



CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

**SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**THURS., MARCH 7, 2013
4:30 P.M.**

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1. OPENING MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA MATTERS:

Citizens have the opportunity to address the Council only on the legislation listed on this agenda, by registering with the City Clerk by 5 pm on the day of the scheduled Council meeting. All remarks must be directed to Council as a body and not to any individual Council member or public or elected official in attendance. Any person making personally offensive or impertinent remarks or any person becoming unruly while addressing Council may be called to order by the Presiding Officer and may be barred from speaking before Council, unless permission to continue speaking is granted by the majority vote of Council. All comments by the public shall be made from the speaker's podium. Citizens attending the meeting may not cross into the area beyond the podium. Any materials to be distributed to Council must be given to the City Clerk before the meeting is called to order.

Those commenting on shall speak at the beginning of the meeting and shall limit their remarks to 5 minutes. No comments shall be made from any other location except the podium, and anyone making "out of order" comments may be subject to removal. There will be no demonstration at the conclusion of anyone's remarks. Citizens may not ask questions of Council members or other elected or public officials in attendance.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. AGENDA: Special Meeting of March 7, 2013

5. Consent Agenda Legislation

6. ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

A. Bill No. 9 – 2013 - amending the 2013 Position Ordinance by adding 20 firefighter positions, to comply with the SAFER Grant if it is accepted. **(Man Dir/Council Staff)**
Introduced at the January 28 regular meeting; Tabled at the February 11 and February 25 regular meetings

A. Override of the Mayor's Veto of Bill No. 11-2013 re amending the Codified Ordinances, Chapter 1 Administrative Code, §1-122. Ordinances, enacted at the February 25th Regular Meeting and Vetoed February 26th

7. ADJOURN

BILL NO. _____
AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR EMPLOYEE POSITION ORDINANCE, BILL NO. 126-2012 BY ADDING 20 POSITIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance amending the 2013 Fiscal Year Employee Position Ordinance, Bill No. 126-2012 by adding 20 positions to the Department Of Fire And Rescue Services, funded by the SAFER Grant, upon its issuance to the City.

SECTION 2. Any other ordinance, or part thereof, of the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which is contrary to the amended ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after its adoption and approval by the Mayor, or repassage by City Council over the Mayor's veto, in accordance with Section 219 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter, or as set forth in Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted _____, 2013

President of Council

Attest:

City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: _____

Date: _____

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____

Date: _____

Approved by Mayor: _____

Date: _____

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____