

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
April 13, 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: Gary M Hadd
Clerk: Erin Osborn

Guests in Attendance: Tim Bang, Adam Flory, Donna Murlick, Kyleene Nelson, Janis Squanda, Sarah Costello.

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Motion by Doug Squanda, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels Motion carried unanimously.

Adoption of Minutes from meeting held March 9, 2026: Motion by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Jeff Skias. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments – None

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

Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: Motion by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya, to accept the reports from Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Reese Fire Resue, Planning Commission and Reese Beautification. Motion carried unanimously.

Close Regular Council Meeting. Motion by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd Dallas Quarrels.
Roll Call: President: Paul Keast, President Pro-Tem: Doug Squanda Trustees: Darryl Tafoya, Dallas Quarrels, Brian Weihl, Jeff Skias, Matt Bouvey. Ya:7, Na: 0.

Open Closed Session – Rocket Update with Adam Florey. Roll Call: President: Paul Keast, President Pro-Tem: Doug Squanda Trustees: Darryl Tafoya, Dallas Quarrels, Brian Weihl, Jeff Skias, Matt Bouvey. Ya: 7, Na:0

Close Closed Session – Rocket Update with Adam Florey. Roll Call:

President: Paul Keast, President Pro-Tem: Doug Squanda Trustees: Darryl Tafoya, Dallas Quarrels, Brian Weihl, Jeff Skias, Matt Bouvey. Ya: 7, Na:0

Open Regular Council Meeting. Motion by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels. **Motion carried** unanimously.

Letters to the Trustees – None

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Doug Squanda to accept check listings 24206 to 24279 totaling \$153,452.71 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. **Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St** – According to Cole they have 6 people working on this. Waiting on paperwork from the them.
- B. **Beautification storage shed** – Currently have \$4,000 raised out of \$7,357 for 12x24 shed. Still looking for \$3,300 to be raised or donated. Sent out letters to residents and local businesses to help generate donations. Looking to have this raised sooner than later. Due to fixing or replacing some décor and relocating from multiple locations. More information coming at the Thursday meeting. Waiting for a few grants that may come later this year. Also need to update the gazebo, landscaping etc.

New Business:

- A. **Budget Report:** The report shows that we only have \$719 out of the \$185,552 for the State Revenue Sharing (Act 51). Paul and Erin confirmed we have the sharing but it's not shown on this report. More amendments will need to be made before the audit.
- B. **Lot Combo: 9921 Mill St. Joshua & Tia Krieger:** **Motion** by Jeff Skias, 2nd by Brian Weihl, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- C. **Amend MI-MABAS Agreement, Resolution #25-26-13:** **Motion** by Doug Squanda, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- D. **Letter from Justin Morel.** Rocket front entrance. Council will take this into consideration but not act now. Moving this to May's meeting.
- E. **Application for Planning commission, Manah Heinlein:** **Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Doug Squanda, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- F. **Application for Parks & Rec, Michael Reihert:** **Motion** by Doug Squanda, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya, **Motion carried** unanimously.

- G. **Appoint Gary Mike Hadd as Interim Streat Administrator & Interim Zoning Administrator.** Motion by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels, Motion carried unanimously.
- H. **Election 2026, 1-President, 3-4 year term Trustee 1-partial term (2028) Trustee.** Council members up for election to get paper work from Chris Rogner, Demark Clerk.

Public Comments:

Tim Bang with the Reese Planning Commission advised that they updated the "Snow removal" and will be looking at the Paved Parking lot requirements. Please see Planning Commission minutes that have been submitted. If there's an area the council would like the team to look/change or clarify let them know.

Kyleene Nelson would like to know the name of the storm drain grant. Paul advised it's the M-81 Storm sewer grant.

Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain
Rocket Update
Justin Morel Letter
Beautification storage

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Osborn, Clerk

Approved by:  Date: 4/13/2026