

CITY OF REYNOLDS
JULY 21, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council convened at 6:31 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025, at the Train Depot with the announcement of a quorum.

READING OF THE DECORUM: Councilman Danny Peed

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Fred Waller, Danny Peed, Brandon Hunter, Hannah Sloan and City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland, Hiram Couch, and Timishea Price

INVOCATION: Mayor Fred Waller

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Brandon Hunter made a motion to adopt the agenda with adding strawberry festival committee and adding executive session – police compensation. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Fire Chief reported that Reynolds Fire Department has had 7 calls this month. They also have 1 new recruit added to the team. They will also have their audit for IOS this month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 2025 – Work Session – no meeting
- June 2025 – Council Meeting – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the council minutes. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee: - Brandon Hunter stated that it's a new budget and he hopes everyone is watching their dollars.

Property Committee: - Hannah Sloan stated that the city is close to being on the map for Rosalin Carter butterfly garden – just not yet.

Police Committee: - no report

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT

- Held activity at library
- Collaborative meeting will be held Aug 15th

FINANCE REPORT

- City Clerk reported that finances are still in the red. Please watch your spending.
- Announced of the new hire Court Clerk – Lisa Riddle. Her first day will be the following Monday.

POLICE REPORT

- Chief Lonnie Holder is asking for an expanded court room.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

- Huge sink hole at the corner of N. Collins St. Pipe has rusted out on the bottom of the pipe. It has to be repaired, or the road will be washed out. Repairs can be paid out of Tsplost.
- Depot roof has been repaired.
- USDA Water Project – the engineers are close to bidding out the project.
- Storm drain located at red light – Director Scott Jones wants to order new grates to put in place so the water will flow and not flood the phone company. Danny Peed made a motion to order 4 grates at the amount of \$3,258.86 per grate using Tsplost funds to help resolve the flooding issue at Hwy 96 and Winston St in front of phone company. Brandon Hunter seconded. All voted in favor and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Alcohol Ordinance** – Hannah Sloan made a motion to approve the alcohol ordinance. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- **GEFA Loan** – Brandon Hunter made a motion to pass resolution for GEFA Loan Agreement for \$2.5 million. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- **Garland T Byrd Trail** – Will help with recreational area and activities

NEW BUSINESS

- **Strawberry Festival Committee** – President Nicole Acree came before the board to ask for permission to close the section of Hwy 128 between corner of jewelry store to Reynolds Crossing. Hannah Sloan made a motion to approve the closure of the Hwy 128 between Reynolds Crossing and jewelry store for the day of festival with the GDOT permission to do so. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Judy Whatley – 46 S. Macon St. Yard** – Mrs. Whatley's yard has been dug up 6 times due to the constant water pipe breakage. She would like to have her yard left the same way it looked before it was disturbed.
- **Jason and Tosha Butts – Tree in right-of-way - 51 S. Collins Street** – Property owner wants trees removed that are located in right of way (4 feet from front door of the house).
- **Wendy Simmons/ Rasheka Simmons – Police Harassment** - Citizen presented photo of car tag which resulted in a traffic ticket.

Brandon Hunter made a motion to adjourn from council meeting. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Hannah Sloan made a motion to go into executive session at 7:20 pm. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion carried.

- Police Compensation –

Brandon Hunter made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:34 pm. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Danny Peed made a motion to go back into council meeting at 7:35 pm. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Danny Peed made a motion at 7:36 p.m. to adjourn. Hannah Sloan seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.



City Clerk



Mayor