

**Public Hearing
Zoning Amendment
Telecommunications
Council Chambers
Monday, August 1, 2016
5:00 p.m.**

Mr. Waltman, President of Council, called the public hearing to order and read the proposed amendment as follows:

SECTION 1. Amending the Zoning Ordinance Section 600-2111 by striking the exemption of PUC regulated corporations as follows:

§ 600-2111. Telecommunications facility exemption.

A. A commercial telecommunications tower or antenna necessary for and clearly primarily used for emergency communications by the City of Reading Police or Fire Departments, emergency medical services and other similar public safety organizations is exempt from these requirements.

~~B. All PUC regulated corporations are exempt from these regulations.~~

Attending: City Councilors Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Marmarou, Waltman, City Clerk Kelleher, City Solicitor Younger, City Planner Miller

Testimony from City Staff.

Mr. Younger was asked to locate the zoning administrator; however, Mr. Younger could not locate Mr. Peiffer.

Mr. Younger administered the oath to Mr. Miller, representing the City Planning Commission. Mr. Miller stated that the Planning Commission reviewed the proposed amendment at their July meeting. They understand that this amendment will be followed by a second amendment that will change the current regulation of Telecommunication Towers and Antenna. They support the proposed amendment.

The County Planning Commission also submitted comments (attached to the agenda packet) and they have no adverse commentary.

Public Comment

Mr. Waltman opened the floor for public comment. No one stepped forward to speak and the comment period was closed.

Mr. Waltman explained that Council will adopt their decision at the August 8th regular meeting.

Mr. Daubert moved, seconded by Mr. Marmarou, to adjourn the hearing.

Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk