

**CITY OF REYNOLDS**  
**MARCH 16, 2026 @ 6:30 pm**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council convened at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026, at the Train Depot with the announcement of a quorum.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Fred Waller, Tommy Beeland, Bill Mims, Mayor Protem Hannah Sloan, George Stokes, Blake Stalnaker, Brandon Hunter and City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

**INVOCATION:** Tommy Beeland

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- Bill Mims made a motion to adopt the proposed agenda as is. George Stokes seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

Chief Sam McCrary reported the department had six calls and 2 were cancelled. Fire Department will be selling food for the Strawberry festival.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Work Session Meeting – Bill Mims made a motion to approve the work session meeting minutes. Blake Stalnaker seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting – Bill Mims made a motion to approve the council meeting minutes. Blake Stalnaker seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**OPENING OF SEALED BIDS – PROPERTY LOCATED ON ELM STREET** – City Clerk opened the only sealed bid received and property was awarded to Public Service Co. for the minimum bid of \$20,000.00. Bill Mims made a motion to accept the proposed bid. George Stokes seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Finance Committee: - no report

Property Committee: - The camera has been ordered to record the meetings.

Police/Fire (Public Safety) Committee: no report

**TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT** – Yolanda Majors held the first parent café with the Head Start Program. Family Connection will also be holding the spelling bee at the Strawberry Festival in April.

**FINANCE REPORT** – City Clerk reminded council of the upcoming ribbon cutting for the new park equipment. Strawberry Festival committee will be selling shirts. Clerk is still needing information from council for payroll.

**POLICE REPORT** – Chief is working on new budget. He also thanked Flint Energies for their donation of \$8200.00 to purchase the workout equipment. Chief also thanked Georgia Recovery for donating the drone to the police department. Chief request councils permission to apply for the USDA grant to purchase police vehicles. Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan made a motion to give Chief permission to apply for the USDA grant to purchase new police vehicles. Bill Mims seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried. Also, Chief is requesting to apply for the AED Grant. Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan made a motion to have Chief apply for AED Grant as well. Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – Director Scott Jones updated council on the electrical issues with City Hall, Tim’s Grill, and the rental building. So, he does not recommend moving forward with generator there until wiring has been updated. Director Jones is moving forward with generator with police department on pricing.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Shara Troutman – South Boundary Street – Trailer / Mobile Home** - Citizen is wanting to place an old trailer in addition too. Council discussed that the ordinance has not changed and trailers nor mobile homes are not allowed within the city limits. Mayor Fred Waller suggested to council reviewing an ordinance to possible update and revise old ordinance. City Clerk to send out ordinance on mobile homes from county and City of Butler.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Pay Scale** – Work in progress
- **CDBG – Notice of Award** – Brandon Hunter made a motion to approve Still Waters Engineering to work at the City of Reynolds on the Storm Drainage & Street Improvements in the North Collins, Macon Street, & Morris Street area considered phrase I project no R0525.013- Contractor being Zane Grace Construction, Inc. in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty-Nice Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four and 04/100 (\$769,534.04). Bill Mims seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- **Generators** – Bill Mims made a motion to approve Peachtree Powerhouse in the amount of \$37,645.00 from solar funds. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- **Blight Tax** - work with City Attorney on this subject matter
- **121 Disposal Contract** – Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan made a motion to go with 121 Disposal for the new trash service starting June 1st. Bill Mims seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **City Park Name** – Council recommended placing suggestion on Facebook for the community to vote on name.
- **Fitness Center Grant** – Bill Mims made a motion to apply for grant on fitness center. Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- **Evaluation & Merits – Council** – tabled until April 20, 2026 meeting at 5:30 pm.
- **Asset Management Software – Scott** – Bill Mims made a motion to cancel the software and not renew the contract. George Stokes seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- **Bank Accounts Closing - #8372 / #6484 (Correction #6468)** – Tommy Beeland made a motion to cancel both bank accounts #8372 (CDBG) and #6468 General Fund. Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.
- **West Chatham – Solar / Splost** - Tommy Beeland made a motion to pay invoice out of the Solar fund account. Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan made a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:35 pm. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Mayor Pro-tem Hannah Sloan made a motion to go into executive session at 7:41 pm. Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Personnel -**


**Property –**

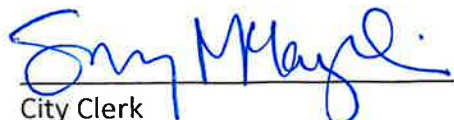
Brandon Hunter made a motion to come out of executive session at 8:19 pm. Bill Mims seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Brandon Hunter made a motion to go back into regular session at 8:20 pm. Bill Mims seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Brandon Hunter made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Bill Mims seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk