

**Reardan Town Council
Council Meeting Minutes
March 20, 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: Chief Mike Suniga
- Public works: Tony DeSautel
- Guests: 7 – Jordan Duncan, Bryan Hicks, Kathy E, Nikki S, Chantel N, Tomi G, Sharon S

Approval of Minutes:

- Regular Council minutes from February 20, 2025. Dan made a motion to approve the minutes. Rocky seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Payroll Claim Vouchers:

- Approval of Payroll Claim Vouchers from 03/05/2025. Rocky made a motion to approve the 3/05/2025 payroll. Dan seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Leanne did not vote.
- Dain made a motion to approve the 3/20/2025 payroll. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Leanne did not vote.

Approval of AP Claim Vouchers:

- Approval of Claims from—02/22/2025 to 03/20/2025. Leanne made a motion to approve AP. Dain seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurers Report February 2025. Leanne made a motion to approve the report. Rocky seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- Treasurer's Report March 2025 – Information Only
- Everyone with a past due balance of more than \$20.00 received a door hanger on February 28, 2025.
 - On 3/05/2025 we had \$23,866.07 in past dues
 - On 3/06/2025 we had \$11,054.00 in past dues in the morning.
 - On 3/06/2025 we had only \$1,200.00 in past dues by the afternoon.

Veteran's Report:

- Rocky said some Veterans are not doing so good.
- Rocky said Steve Veltrie's service will be April 26th.
- The Vietnam Vet Day is March 29, 2025.

Public Works Report:

- No Report

Police Report:

- No Report

Committee Reports/Requests:

- No Report

Mayor's Report:

- Innovia put on The Thriving Communities Summit training with RESD on March 17, 2025. The training that Gail got, taught her to look at the town from the street and see if buildings have their windows clean and if the sidewalks outside of businesses have been swept and hosed down with water.
- Gail will contact the Lincoln County Health Department concerning the collapsed building that runs parallel to Greene Street and see what can be done to clean it up. Residents are complaining about the rats, mice, raccoons and skunks that live underneath it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Jordan Duncan from DW Excavating and Bryan Hicks the town engineer presented on the town sewer project. We saw before and after pictures of the inside of our sewer pipes, including some big root balls, cracked pipes and water infiltrating the pipes from outside. Jordan also showed us places where the water was not flowing well and you could see on the side of the pipes, how high the water had been. The sewer camera could not make some of the turns in the pipes and Jordan was surprised the residents had not had problems in those areas. The manhole liners are being done on Highway 231.
- The new sewer pipes are expected to last between 50 to 75 years.
- Spring Burning – Bill made a motion to allow residents to burn the entire month of April. Dain seconded it. Motion passed 3-1; Dan abstained. Leanne Voted no.

Public Comment:

- Kathy Eastman read RCW's and MRSC info about Executive sessions.

Executive Session:

- Personnel 45 minutes

Adjourn:

- Time: 7:47

APPROVED: _____

Gail E. Daniels, Mayor

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ATTEST: _____

Celeste Lewis

Celeste Lewis, Clerk/Treasurer