

**Town of Paoli**  
*Minutes of the Regular Session*  
*September 3, 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 20, 2024, Special Session minutes was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote, the motion passed with Council member Donna Dillard abstaining.

Motion to approve the August 20, 2024, regular meeting minutes was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Under New Business, Commonwealth Engineer Matt Worth gave an update on the Virginia Avenue tank, advising that all work on this project has stopped. Worth also gave an update on the Cook Street tank, noting that they are trying to reach the contractor. Town Council President Bobbie Bostock advised that the Town has a plan in place with someone who will store 1, possibly 2, tanks of water, each holding approximately 6,000 gallons of water.

Park Director, David Grimes, was not present but advised that he would have quotes for additional pickleball courts to present to the Council at a future meeting.

Attorney Hunt Reynolds presented information concerning an update on the 5-acre real estate for the new fire training facility. Reynolds advised the Orange County Commissioners signed the deed prior to the meeting and Paoli Fire Chief Mark Jones would need to sign the transfer form and the Town Attorney would then record the deed.

Attorney Reynolds, and General Foreman Scott Rutherford, advised that the salt contract with CARGO, for the 2024/2025 purchase season, would be 50 ton at \$115.35 per ton. Motion to approve the purchase and have President Bostock sign the contract was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Code Enforcement Officer, Benji Farris, presented his Code Enforcement Report to the Council to review.

Police Chief Randy Sanders was present but did not have anything to report.

Utility General Foreman, Scott Rutherford, shared with the council an update on Town laborer Jason Fields, who is currently off work due to medical reasons. Rutherford suggested the Town post a full-time laborer position, with benefits and pay at an hourly rate. The motion was to hire a full-time employee by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed.

Rutherford also advised that the 2018 trash truck is still having hydraulic issues. He advised the cylinder needs to be replaced as it is leaking approximately 5 gallons of hydraulic fluid per day. Material costs to replace are estimated between \$6,000 to \$7,000, minus labor costs. Dunn's Garage is working on a quote currently.

General Foreman Rutherford also brought up the issue of getting samples to a lab for water samples, while we had a water boil issue. He's requesting we use a lab in Bloomington that works 24/7 including holidays.

Council President Bobbie Bostock wanted to publicly thank General Foreman Scott Rutherford for his service to the Town of Paoli for the last 3 ½ years. Rutherford submitted his resignation for retirement.

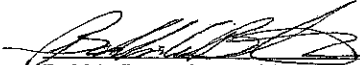
Clerk Treasurer Beth Jones presented the adjustments for the month of August 2024, as follows:

Electric <1266.01>, Electric Tax <89.14>, Electric Penalty <21.07>, EAP <1336.31>, Water <175.09>, Water Tax <12.24>, Water Penalty <5.50>, Sewer <382.78>, Sewer Penalty <13.67>, for a total adjustment of <3301.81>. The motion was made to approve by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote, the motion passed, with Council member Donna Dillard abstaining.

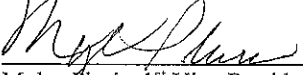
Jones also presented the Payroll Allowance Docket for approval for the month of August 2024, in the amount of \$135,504.28. A motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote, the motion passed, with Council member Donna Dillard abstaining.

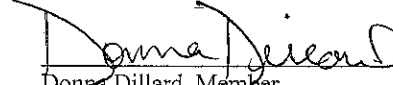
Lastly, Jones presented Claims for August 21, 2024, through September 3, 2024, in the amount of \$930,267.38. A motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote, the motion passed, with Council member Donna Dillard abstaining.

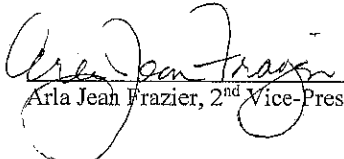
There being no further business, a motion was made by Mylea Pluris to adjourn and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

  
Bobbie Bostock, President

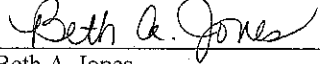
  
Theron Owen, Member

  
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