

CITY OF REYNOLDS
March 17, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council convened at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025, at the Train Depot with the announcement of a quorum.

VOTE TO INVITE ATTORNEY: Danny Peed made a motion to invite the city attorney to the council meeting. Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

READING OF THE DECORUM: Councilman Danny Peed

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Hiram Couch and Timishea Price

INVOCATION: Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Danny Peed made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended, adding the subject matters (Helicopter - Strawberry Festival and personnel matter to executive session) to the agenda. Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Chief Sam McCrary was not able to attend the council meeting, however, he sent an email for the clerk to read. For the month of February, the fire department had 6 total calls (1 car wreck, 2 wildland fires, 1 smoke alarm, 2 structure fires). No injuries were reported.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 27th – Council Minutes – Hannah Sloan made a motion to approve January council meeting minutes. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.
- February 17th – Work Session Minutes – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the February work session minutes by changing Hannah Sloan as being absent. Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee: - Danny Peed commented that our millage rate is too high. The city has the highest compared to neighboring cities.

Property Committee: - no report

Police Committee: - no report

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT

Mrs. Yolanda Majors reported that Family Connections will be taking all 3rd graders to the Strawberry Patch for a field trip. Family Connections will also be holding the 2nd annual spelling bee contest on the day of the Strawberry Festival.

FINANCE REPORT

City Clerk reported that the month of February ended in the positive numbers. We all need to stay diligent with spending. All budgets have been sent out through the 3rd quarter for review.

POLICE REPORT

The Police Department is preparing for the upcoming strawberry festival in April. The Chief has started reviewing the budget for the remaining of the year plus the upcoming 2025-2026 budget.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Director Scott Jones reported that stormwater and paving project is estimated to start in June or July 2025. Also, a representative from Senator Ossif's office came by City Hall. Director Jones had applied for \$2 million dollars back in March 2024 for water project and asked for an update from Senator Ossif's office.

OLD BUSINESS

- none

NEW BUSINESS

- **TC Hazardous Mitigation Resolution** – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the Taylor County Hazardous Mitigation Resolution. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.
- **Helicopter – Strawberry Festival** – The Strawberry Festival asked the council to review locations around the city for the helicopter to land. Hannah Sloan made a motion to give two options for helicopter landing pad – 1 being at the Liberty Park inside walking track. 2 – next to rideshare next to Hwy 96. The council let the Strawberry Festival committee know the results. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Melinda Mathis Howell** – Citizen asked for a follow up regarding survey for property located at 26 N Lashley Street. Citizen stated that she was going to start taking photos of the bad roads on “this side of town” compared to “that side of town” and if nothing is done about it she is going to the attorney general's office about it.
- **Anthony Perisco – water meter** – no show

- **Dawn Kinsey Ogburn – Street Paving and Beautification Committee –**
Citizen acquired about the status of the street paving because she is aware the city received the state funds. What is the priority of the street paving project she asks? What is the stance on the beautification plan committee with the council?
Hannah Sloan made a motion to review Mrs. Ogburn’s beautification plan and be in support of progress. Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Danny Peed made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Brandon Hunter seconded. All voted in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Personnel Matter / Litigation

Danny Peed made a motion to go into executive session at 7:16 pm. Mayor Protem Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.


Danny Peed made a motion to come out of executive session at 8:23 pm. Mayor Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Danny Peed made a motion at 8:24 p.m. to adjourn. Brandon Hunter seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.



City Clerk



Mayor