

**Town of Paoli**  
*Minutes of the Regular Session*  
*January 7, 2025*

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 December 17, 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 December 27, 2024, Executive Session Memorandum was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote, with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Motion to approve the December 30, 2024 Special Session minutes was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Under Old Business, Clerk Treasurer, Beth Jones, presented the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Electric Tracking Factor. The Paoli Municipal Electric Utility hereby revises its purchased power rate adjustment factor to \$0.005818 resulting in a decrease in its schedule of rates for electricity sold in the amount of \$-0.005419 per kilowatt hour. Motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Electric Tracking Factor was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0, motion passed.

Matt Worth with Commonwealth, stated that Eric Parsley is working on some projects and will be presenting information concerning those projects at our next meeting.

Under Other Business. Donna Sturgeon with Paoli Pet Pals presented an update on this project and inquired if the Town could support them with a monetary donation. President Bostock asked that they provide documentation on what they are spending per cat.

Under New Business, annual appointments were presented. For Police Chief, a motion was made to retain Randall Sanders as Police Chief by Theron Owen and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed. At that point, Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds, suggested that if all council members have looked over the list and agreed to retain those that were already appointed from the 2024 Annual Appointment List, then it could be voted on in one motion. Council President, Bobbie Bostock ask if anyone had any changes. Bostock noted that Robbie Gilliatt had been appointed to the Planning Commission and the BZA Board to replace Mark Jones, who had resigned from these positions. Also, Attorney Reynolds stated that Stephanie Chastain had resigned from the Planning Commission and the Paoli Building Corporation Board of Directors. Both of these positions will be filled by the Town Board President.

The following appointments were made for 2025:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Certified Operator - Ben Bobbitt
- Water Distribution Certified Operator - Josh Dixon
- Ind. 15 Regional Planning Commission, 1 yr. term - Theron Owen
- Orange County Alcoholic Beverage, 1 yr. term - Gary Barnett
- Paoli Chamber of Commerce, 1 yr. term - Bobbie Bostock
- IMPA, 1 yr. term - Taylor Baker/Kelvin McCord
- Orange County Solid Waste, 1 yr. term – (2) Bobbie Bostock/Theron Owen
- Orange County Economic Development, 1 yr. term – Arla Jean Frazier
- Orange County Emergency Management Advisory, 1 yr. term – Brian Farris
- Finance, 1 yr. term – President & Clerk Treasurer – Bobbie Bostock/Beth Jones
- Orange County Flood Task Force, 1 yr. term – Theron Owen
- Redevelopment Commission – made by President:
  - 1 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – Bobbie Bostock
  - 1 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – Mylea Pluris
  - 1 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – Theron Owen
- Redevelopment Commission – made by Town Council:

- 1 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – Arla Jean Frazier
- 1 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – Donna Dillard
- Plan Commission – made by Town Council:
  - 4 yr. term ends 12/31/2027 – Bobbie Bostock
  - 4 yr. term ends 12/31/2027 – Theron Owen
  - 4 yr. term ends 12/31/2027 – Arla Jean Frazier
- Plan Commission – made by Council President:
  - 4 yr. term end 1/1/2027 – (DEM) Janet Perry
  - 4 yr. term ends 1/1/2027 – (REP) vacant
  - 4 yr. term ends 1/1/2028 – (REP) Robbie Gilliatt
  - 4 yr. term ends 1/1/2028 – (DEM) Martha Nice
- Orange County Appointment for PPC Buffer Zone:
  - 2 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – (REP) Misty Murphy
  - 2 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – (DEM) Steve King
- Board of Zoning Appeals – appointed by Council President:
  - 1 yr. term ends 1/1/2026 – Terry Cornwell
  - 3 yr. term ends 1/1/2028 – Gary Barnett
  - 4 yr. term ends 1/1/2027 – Robbie Gilliatt
- Appointment made by Town Council:
  - 4 yr. term ends 1/1/2027 – Larry Key
- Appointment made by Plan Commission:
  - 2 yr. term ends 1/1/2027 – Steve King
- Paoli Aviation Board – 4 yr. terms:
  - Term ending 12/31/2028 – Harold Kendall, Jr.
  - Term ending 12/31/2028 – Jackie Abels
  - Term ending 12/31/2026 – Brent Pinnick
  - Term ending 12/31/2027 – Bobbie Bostock
  - Term ending 12/31/2028 – Gerald Dunn
- Paoli Building Corporation Board of Directors- Council President
  - Term ending 12/31/2025 – Robbie Gilliatt
  - Term ending 12/31/2025 – David Meadows
  - Term ending 12/31/2025 – vacant
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Motion was made by Theron Owen to retain all 2024 appointments with the exception of Stephanie Chastain to the Plan Commission and the Paoli Building Corporation Board of Directors. Arla Jean Frazier seconded the motion. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Arla Jean Frazier made a motion to keep all standing committees appointments the same with the exception of the Police Department Liaison. Motion was seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

For the Police Department Liaison appointment, Arla Jean Frazier stepped down from that appointment and nominated Donna Dillard to fill this position. Motion was seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Council President, Bobbie Bostock, addressed the issue with the trash pick up schedule being behind due to the weather and the fact that Rumpke where we take the trash, has been closed because of the snow and ice. Will catch up by using 2 trucks once Rumpke opens back up. He also addressed the issue of the snow piles on the square. The town cannot remove the snow with their trucks due to the trucks having the snow plows on them and loads of salt which is being used on the roads right now.

Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds, presented a town easement that was signed by Tammy Haley for the highway 150 culvert for Council President and Clerk Treasurer to sign. A motion was made by Arla Jean Frazier approving signatures by Council President and Clerk Treasurer and to pay Tammy Haley the appraised value of \$1,111.00. Motion was seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Attorney Reynolds stated that the BZA meeting is still on for tomorrow, January 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm, but the Plan Commission meeting set for tomorrow at 5:00 pm has been cancelled.

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Code Enforcement Administrator, Benji Farris presented his report.

Police Chief, Randy Sanders presented his report. He shared that they had received a \$15,000.00 donation from David Miller with Hoosier Uplands for the purchase of 5 – 800 radios. He also stated that they had received an anonymous match donation of \$15,000.00.


Clerk Treasurer, Beth Jones presented Billing adjustments for the month of December as follows: electric<507.99>, electric penalty<20.18>, EAP<9449.44>, water penalty<6.20>, sewer<1012.68>, sewer penalty<6.08>; for a total of \$10,849.24. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Jones then presented the Payroll Allowance Docket for the month of December in the amount of \$133,954.39. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.


Citizen, Joe Fullen was present concerning the pot hole damage to his truck that he brought before the council at the previous meeting requesting the town pay for his damages. The council at that time tabled the issue until the town attorney could look at this and advise them. Town Attorney Reynolds stated that there is unfortunately nothing the town can do about the damage.

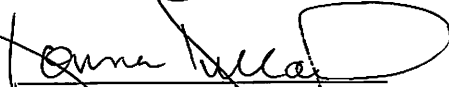
Council President, then shared that he and the Clerk Treasurer had been discussing with the extreme cold temperatures that are being predicted for next week during the shut off process, that we might need to suspend shut off. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Arla Jean Frazier to give discretion be given to Council President and Clerk Treasurer to make that call depending on the weather at that time. Motion was seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

  
Bobbie Bostock, President

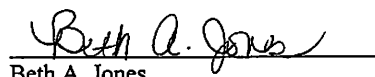
  
Theron Owen, Member

  
Mylea Pluris, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

  
Donna Dillard, Member

  
Arla Jean Frazier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

ATTEST:

  
Beth A. Jones  
Clerk-Treasurer