

**CITY OF REYNOLDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 @ 6:30 pm**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council convened at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024, at the Train Depot with the announcement of a quorum.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Fred Waller, Danny Peed, Brandon Hunter, Tommy Beeland, Timishea Price, Hiram Couch and Assistant City Clerk Tammy Jones.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Hannah Sloan

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Fred Waller

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- Danny Peed made a motion to adopt the agenda. Tommy Beeland seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

- None, at accident.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Finance Committee: - Danny Peed mentioned his goal is to work on insurance to see if we can get some better rates for next year.

Property Committee: - Timishea Price read a letter from Tameka Harris to the council regarding Recreation in response to questions from last month.

Police Committee: - Hiram Couch wanted to acknowledge the improvements at the Police Department, the addition of the sign looks very nice. The safety improvement of adding the culvert to the ditch and covering the hole up reduces the hazard of riding into the ditch.

**TAYLOR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS REPORT**

TCFC Coordinator Yoland Majors:

- Partnered with Taylor County Primary School for Grandparents Day. We informed grandparents about family connections by giving them family connections brochures. We also gave out over thirty blankets and T-shirts for prizes.
- Attending with Chief Holder a Family Connection October 2-4 in Buford, GA.
- Still need volunteers to read for the Mayor's Club at the elementary school.

**FINANCE REPORT**

- Assistant City Clerk reported the Tax sale will be the first Tuesday in October at 1:00 pm at City Hall.
- Reported on the number of apartment vacant at 32 Parker St.

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**POLICE REPORT**

Chief Holder reported:

- Two cadets are graduation on September 20, 2024, in Forsyth.
- The Police Banquet is September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.
- The Reynolds Police Department is going to be providing a Citizen Academy starting January 23, with applications (to include background checks) beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 15 Slots available and the applicates are going to be learning about traffic laws, community policing, talking about firearms, current laws from July 1 to January 1, and using a simulator.
- Notified council that Flock Cameras were able to identify the vehicle of the suspect in the attempted assassination of former President Trump.
- We were able to solve an armed robbery a couple of days ago using the Flock Camera using it to identify the vehicle involved in an armed robbery.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Public Works Director Scott Jones reported:

- 2024 CDBG – The \$1,000,000 Grant has been awarded from DCA to the city. These funds will be used for Paving and Drainage improvements in the Morris St., Parker St., and N. Collins areas.
- GEFA GRANT – The city applied for a GEFA Grant to cover the inflation increases on the Water Pipe Replacement Project. The grant is a minimum of \$1,200,000. We have asked for \$2,500,000. GEFA says after reviewing the preapplication we will almost certainly receive some of the grant if not all of it. We will know early next year.
- LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY – This project will begin this week. We are attempting to mark all water meters with flags so the contractors can find them easily. The project will take a few weeks to complete.
- Drew Epton requested assistance with a dead limb from a tree on the right-a-way by his house. Direct Jones was tasked to see if there were any other trees and compile a list.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Flock Camera Contract Renewal** – VOTE - Hiram Couch made a motion to approve Flock Camera contract renewal. Timishea Price seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- **Sale of Property R04 070A** – VOTE - Danny Peed made a motion to sell City Property R04 070A. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion was carried.


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- **Wendy McKenzie** – presented the council with a copy of the tag from her daughters' vehicle. Both her and her daughter were arrested and charged. She stated that her daughter had been stopped three times in the past 2 weeks with that tag and that she was being harassed and Ms. McKenzie wanted something to be done. She claims her 20-year college daughter is afraid to stop for police and afraid to come home.
- **Timishea Price** - Stated like any other citizen she called in a Sewer Work order and Scott Jones came out with his crew to look at sewer line and took a picture and said it was on her house fault. Timishea discussed Ms. Ruby having sewer problems four years before she moved into her house, and it is a different household. She said she had a plumber state that the line collapsed in the street not on her personal property.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

  
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City Clerk

  
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