

**Reardan Town Council
Council Meeting Minutes
May 15, 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
- Councilmembers: Dan Graham, Bill Kemp, Dain Harden, Rocky Kidder, Leanne Merkel
- Police: Chief Barbara Werner
- Clerk/Treasurer: Celeste Lewis
- Century West: Bryan Hicks & Anthony
- Guests: Chantel Nilles, Tomi Gilbert, Nikki Sibley, Kathy Eastman, Sam Mathis

ADA Transition Plan Public Hearing:

- The purpose of the public hearing is to present the Town's efforts to identify Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) barriers along pedestrian facilities within the public right-of-way (ROW) and at Town owned public buildings. A summary of the Town's ADA Transition Plan efforts will be presented followed by question and answer, and an opportunity for the public to provide comments.

Approval of Minutes:

- Regular Council minutes from May 1, 2025. Leanne made a motion to approve. Rocky seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Approval of Payroll Claim Vouchers:

- Today is the last day of the pay period. Pay day is 05/20/2025. No payroll to approve at this meeting.

Approval of AP Claim Vouchers:

- Approval of Claims from—05/02/2025 to 05/15/2025. Leanne made a motion to approve. Dain seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurers Report May 2025 – Information only

Veteran's Report:

- Rocky

Second Harvest Report:

- Bill reported that the last 2nd Harvest food distribution gave food to 140 families, and that equaled 96,000 meals! On June 13th they will go to a church in Wilbur. Going to ask the school if they have kids that need community service to help. In July, August, and September it will be in the park, because of harvest. November is the last date.

Public Works Report:

- Tony- No Report

Police Report:

- Chief Werner said she has ordered some signs for the school zone that state "End of School Zone". Speeders were saying that they did not know where the school zone ends.

Committee Reports/Requests:

- None

Mayor's Report:

- Clean-up day on May 28, 2025 will have recycling bins and dumpsters at High Line Grain Growers parking lot.
- The school is also having the kids clean-up around town.
- Safeguards are in place to prevent fraud in our town. Cusick, Latah, Springdale. Link: <https://www.sao.wa.gov/reports-data/audit-reports>
- Create a committee for Park improvements. Leanne and Rocky will be on that committee. Bill said the basketball court is very slick and Gail said we were advised to use paint that has sand in it.

Old Business:

- Leanne reported that she wants to go back to one meeting a month. We will need to update our 660 ordinance about Council Meeting Rules and Procedures. Leanne said we can have all the special meetings we need if something arises that we need to discuss and handle as a Council. All we have to do is hang the agenda for a special meeting in the post office and at Town Hall, 24 hours before the meeting. Leanne made a motion to approve. Rocky seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-1. Bill voted no.
- Mule Days is June 7th. Volunteers are still needed. We can put it on the reader board.
- Grease Monkey said we can do an easy fund raiser with them by getting Reardan residents in there on a Saturday. Council needs to vote on a day and Leanne will do all the leg work. Rocky made a motion to approve. Dain seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

New Business:

- Purchase new cameras for the Park and Euclid Yard Waste Site. Leanne said we need a better camera at the burnsite because people are putting things out there that are not burnable. Also, someone took old boards out there that have nails in them, and Public Works will have to climb the pile, pull out those boards. We also need another camera in the park so we can see the inside of the pavilion because kids are vandalizing it. Leanne made a motion to approve. Rocky seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Public Comment:

- Kathy Eastman said at the April 17th meeting we had a motion on the table to hire Cayen and we didn't vote on it. Leanne made a motion to hire Cayden for 2 months this summer. Dain seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjourn:

- Time: 6:45 pm

APPROVED: Gail E. Daniels

Gail E. Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST: M. Celeste Lewis

Celeste Lewis, Clerk/Treasurer