

CITY OF REYNOLDS
May 20, 2024 @ 6:30pm
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER @ 6:30pm

ROLL CALL/ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

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

Members Absent: Timishea Price

INVOCATION – Brandon Hunter gave the invocation.

ADOPTION OF AMENDED AGENDA – Brandon Hunter made the motion to approve the amended agenda to include On Call Pay, and paying off of Police Vehicles. Hiram Couch seconded it. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Sam McCrary gave the report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

- April 3, 2024 - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – Hiram Couch made the motion to approve the April 3, 2024 Special Called Meeting. Brandon Hunter seconded it. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- April 15, 2024 - WORK SESSION – Timishea Price made the motion to approve the April 15, 2024 Work Session. Brandon Hunter seconded it. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- April 15, 2024 - COUNCIL MEETING – Moved until next meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- FINANCE.....Danny Peed, Brandon Hunter – Danny Peed said we need to count nickels and pennies.
- PROPERTY...Timishea Price, Hannah Sloan – No Report.
- POLICE.....Tommy Beeland, Hiram Couch – Going forward Hiram Couch would like to look at Police Retention.

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT

Ms. Yolanda Majors was absent. Chief Holder said they had a regional peer meeting at Flint today.

FINANCE REPORT

City Clerk passed out the current financials and reviewed the numbers with the council. City Clerk met with the Engineer regarding the water project and the following permits have been submitted for approval. The drinking water plans from the EPD have been approved. The DOT permit is approved for the highway crossing and the FFA permit for the Water Tower has been approved. Waiting on the erosion control permit. City Clerk stated she had to pay for the (4)

railroad crossings and it is \$2,500 each. City Clerk reminded everyone when their water does go off, to start their water back on the outside faucet to let everything flush through their system so it is not affecting your washer, dishwasher and hot water heater.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Holder briefed the council on his employees, and retention.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Director Jones briefing the council that he sold the dump truck. The 16' trailer is being built to our specifications. Mayor wants Scott to follow up with the county regarding digging the ditches.

MAYOR'S REPORT – no report

OLD BUSINESS

- Food Truck Ordinance - Tabled
- Signage – PD & Fire Dept – Timishea Price made the motion to approve purchasing and installing the signs. Hiram Couch seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Summer Reading – Library – Asst Director Jennifer Domenech encouraged everyone to participate in the Summer Reading Program from May 28th to July 13th.
- Army Tank Safety Issue – Brandon Hunter made a motion to install a sign that says play at your own risk. Danny Peed seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- Wastewater Dumping – Brandon Hunter made motion to approve septic tank truck companies the ability to dump at the wastewater plant at the cost of \$40.00 per truck. Danny Peed seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- PBA – Police Benevolent Association- The cost is 31.50 per month per officer and if you pay annually it allows 2 free months per officer. Hiram Couch made a motion to add the Police Benevolent Association to the budget for all officers. Timishea Price seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed
- ACH Approval Process – Because of mail issues and having a check washed and copied, City Clerk requested the use of ACH (Automated Clearing House) for some bills. Danny Peed made a motion to authorize using ACH for bills. Timishea Price seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- PD Vehicles Loans – Danny Peed made a motion to pay off the 2020 Ford Explorer for \$14,272.40 and the (2) 2022 Ford Explorers for 100,612.57 out of Solar funds and if necessary pay the balance out of SPLOST. Timishea Price seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.
- Public Works Employee on call pay – Hiram Couch noted that when a public works employee is on call, he is paid for two hours per day. If the employee is called in, he is

paid for the hours worked, and the on-call pay is not received. Hiram Couch made a motion they received the on-call pay, plus payment for hours worked. Brandon Hunter seconded. Mayor Fred Waller, Timishea Price, and Tommy Beeland voted in favor. Danny Peed opposed. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

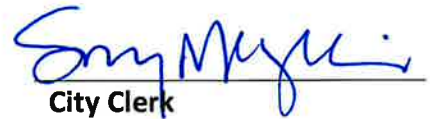
- Willie Ross – Drainage/Sewage – Mr. Ross was not present at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- Timishea Price made the motion to adjourn. Brandon Hunter seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.



**Mayor
Fred Waller**



**City Clerk
Sissy McLaughlin**