

CITY OF REYNOLDS
September 15, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council convened at 6:33 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2025, at the Train Depot with the announcement of a quorum.

READING OF THE DECORUM: Councilman Brandon Hunter

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Mayor Fred Waller and Timishea Price

INVOCATION: Councilwoman Hannah Sloan

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Chief Sam McCrary reported that the fire department had three total calls for the month of July, nothing major just false fire alarms.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- City Clerk added speaker John Arnold to "Other Business."
- Brandon Hunter made a motion to adopt the agenda with changes. Danny Peed seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July Special Called Meeting – Danny Peed made a motion to approve special called minutes. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.
- August 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.
- August Council Meeting – Danny Peed 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 / Brandon Hunter reported on health insurance increase.

Property Committee: - Hannah Sloan thanked Public Works Department for the butterfly garden around library.

Police Committee: - Hiram Couch expressed his gratitude to the police department.

TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT

Mrs. Yolanda Majors reported that they had helped celebrate grandparents' day with the school handing out gift bags. Also, on October 16th, TCFC will be hosting Public Health on wheels here in Reynolds. They will be handing out water bottles and hand wipes to everyone that gets a checkup.

FINANCE REPORT

City Clerk reported that in the month of August the expenditures still outweigh the revenue. The tax sale will be held on Oct. 4th for all unpaid properties.

POLICE REPORT

Assistant Chief Sean Humphrey reported on the success of police banquet. If anyone has any questions please contact Chief Holder, he is currently at Chief Conference.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

1. Director Scott Jones discussed the completion of storm drain repair on Collins Street and Horry Street which cost around \$19,000.00 to replace pipes.
2. Update on CDBG stormwater project – Stillwaters Engineering is in final design of project and should be bidding out by end of year.
3. The drum screen project is still under review. Will have to ask GEFA for funds.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Potterville Water Lease Agreement –**

Hiram Couch made a motion for \$10.00 base rate per customer plus \$3.50 per 1,000-gallon use. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

- **Playground –**

Danny Peed made the motion that the city allocates \$63,210.00 for the playground to come out of SPLOST funds. Hannah Sloan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- **New Police Vehicle –**

Danny Peed made a motion to purchase a new police vehicle from Phil Brannen Ford in Perry, \$64,000.00 from SPLOST in which funds will cover purchase of vehicles as well as equipment. Hiram Couch seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

- **Halloween –**

Hannah Sloan made a motion to move Halloween to Thursday October 30th 6:00-8:00pm. Hiram Couch seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

- **Health Insurance Rates –** no vote necessary.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **John Arnold –** expressed his concern of not being able to drive motorcycle on right of way in the city.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – none

ADJOURNMENT

Danny Peed made a motion at 7:02 p.m. to adjourn. Brandon Hunter seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.



Mayor Pro Tem



City Clerk