

Monday, May 12, 2025

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
July 14, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: In the Municipal Building, President Pro-Tem, Doug Squanda 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 Matthew Bouvy

Absent: None

Staff Present: Treasurer Lindsay Mason
Village Manager Thomas Raymond

Guests in Attendance: Starla Fountain, Michael Evans, Mark, Harrington, Mike Bledsoe, Kristal Skias

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Motion by Quarrels, 2nd by Tafoya to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adoption of Minutes from meeting held June 9, 2025: Motion by Tafoya, 2nd by Quarrels, to adopt the minutes of the June 9, 2025, meeting as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments – None

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

Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: Motion by Weihl, 2nd by Skias, to accept the reports from Reese Fire, Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Community Park, and Planning Commission. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Letters to the Trustees – Deva Weber resignation letter from P & R

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by Bouvy, 2nd by Squanda to accept check listing #'s 23736 to 23801 totaling \$109,707.92 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. Community Park – Report from Weihl on P & R
- C. Office computer updates – Tabled till September 2025 meeting
- D. Survey Gates St. Property – Apex LLC. **Motion** by Bouvy, 2nd by Tafoya. **Motion carried unanimously.**

New Business:

- A. FD requests for new turnout gear for the 5 members who completed fire certification. **Motion** by Skias, 2nd by Weihl, to accept the FD request for new turnout gear for the 5 members who completed fire certification. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- B. FD requests to rename the fire station. (Ken Bauer) **Motion carried unanimously**, not to rename the fire station (Ken Bauer)
- C. Resolution 25-26-02 Name change FCU acct. **Motion** by Tafoya, 2nd by Quarrels, to accept resolution 25-26-02 name change FCU acct. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- D. Resolution 25-26-03 change authorization on all Village Accts. **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Quarrels, to accept resolution 25-26-03 change authorization on all Village Accts. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- E. Request for tree removal, 1683 Kern Rd. **Tabled till August Meeting.**
- F. Managers employment agreement. **Committee of Keast, Bouvy, and Skias was formed.**
- G. Courtney Owens Resignation Letter. **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Weihl, to accept Courtney Owens resignation letter. **Motion carried unanimously.**

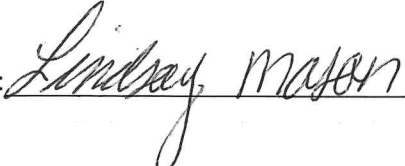
Public Comments: Pastor Mark Harrington from the Reese Faith Community Church speaking on the storm flooding.
Mark Bledsloe speaking about storm flooding on behalf of Kyleene Nelson.

Items for next agenda:

M-81 Storm Drain
Community Park
Managers contract rough draft
Survey at Gates St. Property

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay Mason, Treasurer

Approved By:  Date: 8-11-2025