

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
October 13, 2025
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 Wehl, Jeff Skias, Matthew Bouvy

Absent: None

Staff Present: Treasurer: Lindsay Mason
Village Manager: Thomas Raymond
Clerk: Erin Osborn

Guests in Attendance: Ken Berthiaume, Tom Gilchrist, Sarah Costello, Cecelia Thompson, Bill Thompson, Charles Heinlein, Margaret Deisig, Jordan Deisig, Justin Morel, Toni Morel, Shari H., Connor Bearsee, Brody Rice, Benjiman Weber, Kristal Skias, Josh Faulk, Gene Ellison, Mary Mendyk, Krista Palmer, & Starla Fountain.

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: **Motion** by Tafoya, 2nd by Wehl to add conduct of appointed officials if the Village while in public. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adoption of Minutes from meeting held September 8, 2025: **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Skias, to adopt the minutes of the September 8, 2025, meeting as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments – Josh Faulk spoke about the school bond at Reese Elementary.

Consent Agenda: **Motion** by Bouvy, 2nd by 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 Wehl, 2nd by Skias, to accept the reports from Reese Fire, Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Reese Unity District Library, Community Park 9/9/2025. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Letters to the Trustees – Maggie Deisig spoke about her interactions with the village manager.

Sarah Costello spoke about her interactions with the village manager.

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Bouvy, 2nd by Squanda to accept check listing #'s 23890 to 23949 totaling \$105,199.44 for fund accounts. **6 yay's & 1 nay**

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St. – **Much discussion followed**
- B. Audit Review by Ken: **Spoke to the Village council about the audit.**

New Business:

- A. Approve Manager to distribute candy at trunk or treat in the park on 10/25/2025. **All approved, common consent.**
- B. Tax report Tuscola County 2025: **Lindsay Mason the Village Treasurer spoke about this.**
- C. Tax report Saginaw County 2025: **Lindsay Mason the Village Treasurer spoke about this.**
- D. Request for tree removal at 1699 Kern Rd. **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Quarrels, to accept the removal of tree at 1699 Kern Rd. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- E. Healthcare for employees. Being tabled until November meeting. Would like one more meeting in October. **Motion** by Skias, 2nd by Squanda, to accept HAP gold plan with configuration on the employee part.. **Motion carried unanimously**
- F. Easement on Gates St: **Much discussion followed.**
- G. Conduct of appointed officials of the Village in a public setting: **Much discussion followed.**
- H. Manager's agreement: **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Bouvy to enter close session at 7:55pm. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion by Bouvy, 2nd by Tafoya to close the closed session at 8:24pm
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skias, 2nd by Quarrels to enter back into regular session at 8:25pm. **Motion carried unanimously.**

All Approved common consent to accept the Village Mangers resignation letter.

Monday, October 13, 2025

Public Comments: Josh Faulk spoke about the school bond at Reese Elementary

Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain

Healthcare Plan

Public Officials

Budget Committee

Hiring process for Village Manager

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay Mason, Treasurer

Approved By: Lindsay Mason Date: 11-13-2025