

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

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

READING OF THE DECORUM: no speakers

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Fred Waller, Mayor Pro-tem Tommy Beeland, Danny Peed, Hiram Couch, Hannah Sloan, and City Clerk Sissy McLaughlin.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Timishea Price and Brandon Hunter

INVOCATION: Hannah Sloan

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Chief Sam McCrary reported that the fire department has had 9 calls this month. The door at the fire department has not been repaired yet. However, Ted Hartley Construction is set to finish the repairs by next meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Hiram Couch made a motion to adopt the proposed agenda. Mayor Pro-tem Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October Work Session Meeting – Danny Peed made a motion to approve the work session minutes. Hiram Couch seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.
- October Council Meeting – Mayor Pro-tem Tommy Beeland made a motion to approve the council meeting minutes. Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee: - Danny Peed reported that taxes have not been mailed. New due date will be January 20, 2026.

Property Committee: - Hannah Sloan reported that she is working on personnel handbook with changes. Also, working on the city charter amendment.

Police/Fire (Public Safety) Committee: - Hiram Couch thanked the police department for their continued support and another safe month.

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT - Yolanda Majors reported being in full compliance with the state. TC Family Connections will also be receiving another literacy grant in the amount of \$17,500 to be used with all things literacy.

FINANCE REPORT - City Clerk advised council that 2025 tax bills will be mailed out on November 20th with a due date of January 20th, 2026.

City Clerk discussed the issue of water bills splitting during mailing and citizens only receiving a portion of the bill.

City Clerk announced the city will be holding Christmas tree lighting, Taylor Made Market and visit with Santa on Dec 6th starting at 4pm to 8pm.

It was also discussed that the santa sleigh can not be given to "Santa – Lee Sawyer" as it is city property per city attorney.

POLICE REPORT

- Chief reported that the department went through GBI audit and were in full compliance.
- Chief noted that the department is short of 2 officers.
- New police vehicle should be in service by end of week.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

- Playground / Walk track renovations should be complete next week.
- Director Scott Jones thanked the county for helping cut the grass as well as clearing of the roadways.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Health Insurance Renewal** - Danny Peed made a motion to renew health insurance packet for all city employees 2026. Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- **City Copy Machines (City Hall / Police Department)** - Danny Peed made a motion to go with Ashley Business Solutions for the new copiers. Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Public Work Employees – Hannah** – Hannah Sloan made a motion to give Public Works Department a raise beginning on February 12th, 2026 – start of pay period. Mayor Pro-tem Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. Danny Peed and Hiram Couch opposed the motion. Mayor Fred Waller approved the motion. Motion passed with having raise put back on the January 26th council meeting agenda for an official vote for dollar amounts.

OTHER BUSINESS

- None

EXECUTIVE SESSION – none

ADJOURNMENT

Hiram Couch made a motion at 7:01 p.m. to adjourn. Hannah Sloan seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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City Clerk