

**Reardan Town Council
Council Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025, 6:00PM
Reardan Bible Fellowship (155 S Oak, Reardan WA)**

Call to Order: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

- Mayor: Gail Daniels
- Council members: Dan Graham, Bill Kemp, Dain Harden, Rocky Kidder, Leanne Merkel
- Police: Steve Bolinger
- Clerk/Treasurer: Celeste Lewis
- Public Works: Tony DeSautel
- Guests: Chantel Nilles, Tomi Gilbert, Niki Sibley, Kathy Eastman, Sandy Hughes, Jean Heinrichs, Sam Mathis, Josh Eastman, Simon Butterfield.

Approval of Minutes:

- Regular Council minutes from June 5, 2025. Bill questioned if we found the \$143.18 that we were off last month, and yes Celeste did. Bill made a motion to approve. Rocky second the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Approval of Payroll Claim Vouchers:

- Approval of Payroll Vouchers: 06/20/2025 and 07/03/2025. Bill made a motion to approve the 6-20-25. Dain second the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Leanne did not vote. Bill made a motion to approve 07-03-25. Rocky second the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Leanne did not vote.

Approval of AP Claim Vouchers:

- Approval of Claims from 06/06/2025 to 07/10/2025. Dain said we would keep the FLOK Leanne made a motion to approve. Dan second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurers Report May 2025 and June 2025. Leanne made a motion to approve. Dain second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Veteran's Report:

- Rocky reported Cliff Warwick is back working and has 3 flags for Veterans.

Public Works Report:

- Tony reported the school painted their parking spaces but did not make them diagonal because they would loose parking spaces. Tony will paint the crosswalks.
- Tony has been putting sand on the Otto Seal.
- Tony said we need to get a generator for our HWY 2 well.

Police Report:

- Four of our SUV's had recalls.
- Steve explained that the FLOCK system is an excellent system, and we have access to 27 other Agencies. We can put in a tag number, and if it goes through Reardan we will know it. because it catches crimes, and other towns call us to look at our footage.
- Steve was called out recently in the middle of the night for a Fentanyl overdose. There was a bad batch in Spokane that made it to Reardan.

Committee Reports/Requests:

- Bill said the last 2nd Harvest served 149 families, which was estimated to be 9,600 meals. Next one is July 29, 2025. Bill tries to schedule in between the We C.A.R.E food bank. Leanne said take all your Goodwill donations to Care-n-Share in Davenport to support that food bank.
- Leanne & Rocky –Grease Monkey Fund Raiser on September 20, 2025. Bill made a motion to apply the fundraiser money to toys in the Town Park. Rocky second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor's Report:

- Council please look at Reardan and Davenport's dog ordinances, to decide what we want to keep of each ordinance.
- We got a grant from the EDC grant writers from the Cathy McMorris Rogers foundation for 52 flags. Gail thanked Sam of the EDC.
- Gail said half of the bulletin board inside the post office would be available for the Town to post flyers or newsletters in.
- The Railroad easement is a fire danger, and they are working with John Mekel to come up with a plan to spray the weeds.
- The Railroad will be fixing the RR crossings.
- Working on two another grants. One for playground equipment through the EDC, from T-Mobile which is

Old Business:

- Amending Ordinance 660, Council meeting rules and procedures for the town, because Council meetings will now be only once a month. New ordinance number is 2503. Leanne made a motion to approve. Dain second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Gail gave copies of Reardan and Davenports dog ordinance for Council to decide what they want to keep or throw out from each one.

New Business:

- Planning Commission Recommendation- Variance on Parcel #0603033005100 AC1 LLC. Leanne made a motion to table it. Rocky second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Library Board Nominee: Janelle Clouse. Leane made a motion to approve Janelle. Rocky second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Website. Leanne made a motion to approve moving forward with building a website. Dain second the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Bill asked about the water report that went out with our bills. East side and west side wells was incorrect.

Public Comment:

- Sandy Hughes & Jean Heinrichs said people are running the stop sign at the corner of Lake and Poplar. Someone even did a 360 in the intersection and there were marks in the road. There are a lot of little kids down there and we need to work with the Chief to decide on a plan. Tony said he can move the stop sign
- Niki said there is a hole that is developing on the ballfield pathway.
- Niki also said maybe we could use the Grease Monkey fund raiser money on a generator for the well.

Adjourn:

- Time 7:13 PM

APPROVED: Gai E. Daniels
Gai E Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST: Celeste Lewis
Celeste Lewis, Clerk/Treasurer