

CITY OF REYNOLDS
January 27, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council convened at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025, at the Train Depot with the announcement of a quorum.

READING OF THE DECORUM: City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danny Peed, Brandon Hunter, Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland, Hiram Couch, Hannah Sloan and City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Mayor Fred Waller and Timishea Price

INVOCATION: Hannah Sloan

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Danny Peed made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended, adding the subject matter City Council / Mayor Training Budget to agenda. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- DECEMBER – 2024 WORK SESSION - Hiram Couch made a motion to approve the work session minutes. Danny Peed seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.
- DECEMBER 2024 COUNCIL MEETING – Hannah Sloan made a motion to approve the council meeting minutes. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.
- January 13, 2025 1st Meeting of 2025 – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the minutes from this 1st meeting of the year. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee: - no report.

Property Committee: - no report.

Police Committee: - Hiram Couch requested verification on what finance code that the power bill for the police department is allocated against.

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT

TCFC Coordinator Yolanda Majors reported that TCFC gave out iPad / tablets to kids in Taylor County. TCFC will be holding another spelling bee at the Strawberry Festival.

FINANCE REPORT

- The City Clerk reported the finances for the month of December 2025.

POLICE REPORT

- Chief Holder announced a new hire Officer Douglas Mathis. The Chief gave an update on the citizens academy that the police department is holding teaching the public the rules of the law.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Scott Jones reported that the GEFA has awarded the city with \$2.5 million dollars for the water project.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- **HB 581 – HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**
Danny Peed made a motion to opt out of HB 581. Hiram Couch seconded the motion. All voted in favor and passed.
- **City Council / Mayor Training Budget –**
Danny Peed made the motion that the city does not pay for any council person training expenses unless the training is mandatory. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **MELINDA MATHIS – Hot Water Heater** - Main concern was the smell of oil in the water. Citizen asked for notification when the water gets cut off in the city.
- **TRACY CONNELL – Reynolds Police Department** – Citizen spoke about police procedures and violation of rights.

ADJOURNMENT

Danny Peed made a motion at 6:56 p.m. to adjourn. Hiram Couch seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.



Mayor



City Clerk