

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
January 12, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: In the Municipal Building, President, Paul Keast called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: President: Paul Keast, President Pro-Tem: Doug Squanda, Trustees: Darryl Tafoya, Dallas Quarrels, Brian Weihl, Jeff Skias Matt Bouvey.

Absent: None

Staff Present: Village Manager:
Clerk: Erin Osborn

Guests in Attendance: Kyleene Nelson, Justin Morel, Adam Ellison

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Motion by Doug Squanda, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya to add Rocket Updates to update unfinished or pending. Add Budget, Business Office issues, appoint President Pro-Term, appoint Paul Keast as village manager and zoning administrator to new business. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adoption of Minutes from meeting held December 8 and 15th, 2025: Motion by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Jeff Skias. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments – None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Doug Squanda, to accept the reports from Reese Fire Rescue, Village Manager, Police Dept., and DPW. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: Motion by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Brian Weihl, to accept the reports from Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Reese Fire Resue, Community Park, Reese Unity District Library. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Letters to the Trustees – Kyleen Nelson

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya to accept check listing #'s 24051 to 24111 totaling \$169,978.70 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. **Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St** – Press release January 8th the House Republican Chair women voted in favor the \$15 million for local projects. We will receive \$960,000 once the Senate and President have signed. This will take a month or two.
- B. **Beautification storage shed** – We have asked for 3 quotes on different size options. More to come next month.
- C. **Rocket Update** – Email from Adam Flory stating the judge has approved our request to remove the outside structure. Follow-up date for the awards of Attorney's Fees. Testimony will be needed by us on what the cost that we have occurred. Sending Lindsay Mason (Treasurer) with our documents.

New Business:

- A. Manager Position, Interim. – Had someone but declined due to being a business owner and township position, couldn't make that commitment. Two candidates came in today, Mike Hadd and Adam Ellison.
- B. VanBuren Road 2027 Project Update and discuss Buyout Program, Geric from Fleis & Vanderbrink. Program would be a local project funded vs Federal fund. **Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- C. Request to plant a tree in Community Park, Mike Struthes. Approved by Park and Rec. 11/11/2025 to plan an approved tree near Community Parks Veterans Site. **Motion** by Doug Squanda, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- D. Kyleen Nelson request for reimbursement for \$17,028.40 out of the \$960,000 Local project from Chairwoman McClain.
- E. Budget for 2026-27 We are almost done. Final review, add meeting and council approval by March.
- F. Business Office issues. Would like to close office on Friday's to the public to cross training and catch up on files.
- G. Appoint President Pro-Term Doug Squanda. **Motion** by Matt Bouvy 2nd by Jeff Skias. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- H. Appoint Paul Keast acting Village Manager and Zoning Administrator. **Motion** by Jeff Skias 2nd by Dallas Quarrels. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments: None

Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain
Rocket Update
Village Manager Hire Update
Beautification storage
Budget Review for 2026-27

Monday, January 12, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Osborn, Clerk

Approved by:  Date: 2/9/2026