

Town of Paoli
Minutes of the Regular Session
August 20, 2024

The Paoli Town Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 P.M. on the above date. President, Bobbie Bostock led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Donna Dillard, Arla Jean Frazier, Mylea Pluris, Theron Owen and Bobbie Bostock. Also in attendance were Clerk-Treasurer Beth Jones and Town Attorney Hunt Reynolds.

Motion to approve the August 6, 2024, regular session minutes was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Motion to approve the August 19, 2024, Executive Session Memorandum was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. On a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Under Old Business, Nick Pierce with Clark -Dietz, presented two final payouts for the 2022 CCMG. First pay application # 6 to Temple & Temple, in the amount of \$23,090.21. Motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

The second was pay application #7 to Temple & Temple in the amount of \$51,285.74. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Eric Parsley with Commonwealth was present with an update for various projects, including Wastewater Treatment at the Sewer Plant. A one-year inspection is scheduled for September 4, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. An update for the Water Tank Project was given. Eric stated that the contractor had moved from the Cook Street water tank to the Virginia Avenue water tank. The Virginia Avenue tank is estimated to be down 6-7 weeks with a contractual date of October 15, 2024.

Next was the US 150 culvert replacement project, which is moving along with an undisclosed October date to start the project. Lastly from Commonwealth was the Hospital Road Water Meter replacement project that was completed earlier this year by Reed & Sons. Eric submitted two pay applications for work completed. Pay Application #1 for work completed was in the amount of \$128,636.74 . A motion was made to approve by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Pay Application #2 for release of retainage in the amount of \$14,292.98 was presented. A motion was made to approve by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Also under Old Business, Priscilla Woodrum from Team OC, was present with an update for the Veterans Memorial Bicentennial Park, announcing the dedication of the park on September 2, 2024, from 12:00-2:00 P.M. Woodrum also presented information about Living Drug Free Starts with Me, a program in partnership with the Paoli Police Department, that will be presented to the schools starting September 5, 2024. Woodrum asked for grant funding in the amount of \$5,000.00. A motion to approve this being paid out of the Police Dept. Opioid UnRestricted Fund was made by Donna Dillard and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Park Director, David Grimes presented a quote in the amount of \$12,409.00 from Cooper Fence Construction to rework some fencing to allow the Jay-Cee Park to be utilized for the Fall Festival. This funding would be paid out of two separate funds, \$7,900.00 from the Concession Fund and \$4,409.00 from the EDIT Fund. A motion to approve was made by Donna Dillard and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Grimes also advised that the Pride of Paoli Band would be having their invitational and he asked for permission for the Band to continue to use the Town of Paoli's two ATV gators for transportation purposes of equipment. A motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Additionally, Grimes presented a Parks budget to the Town Council in the hopes that raises would be in the future for the Parks Department. An update on the pickleball courts was also given by Grimes that he's waiting on quotes.

Attorney Hunt Reynolds presented information concerning suits filed for Weed & Rank that are set for September 24, 2024. Reynolds also advised the Paoli Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 11, 2024, at 4:35 P.M.

Code Enforcement Officer Benji Farris, presented his report to the Council for Weed & Rank and citation updates.

Police Chief Randy Sanders presented his monthly report on arrests and key statistics to the Council.

Sanders also presented information and a quote of \$1,375.00 on firearms training from American Arms, an indoor gun range in Bedford, IN., where the department could utilize and purchase pro-rated memberships for the department for the remainder of the year. A motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Chief Sanders advised Officer Hoffman would be attending ILEA on August 19, 2024, with an anticipated graduation date of December 13, 2024. Also, Officer Zack Cook is scheduled for firearms training September 25th through September 29th at Purdue University.

Sanders shared Paoli Police Department was awarded a \$500 grant from Orange County REMC, which will go towards the purchase of a portable armored shield. There was also a Trunk or Treat update presented to the Council, that will be a key part in the October Drug Prevention Awareness campaign, in partnership with Team OC, to be held on October 31, 2024, from 5:30-7:30 P.M., at the Jay-Cee Park. Items would be purchased and disbursed to kids at both the Trunk or Treat and the school in the amount of \$4,483.00. Motion was made to approve with this being paid out of Safe Havens Restricted Opioid Fund by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Clerk Treasurer Beth Jones advised a date would need to be set for the town wide Fall Clean-up. The Council decided on the dates of October 7, 2024 – October 11, 2024.

A motion was made to approve by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Jones presented information to the Council on pay increases for the Town of Paoli employees as follows:

A motion was made to approve a pay rate increase for Jacob Babcock retroactive to his two-year anniversary date of August 3, 2024, with an increase of \$21.25 to \$22.50, by Donna Dillard and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve a pay rate increase for Joey Hoffman for his three months introductory on May 18, 2024, with an increase of \$18.00 to \$20.00, by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve a pay rate increase for Missy Stroud retroactive to her three-year anniversary date of June 6, 2024, with an increase to \$19.00, by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve a pay rate increase for Jammie Moffatt retroactive to her three months introductory on April 22, 2024, with an increase of \$15.00 to \$15.50, by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve a pay rate increase for Remington Allen retroactive, who finished his two-year apprenticeship on August 9, 2024, with an increase of \$22.00 to \$26.00, by Theron Owen and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve a pay rate increase for Shane Wilder retroactive to his one-year anniversary date of August 21, 2024, with an increase of \$18.00 to \$18.50, by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Jones presented information for a correction on the allowance docket, on payroll for the month of July 2024. At the last meeting the total presented to the Council was

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\$137,369.31 and should have been \$139,730.52, with an oversight of overtime pay being excluded. A motion to amend was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

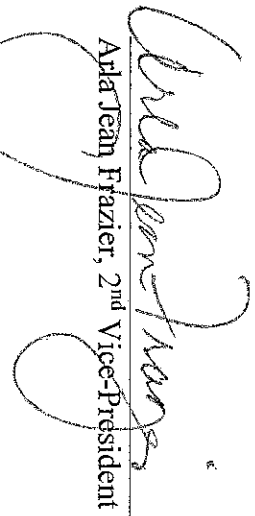
Claims for August 7, 2024, through August 20, 2024, were also presented to the Council members in the amount of \$558,615.67. A motion was made to approve by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

A citizen of Paoli presented the issue of safety for children, asking the Council to make a sidewalk to the Community Park. Council President advised this is a State Highway issue.

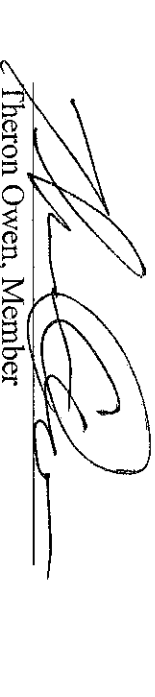
There being no further business, a motion was made by Mylea Pluris to adjourn and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

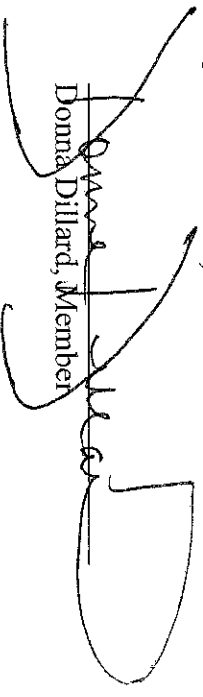

Bobbie Bostock, President

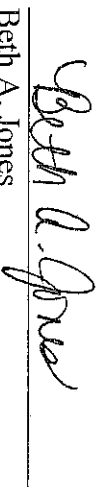

Mylea Pluris, 1st Vice-President


Arla Jean Frazier, 2nd Vice-President

ATTEST:


Theron Owen, Member


Donna Dillard, Member


Beth A. Jones
Clerk-Treasurer