Council will be sworn in at same time:
- OATH OF OFFICE:
    - I (STATE YOUR NAME), DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF READING. I DO ALSO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL HONESTLY, FAITHFULLY, AND IMPARTIALLY FULFIL THE

DUTIES OF THE OFFICE TO WHICH I HAVE BEEN ELECTED, SO HELP ME GOD…..CONGRATULATIONS

MC INTRODUCES ALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

- President of Council-Kevin Mattscheck
- Council at Large
    - Katie Eadicicco, Scott Thamann, Shelly Kroeger
- Ward 1 Dave Powell
- Ward 2 Andy Bronner
- Ward 3 Mark Bishop
- Ward 4 Robert Boehner
- Treasurer Brenda Owens

MATTSCHECK

I call to order the 1st meeting of the newly elected and installed City Council. I will now call the roll: Mr. Powell, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Eadicicco, Mrs. Kroeger, Mr. Thamann.

MARK BISHOP

I make a motion to dispense with regular order of business so necessary appointments can be made

BOB BOEHNER

Second

KEVIN

Motion has been made and seconded. All in favor say aye……all oppose same sigh. Motion carried.

KATIE-I nominate Carla Bronner to appointed Clerk of Council

SCOTT- SECOND

KEVIN-It has been moved and seconded to appoint Carla Bronner as clerk of council. ALL in Favor, say aye…..all opposed, same sign….motion carries.

SHELLY- I nominate Katie Eadicicco as President Pro Tem

DAVE- Second

KEVIN- It has been moved and seconded to appoint Katie Eadicicco as President Pro Tem of council. I will take a roll call

KEVIN- ROLL CALL

KEVIN- Motion Carries

MAYOR BEMMES- REMARKS

KEVIN- I will now announce committee chair assignments:

-*Finance*: Chairman Andy Bronner,
-*Utilities, Lands, and Buildings*: Chairman Mark Bishop
-*Zoning, Planning, and Environment*: Chairman Dave Powell
-*Public Health & Safety*: Chairwoman Shelly Kroger
-*Laws and Contracts*: Chairwoman Katie Eadicicco
-*Recreation*: Chairman Scott Thamann
-*Service*: Chairman Robert Boehner

Are there any ordinances or resolutions?

KEVIN- YES or NO

IF YES read them. ***Bob will make motion to suspend, Katie second—roll call
Scott make motion to adopt, Shelly second, roll call

Kevin-that is ordinance number 2026-1 (if multiple then 2,3, 4 etc.)

IF NO or after ordinances are finished:

BOB- I make a motion to adjourn the meeting.

KATIE- SECOND

KEVIN- MR. Boehner made a motion to adjourn, Mrs. Eadicicco seconded… All in favor say "aye"….. All opposed, same sign….

KEVIN- I declare this meeting officially adjourned…I will now turn it back to MC Dennis Albrinck

MC DENNIS ALBRINCK TO COME AND GIVE FINAL BLESSING

MC (before final prayer) -Note council meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 at city hall and thank all for attending and invite to stay for light lunch and drinks.