

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
September 14, 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, Brian Wehl, Matt Bouvey

Absent: Dallas Quarrels, Jeff Skias

Staff Present: Village Manager: Gary M Hadd
Clerk: Erin Osborn

Guests in Attendance: Jerry Schieweck, Sue Schieweck, Craig Histed

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

Adoption of Minutes from Regular Session meeting held July 13, 2026: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Brian Wehl. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments – None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Brian Wehl, 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 Doug Squanda, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels, to accept the reports from Bloomfield Reese Water Authority, Reese Fire Resue, Planning Commission and Park Committee and Reese District Library. Motion carried unanimously.

Letters to the Trustees – None

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Matt Bouvey, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya to accept check listings 24466 to 24498 totaling \$95,520.60 for fund accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. Rocket Update:** Nothing new at this time. The Rocket has until Oct 19th to remove the structure.
- B. Storm Drain Issues M-81 and Gugino St.** We have posted for a month now for RFQ for engineering bids for the project. Currently we have received 4.
- C. Bader Drive Street Light.** Rolls/site plans for the Bader drive and confirmed 7 lights total. 3 in the cul-de-sac and 4 down the drive. Mike will work with Doug Elbers on how many they would like placed. Once we have the number, we will get them in.
- D. Village Manager Update.** Council to approve the new interim manager contract. Correction of the 6-month pay, Holiday hours and vacation days. **Motion by Brian Wehl 2nd by Darryl Tafoya. Motion carried unanimously**

New Business:

- A. Appoint Joya Mosher as Treasurer. Motion by Doug Squanda 2nd by Darryl Tafoya. Motion carried unanimously.**
- B. Introduction of Rob Ohmer & Derek Meyer.** Background information was giving to Council regarding, CDL, Drug testing. Rob and Derek wasn't required to be at this meeting as it has been asked in the past. Their hiring was listed in a previous DPW report.
- C. Village Health Insurance Review.** Overview of the plans that are available for next year. If we keep it the same it will be going up by 16.9%. This would be on all plans across the board. Council to have a panel to review options.
- D. Resolution 26-27-06 Change Authorization on all Village Accounts. Motion by Darryl Tafoya 2nd by Brian Wehl Motion carried unanimously.**
- E. Resolution 26-27-07 Name Change on FCU Accounts. Motion by Doug Squanda 2nd by Brian Wehl Motion carried unanimously.**
- F. Tree Removal at 1801 Meridian – Gary Haske.** To have this tree removed **Motion by Matt Bouvy 2nd by Brian Wehl Motion carried unanimously.**
- G. Reese Girls Softball Association as an Organization.** Craig would like the council approval stating they are an organization here in Reese and are a nonprofit organization. This will help with 50/50 etc. **Motion by Matt Bouvy 2nd by Darryl Tafoya. Motion carried unanimously.**
- H. Best Hiring Practices for Village Employees**
 - 1. Nothing in the handbook on policy on how we conduct an interview. Standard practice over the years, get application, conduct interviews, call references.
 - 2. Each employee has a file that contains application, resume, and other documentation along with a file of all applicants that applied for the position. Interview questions and notes would be held by interviewer.
 - i. Gene did the interviews for DPW workers

- ii. We have a village application from both new hires.
 - iii. Reference calls were made.
 - iv. Drug test was completed before hire/start with negative results. Employee files contain details.
 - v. Both have valid CDL licenses. Two different CDL license (one with and one without air brakes)
3. Notification was made briefly in a previous months DPW report.
- I. Planning Commission Funding Request.** Planning Commission would like to update our maps and zoning books in 2027 to be added in 27-28 budget plan. **Motion by Matt Bouvy 2nd by Brian Wehl Motion carried unanimously.**
- J. Parking Lot Repair Bid.** Received one bid for municipal parking lot and the village hall. This would cover cracks, seal and stripe them. Council ask to revisit in early spring and have more than 1 bid.

Public Comments:

Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain
Rocket Update
Bader Dr. Street Light
Health Insurance
27-28 Budget Year

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Osborn, Clerk

Approved by: Erin Osborn Date: 10/12/26

