

CITY OF REYNOLDS
February 26, 2024 @ 6:30pm
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER @ 6:30pm

ROLL CALL/ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

• **INVITE ATTORNEY TO MEETING** - Hiram Couch made a motion to invite the city attorney to the council meeting. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. Danny Peed opposed. The motion passed.

Members Present: Mayor Fred Waller, Hiram Couch, Tommy Beeland, Mayor ProTem Hannah Sloan, Danny Peed, Brandon Hunter, and City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin

INVOCATION – Tommy Beeland gave the invocation.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AGENDA – Danny Peed made a motion to adopt the proposed agenda as adjusted adding Blighted properties under new business and adding the sale of camo Fire Department truck to other business. Timishea Price seconded the motion. Mayor Fred Waller, Tommy Beeland, Hiram Couch, Brandon Hunter, and Hannah Sloan voted in favor. The motion passed.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Sam McCrary gave the report. The team has had 13 calls this month. Chief McCrary thanked the council for approving the remote garage doors for the fire department. Fire Department is ready to sell the surplus Camo Truck; bid out for funds to help off set the cost of remote doors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

- January 22, 2024, Minutes – Danny Peed made a motion to accept the minutes. Tommy Beeland seconded. Mayor Fred Waller, Hiram Couch, Timishea Price, Hannah Sloan, and Brandon Hunter voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- FINANCE.....Danny Peed, Brandon Hunter – Danny Peed noted that city has less money coming in this year than last year.
- PROPERTY.....Timishea Price, Hannah Sloan – Hannah Sloan has Director Jones looking at a couple of grants for upcoming projects
- POLICE.....Tommy Beeland, Hiram Couch – Hiram Couch announced the loss of 2 police officers. Tommy Beeland asked if the state could possible research if guard rails could be installed by the entrance of the police department.

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT

TCFC Coordinator Yolanda Majors presented her Family Connections Report. On April 18th, TCFC will be hosting a program at the Strawberry Patch with Channel 13 and kids from TC Primary School.

FINANCE REPORT

City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin briefed the council on all of January finances.

CHIEF'S REPORT

The Chief received the notification that mandated training hours are changing for qualifications. Chief Holder discussed the need for a bigger sign for the Municipal Court / Police Department. Officer Parson's 3-yr contract will be bought out by Bleckley Sheriff Office. The police department acted on thirteen warrants for the month of January.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Director Scott Jones notified the council that the cemetery, walk track, police department, and surrounding areas in town are being sprayed by a company for \$2500.00 every 2 months, includes fertilizing and weed control.

The city will be holding another scrap tire event on May 3rd and 4th for recycling purposes. Director Jones explained that the city 2004 dump truck is no longer in working condition. He requested that the city sell the dump truck as well as the 1980 Ford Camo truck located at fire department to replace the funds to purchase a dump trailer. Without a dump truck or trailer, the city will be out of the picking up limbs business.

CDBG – Director Jones presented 2 resolutions – grant \$1,000,000.00 / match would be \$60,000.00; LMIG will be \$20,000.00 + what city has in TSPLOST.

Resolution for CDBG Block Grant – Hiram Couch made a motion to approve the resolution for the CDBG Block Grant funds. Timishea Price seconded. Mayor Fred Waller, Tommy Beeland, Brandon Hunter, Hannah Sloan, and Danny Peed voted in favor. Motion passed.

2nd Resolution stating the city will pay back the \$60,000.00 for completion of this CDBG project. Danny Peed made a motion for approval of resolution. Brandon Hunter seconded. Mayor Fred Waller, Hiram Couch, Timishea Price, Tommy Beeland, and Hannah Sloan all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

The council agrees that the city is using Stillwater Engineering and River Valley Regional to execute 2024 CDBG. Danny Peed made the motion. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. Mayor Fred Waller, Hiram Couch, Timishea Price, Tommy Beeland, and Hannah Sloan all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT – no report

OLD BUSINESS

- Technology Ordinance – The council decided not to send the technology ordinance to the general assembly.
- Tameka Harris – Invited mayor and council to come to open house on March 8th @ 12:00pm for the new ambulance building in the city.

NEW BUSINESS

- FIRE DEPARTMENT DOORS – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the fire department doors and paid with SPLOST funds. Brandon Hunter seconded. Timishea Price opposed. Motion passed.
- WALKING TRACK FENCE – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the repair of walking track fence to be paid out of SPLOST. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. Timishea Price opposed the motion. Motion passed.
- SWMAA – STATEWIDE MUTAL AID AGREEMENT – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the mutual aid agreement. Hiram Couch seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.
- BLIGHTED PROPERTIES - City Attorney will send over Byron’s ordinance for blighted properties.

OTHER BUSINESS

- TIMISHEA PRICE – Council woman addressed the issue regarding animal control.
- SELLING OF 1980 CAMO TRUCK / 2004 DUMP TRUCK – Danny Peed made a motion to sell both trucks and allocate the funds to purchase a new dump trailer. Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. Mayor Fred Waller, Hiram Couch, Timishea Price, Tommy Beeland, and Brandon Hunter voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

- Danny Peed made a motion to adjourn. Timishea Price seconded. Mayor Fred Waller, Tommy Beeland, Hiram Couch, and Hannah Sloan voted in favor. The motion passed.



**Mayor
Fred Waller**



**City Clerk
Sissy McLaughlin**