

TOWN OF REDDICK COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
June 5, 2025

Reddick Town Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Community Building.

John Vetter, Mayor
Myra Sherman, Councilman
Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk

Patti Vetter, Councilman, Pro-Tem
Andrea Barnes, Councilman
Nadine Stokes, Council President
Shirley Youmans, Councilman

ABSENT:

None

GUESTS:

Pam Gerard	Dick Gerard	Fondale Evans	Martha Cromwell
Hilton Sherman	Cynthia Davis	Charles Glynn	Curtis Burns
Sherrill Danielson	Roger Danielson	Alphonso Lamar	Coretta Barron
Jade Daniels	Kenniah Davis	Kennice Davis	Mary Salter

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Mayor John Vetter, with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Councilman Sherman giving an invocation.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- Minutes of the May 1, 2025, meeting were reviewed by Mayor Vetter. With no corrections or additions, Councilman Vetter made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented, and Councilman Sherman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- The financial statement for May, 2025 was presented for review. Expense exceeded Income by \$11,553.52 for the month. We are still in the red for the year-to-date of \$39,992.37. This was caused by continued maintenance and cleanup of the right of ways. Councilman Sherman made a motion that the report be approved as presented and Councilman Vetter seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously, pending audit.

SHERIFF'S DEPT:

Sgt. Davis made the report for May. He stated that there were 170 calls for service, 48 security checks, 17 civil disturbances, 17 traffic stops, 7 trespasses, and 1 warrant arrest. He stated that there was one robbery and a Parion Sims is at large. If anyone has information, please contact sheriff's dept. He cautioned everyone to keep doors and vehicles locked because school is out and kids are going to get into mischief.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Mayor Vetter had nothing new to report. The mobile home that was pulled onto property without a Special Use Permit still have made no contact. The certified letter sent to the owner was not picked up. This will be turned over to Robin Hough with Code Enforcement.

ROADWORK AND MAINTENANCE:

Councilman Youmans reported she had put in a call to Duke Energy for a tree that was leaning and if it falls it will take down power lines on NW 155th. We have received a letter that Duke will be cleaning the tree lines now to prepare for hurricane season. She stated that the edge of the roads at NW 48th Ave off of NW 155th needs to have the shoulder cleaned as grass has overgrown the edge. She advised that if anyone had an issue or concern they should contact her.

STREET LIGHTS:

No street light have been reported out.

RECREATION PARK UPDATE:

Work is progressing. Bathrooms are going in.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **COMMUNITY CENTER:**
Councilman Sherman is still working on Rental Agreement for reopening and hopes to have a schedule and agreement ready for opening in July or August. The Center will remain closed for next month. She shared that Covid is on the rise and so is RSV. Everyone needs to take proper precautions. Councilman Vetter made a motion to table the opening of the Community Center and Councilman Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- **BASKETBALL COURTS:**
There is nothing new to report on basketball courts. We should be hearing back from the School Board next month.
- **REDDICK STATE BANK BLDG:**
A/c mini-splits have been installed. Chad Sweetalla will start working on front two windows, using the balance of funds set aside for restoration of old bank.
- **PIGS RUNNING AND ROOTING UP YARDS:**
Pigs have been corralled and removed.
- **INTERNET AND PHONE FROM SPECTRUM:**
Spectrum does not provide complimentary service for phone and internet, only TV. Currently, the charge for internet and phone is around \$150.00/mo. We are currently paying \$260/mo. Guest Dick Gerard shared that Windstream now is providing voice over service. If we lose power, we have no phone service. Councilman Vetter made a motion to move to Spectrum for town service and Councilman Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Towns owns one more lot. It is .20 acres and is not usable. Grady Stafford would like to purchase at a cost of \$1,000. Councilman Youmans made a motion that we sell the lot to Grady and Councilman Sherman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Hilton Sherman addressed Council. He would like to have a power pole installed on his property to get power to his water pump. Currently he has parked a camper on the parcel, but no one is living there. He uses it for family gatherings and would like power to his well so

that they will have water. He contacted the County and was told to get with the Town. A letter will be drafted to Duke Energy per Council.

- Mrs. Stroup announced that due to health issues, she will not be running for re-election. Council decided that an appointment will be made at the next Council meeting. Anyone interested and qualified should let Mayor Vetter know. Councilman Vetter announced that she is interested and that if appointed she will resign her seat on Council. Appointments will be announced at the July meeting.
- Sgt. Davis with the Sheriff's Dept. cautioned everyone about new scams. Because of AI, scammers can now duplicate voices of loved ones and are making calls asking for money because of warrants and arrests. The Sheriff's Dept. will never ask for money. Because cautious of such scams.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk

John Vetter, Mayor