

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
February 9, 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: President Pro-Tem: Doug Squanda,

Staff Present: Village Manager:
Clerk: Erin Osborn

Guests in Attendance: Justin Morel, Adam Ellison, Travis Menapace

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Motion by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Brian Weihl to remove Planning Comm application for Travis Menapace to move to March meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adoption of Minutes from meeting held January 12, 2026: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Jeff Skias. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments – None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya, to accept the reports from Reese Fire Rescue, Village Manager, Police Dept., and DPW. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Jeff Skias, to accept the reports from Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Denmark Township, Reese Fire Resue, Community Park, Reese Unity District Library. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Letters to the Trustees – None

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya to accept check listings 24112 to 24159 totaling \$85,581.20 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. **Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St** – Nothing new at this time on timing of the release of the \$960,000.
- B. **Beautification storage shed** – We have 3 bids on different size options. Looking to go with the \$7,000 but unknown at this time on how to pay for it. Working with DPW on location. More next month.
- C. **Rocket Update** – Paul spoke with Adam Flory on who will be responsible for the cost of teardown. Asked for information in email and a copy of the judgement. The village will have to pay upfront for the teardown, then we will bill the original owner (Not land contract owner). Simerson will be responsible until the land contract has been fulfilled. If Simerson doesn't pay it will be placed on delinquent tax. Waiting on a hearing date for the Attorney's Fees.
- D. **Kylene Nelson request for reimbursement** - Will ask her to put in a clam to MML for reimbursement. Once we have detail back from MML we will put this to a vote next month.
- E. **Manager Position, Interim.** – We had interview of two strong candidates and have offered Gary Mike Hadd the Interim position. He will be working 3 days as Village Manager and 2 days as Chief Police. Interim will be 6 months with possibility of a permanent position. Effective today February 9th, 2026. **Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels. **Motion carried unanimously. Roll Call:** President: Paul Keast (Aye), Trustees: Darryl Tafoya (Aye), Dallas Quarrels (Aye), Brian Weihl (Aye), Jeff Skias (Aye) and Matt Bouvey (Aye). Absent: President Pro-Tem: Doug Squanda.

New Business:

- A. **Budget 2026-27**, After much discussion the budget committee will meet once more for final adjustments. Set public hearing for March 9th meeting.
- B. **Right of Way Annual MDOT Permit, Resolution # 25-26-07. Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Brial Weihl to accept Resolution 25-26-07 MDOT permit. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- C. **Public Act 51, Health Insurance, Resolution #25-26-08. Motion** by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya to accept Resolution 25-26-08 Public Act 51. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- D. **Animal Waste Removal, Resolution # 25-26-09. Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels to accept Resolution 25-26-09 animal waste Removal. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- E. **Signs requiring permits Sec 24-5, Resolution #25-26-10. Motion** by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Jeff Skias to accept Resolution 25-26-10 signs requiring permits Sec 24-5. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- F. **Planning Comm. Application:** Travis Menapace. Moved to March meeting due to voting registration.

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- G. **Planning Comm. Application:** Cole Stephens. **Motion** by Dallas Quarrels, 2nd by Matt Bouvy, **Motion carried unanimously.**
- H. **Planning Comm. Application:** David Duke. **Motion** by Dallas Quarrels, 2nd by Matt Bouvy, **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments: Adam Ellison, Thanks for the interview opportunity for the position of Village Manager.

Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain
Rocket Update
Beautification storage
Planning Comm Application

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Osborn, Clerk

Approved by:  Date: 2/9/2026