

Special Town Council Meeting Minutes  
Reardan Town Council Interviews for Council Position #3  
January 22, 2026, 6:00 pm  
Reardan Town Hall (120 S Oak St)

**Call to Order:**

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Roll Call:**

- Motion to excuse any absences (if applicable)  
Dan Graham, Rocky Kidder, Leanne Merkel, Pat Hogan, Mayor Kathy Eastman, Celeste Lewis, clerk/treasurer and Interviewee's

**Interviews:**

- Wayne Terry
- Niki Sibley
- Brian Hudspeth
- Bill Kemp

**Executive Session:**

- Review qualifications of council applicants

Mayor Kathy Eastman announced that the Council will go into Executive Session for the purpose to review the applicants for the vacant Council position #3, per RCW 42.30.110.1.h. Executive Session will begin at 7:07 pm and end at 7:30 pm. (20 minutes).

Executive Session adjourned at 7:30 pm. The Council special meeting reconvened at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Kathy asked if Council wishes to make a motion in reference to the Executive Session.

A motion was made by Leanne Merkel, to appoint Wayne Terry to fill the vacant Council Position #3 seconded by Dan Graham. Motion was passed by vote of 3-1.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn made by Leanne, seconded by Dan Graham. Motion passed by vote of 4-0.

APPROVED: Kathy Eastman  
Kathy Eastman, Mayor

ATTEST: Celeste Lewis C/T  
Celeste Lewis, Clerk/Treasurer