

City of Reading City Council
Special Meeting
August 29, 2022

Council President Cepeda-Freytiz called the special meeting to order at 5:07 pm and announced that the purpose of this meeting is to introduce four (4) ordinances making ARPA allocations to non-profit applicants.

ATTENDANCE

Council President Cepeda-Freytiz
Councilor Daubert, District 1
Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz, District 2
Councilor Ventura, District 3
Councilor Butler, District 4 - virtually
Councilor Reed, District 5
Councilor Miller – District 6
City Clerk L. Kelleher
Council Solicitor M. Gombar
City Solicitor F. Lachat
Mayor E. Moran
Managing Director B. Heim

PUBLIC COMMENT

Council President Cepeda-Freytiz opened the floor for public comment. No one pre-registered and no member of the public stepped forward when the Council President inquired if anyone present wished to make a statement. The public comment period was closed.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council President Cepeda-Freytiz called Council's attention to the agenda for this meeting and she inquired if anyone objected to the legislation listed. No one objected.

The agenda for this meeting was approved by acclimation.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES

Council President Cepeda-Freytiz read the following ordinances into the record.

A. Ordinance – The Village of Reading – ~~\$195,000~~ **\$143,600 ARPA Grant Funding Allocation**

B. Ordinance – Million Youth Chess Club – ~~\$2,500~~ **\$5,820 ARPA Grant Funding**

Allocation

C. Ordinance – Reading Pride – ~~\$30,000~~ \$50,000 ARPA Grant Funding Allocation

D. Ordinance – Star City Boxing Co – ~~\$200,000~~ \$215,963 ARPA Grant Funding Allocation

Council President Cepeda-Freytiz stated that these ordinances will be considered at the Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th called for the purpose of considering ARPA grant allocations to non-profit applicants. She noted the receipt of various messages from applicants about the difference between the amount requested and the amount listed on Council's agenda. She explained that Council has a defined budget allocation for these grant funds and all requests cannot be approved in full.

The mayor inquired why these ordinances require introduction. Council President Cepeda-Freytiz stated that two of the ordinances were revised and that the applications from RIZE and Opportunity House were mishandled when they were submitted.

Councilor Reed moved, seconded by Councilor Daubert, to adjourn the special meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk