## Town of Reynolds

## **Town Council Meeting**

## Wednesday, July 10, 2024

## 6:30PM

Board Members present: Sid Holderly, Jerry Robertson, & Veronica Favela.

Other community members present: Clerk Treasurer, Pam Cochran, Deputy Clerk Treasurer, Carol Hendress, Town Superintendent, Bob Hall, Town Engineer, Ken Smith, Town Attorney, Clifford Robinson, Town Marshal, Wayne Winkler, Pete Tetzloff, Kim Wells, Maureen Buschman, Jaylen Logan, Tyler Tetzloff, George Brooks, Rani Milligan, and Dan Morrow.

The Town Council meeting was called to order by President Sid Holderly. A motion to accept the Council agenda was made with the exception of adding Dan Morrow with Maguire Water for a short presentation. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Approval of the June 2024 minutes – A motion to accept the June 2024 meeting minutes as presented was made. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Approval of June financials – A motion to approve the June financials as presented was made. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Public comments: None at this time.

Old Business - None at this time.

New Business -

Dan Morrow with Maguire Water gave a short presentation on the status of the current water tower and the benefits of their company maintaining it. A motion was made to take the information provided under review and decide at the August meeting. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Three Letters of Interest were submitted to the Town Council for review of the two Council seat vacancies. Two of the three residents were present at the council meeting and asked to stay after for a short visit. A final decision will be announced at a later date.

Town Superintendent, Bob Hall asked the Council to consider increasing the non-certified part time help hourly wages and putting a range on the dollar amount. After discussion, a motion was made to make the range between \$17 - \$20 per hour based on experience. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried. The budget will be considered for the \$20 range in order to be covered.

The Council was informed that beginning in July, the trash amount will go up to \$19.50 per stated increase in the contract. July – June 2025 is the final year of the current contract with Apex. Bids will be let out in April 2025.

Town Attorney, Cliff Robinson will look into the clarification of the current staggard Election ordinance. He will contact the White County Election Clerk to try and understand why the town has been told to adopt a new one.

Bob Hall, Town Superintendent – The US 24 project is moving along and will be drivable by fair week. Dan Morrow with Maguire Water was in attendance and gave a short presentation of the towns water town and a possible maintenance agreement with them. The council made a motion to look over the information given before a decision would be made about the agreement. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Clifford Robinson, Town Attorney – Will continue to work on the staggard Election Ordinance and work with Wayne and Carol on the Nuisance Ordinance.

Ken Smith, Town Engineer – Bob gave Ken's report and said that the July Community Crossing Grant for road paving needs to be submitted before July 31st. Paving 1<sup>st</sup> St from Washington to behind the school is estimated at \$120,000 and our match would be \$30,000. A motion to move forward with this grant was made with a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Wayne Winkler, Marshal – notified the Council that he had moved his police office to the school for better visibility. He also notified the Council that during the storm Tuesday night, a tree fell on the new police vehicle. He has notified insurance and has received one verbal quote at this time. Will seek other quotes and get fixed as quickly as possible.

Pam Cochran, Town Clerk – Pam notified the Council that she is currently working on 2025 budget and is concerned where the money will come from for the salary and extra fuel costs of the now full time Marshal. She is working to figure that all out.

Carol Hendress – Deputy Clerk/Utility Clerk – 11 disconnect notices sent out, one shut off and one turned back on.

Bob Hall, KIRPC - nothing to report

Jerry Robertson, Steering Committee - Nothing to report

Carol Hendress, Economic Development – Carol informed the council that the water & sewage expansion to Global Harvest bids have been awarded, but not sure who received the bid.

Public Comments - none at this time.

Hearing nothing further, a motion to adjourn was made with a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Sidney E Holderly, President	Jereld W Robertson, Vice President
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Veronica Favela, Member	Vacant, Member

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Attest: Pamela S Cochran, Clerk Treasurer Board Approved: August 14, 2024 at regular council meeting