

Town of Reynolds

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

6:30PM

This meeting was live streamed at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOjrMn_GnlXN8vx7u_Y45tw
(Note: livestream was not connecting due to internet error. Therefore, this meeting was audio recorded only on Bob Halls phone)

Board Members present: Sid Holderly, Maureen Buschman, Jerry Robertson, Veronica Favela and Mike Ransone.

Other community members present: Clerk Treasurer, Pam Cochran, Deputy Clerk, Carol Hendress, Town Superintendent, Bob Hall, Attorney, Cliff Robinson, Marshal, Wayne Winkler, Pete Tetzloff, Sharon Brooks, Allison Dilling, and Area Plan Assistant Director, Brianna Rasmusson.

6:30PM EST, Town Council President, Sid Holderly called the Town Council meeting to order. Sid led the pledge of allegiance and asked all in attendance to silence their phones.

A motion to accept the agenda as presented was made with a second to the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the April 14, 2026 minutes as presented. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the April 23, 2026 Executive Session minutes as presented. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the April 2026 expenditures only as all financial reports were not completed due to bank breach. A second to the motion was made and the April expenditures were approved.

Old Business – It was reminded that the Spring Trash Clean Up Day will be this Thursday, May 14th. A few residents already had stuff set out. Good to see it is useful.

Water Shut Off Policy was approved back in June 2025 with Option 2, which states that at the request of the resident to have water shut off due to vacationing, remodeling, etc, there will be a \$25 fee and in addition, they will still receive a base bill for the duration of shut off. A motion was made for the council President and Clerk Treasurer signatures be added at this meeting. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Council woman, Maureen Buschman stated that her and fellow councilman, Mike Ranson, Clerk Treasurer, Pam Cochran, Deputy Clerk, Carol Hendress, and Town Superintendent, Bob Hall took two evenings and went through the handbook and made changes and updates. Carol is now reorganizing and making the changes. Will present to the council for approval when that is complete.

Police Patrol Policy was tabled until the June meeting due to not discussing with Marshal Winkler prior to this meeting.

Sharon Brooks gave an update on the new park installation of equipment. The small one is complete and the larger one is expected to be completed next week. A grant for \$100,000 has been submitted through the Community Foundation and others are being looked into.

New Business – According to IC 36-8-3-20 states that a town shall provide and establish an ordinance for the number of Reserve Officers the Town of Reynolds Police Department may appoint. A motion was made to accept the Reserve Officer program to allow up to four (4) reserves. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

An ordinance to establish staggered terms for the Town Council was presented. All council seats are At Large with the following terms. Seat 1 – Sid Holderly and Seat 2 – Jereld Robertson will be elected in the 2027 election and the term will be for four (4) years. Seat 3- Veronica Favela; Seat 4 – Maureen Buschman; and Seat 5 – Mike Ranson will be elected in the 2027 election and the term will be for three (3) years. Seats, 3, 4, and 5 shall revert to four (4) year term thereafter. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Clerk Treasurer, Pam Cochran read a statement about the recent bank breach with First Merchants. At the conclusion, she recommended that the bank account ending in 1914 that only online credit card payments, ACH payments and Doxo payments for water bill accounts be closed and open with a new account, possibly a money market account since there are no checks written out of this account. Due to accessibility and being bonded, Pam also recommended having Councilman, Sid Holderly's name removed off all bank accounts and add Carol Hendress, Deputy Clerk/Utility Clerk. After discussion, a motion was made to close the account that was breached and open a new one along with removing Sid and adding Carol to the accounts. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Bob Hall, Town Superintendent – Bob went over his written report that all council members received with some action items that needed to be taken. A quote was received to install a 1000 gallon septic tank at the wastewater plant for domestic water use only for \$3270. A motion was made to accept this bid with a second to the motion and the motion carried. A quote was presented to have ditch work completed on S Main St across from the ball fields due to water laying for \$4930. A motion to accept this quote was made with a second to the motion and the motion carried. A quote from Weathertight Roofing for the police building came in at \$4750. Not knowing what account this will be taken from, the decision to move forward was tabled until more accurate information can be provided.

Clifford Robinson, Town Attorney – Continues working with Marshal, Winkler on a small claims collections issue; and continues to work on a individual well resolution for a resident to install.

Ken Smith, Town Engineer – Not present

Wayne Winkler, Marshal – Reported that for March and April the department had 143 stops, several arrests and assists with other town departments. Received one of the two radios provided by the WC Prosecutors office and expecting the second one soon.

Pam Cochran, Town Clerk –

Carol Hendress – 12 Disconnect letters sent. None were shutoff. Twelve residents were collected state income tax returns for a total of \$2097.76.

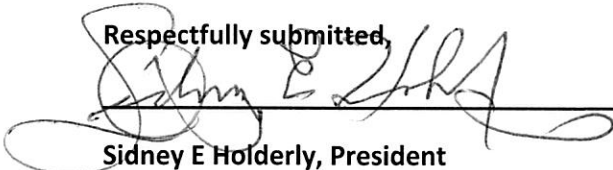
Mike Ransone, KIRPC – No report this month. Meeting at the end of May.

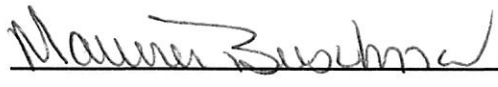
Maureen Buschman, Economic Development – Reported that Magnitation hopes to have a meeting with town council and Economic Development on their progression and future plans on May 27th. They are currently hiring management positions.

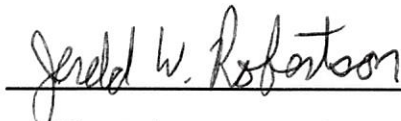
Public Comments – Resident Sharon Brooks asked the Marshal if he could do something about the cars sitting on W 1st St and by the Crossroads Restaurant. He said he would check them out and if they are legally registered, nothing he can do, but otherwise, he would take care of it.

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

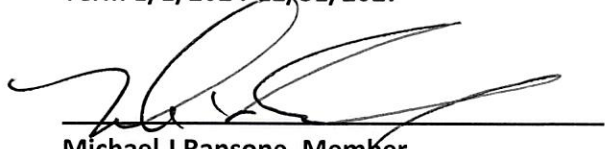
Respectfully submitted,


Sidney E Holderly, President
Term 1/1/2024-12/31/2027


Maureen A Buschman, Vice President
Term 1/1/2024-12/31/2027


Jereld W Robertson, Member
Term 1/1/2024-12/31/2027


Veronica Favela, Member
Term 1/1/2024-12/31/2027


Michael J Ransone, Member
Term 9/11/2024-12/31/2027

Attest: Pamela S Cochran, Clerk Treasurer
Term 1/1/2024-12/31/2027
Board Approved: June 9, 2026 at regular council meeting