

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
May 11, 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, Matt Bouvey.

Absent: Jeff Skias

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

Guests in Attendance: Gene Ellison

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Motion by Doug Squanda, 2nd by Darryl Tafoya with adjustments to add three-month evaluation for the Village Manager, and 2026 Elections **Motion carried** unanimously.

Adoption of Minutes from Regular Session meeting held April 13, 2026: **Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Matt Bouvey. **Motion carried** unanimously.

Adoption of Minutes from Closed Session meeting held April 13, 2026: **Motion** by Brian Weihl, 2nd by Doug Squanda. **Motion carried** unanimously.

Public Comments – None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 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 Darryl Tafoya, 2nd by Dallas Quarrels, to accept the reports from Reese Fire Resue, Planning Commission and Community Park Committee. **Motion carried** unanimously.

Letters to the Trustees – None

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Matt Bouvy, 2nd by Brian Weihl to accept check listings 24280 to 24313 totaling \$78,188.92 for fund accounts. **Motion carried** unanimously.

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. Rocket Update**
- B. Storm Drain Issues M-81 and Gugino St.** Mike has emails in regards to the grants. This email has links to current information on timing etc. More to come.
- C. Beautification storage shed.** The team is looking for the Village to donate \$3,000 to the shed as they currently raised the rest. They also have a few fundraisers going on this week to help with the cost. Council currently has a budget of \$1,500 for the shed and will ask for an update on the fundraising efforts to see if they are able to cover the rest.
- D. Letter from Justin Morel,** Placing on hold, Justin's letter until we have more information on the judgement.

New Business:

- A. Resolution 26-27-01: Change Authorization on all Village Accounts- Removal of Lindsay Mason. Motion** by Matt Bouvey, 2nd Darryl Tafoya, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- B. Resolution 26-27-02: FSU Account Name Change- Removal of Lindsay Mason. Motion** by Darryl Tafoya, 2nd Matt Bouvey, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- C. Resolution 26-27-03: FSU Account Name Change- Add of Erin Osborn. Motion** by Doug Squanda, 2nd Brian Weihl, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- D. Tree removal at 9921 Center – Justin Heinlein** The tree is in the right-a-way and very old and uprooting the sidewalk. **Motion** by Matt Bouvey 2nd by Brian Wheihl, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- E. Delinquent Garbage and taxes to County Tax Roll.** List of parcels that owe garbage and sewer totaling \$19,151.11 that will go to the county tax roll. **Motion** by Doug Squanda 2nd by Darryl Tafoya, **Motion carried** unanimously.
- F. Village Manager three-month review.** Paul will email the council for feedback on the three-month on Mike, requested back soon. It will be place on the June meeting.
- G. 2026 Election Information.** The letter has the list of trustees and president terms that are up in 2026. All paperwork can be obtained from the Denmark township clerk. Please do this by July to get on the ballot.

Public Comments: Gene stated two DPW employees are leaving on Friday for other opportunities. Much discussion followed. Gene gave an overview of the health insurance issues on EDC reimbursement. Much discussion followed.


Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain
Rocket Update
Justin Morel Letter

Monday, May 11, 2026

Village Manager evaluation
Beautification storage shed
Health Insurance Co-pay Issues

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Osborn, Clerk

Approved by:  Date: 6/8/2026