Town of Paoli

Minutes of the Regular Session
June 3, 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 Lynn Tucker Fullen.

At 6:00 pm the Public Hearing opened for the US 150 Culvert-Utility Relocation project bids. The first bid was from Yarberry Companies in the amount of $454,314.00. The second bid was from PAF Construction, LLC in the amount of $441,207.00. The third bid was from ISI (Infrastructure Systems, Inc) in the amount of $630,965.00. The fourth bid was from Cooper Ridge Contracting, Inc. in the amount of $415,000.00. The fifth bid was from SLB Pipe Solutions, LLC in the amount of $415,425.00. The sixth bid was from Crider & Crider, Inc. in the amount of $427,268.00. And the seventh bid was from Triple T Excavating and Maintenance in the amount of $385,000.00. Motion to table for review was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Motion to approve the May 20th, 2025 regular session minutes was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Motion to approve the May 27th Executive Session Memorandum was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed with Theron Owen abstaining.

Under Old Business, Eric with Commonwealth presented the water tank update. Inspection was made and all test patches were 5's. It has good adhesion and we are good to move forward on the project. Commonwealth has requested a schedule from the contractor. June 27th, 2025 is the current deadline on the grant. Requesting another extension with Indiana Region 15 should not be a problem.

Mary Austin with Cripe presented changes to contract and discussion was held about the changes concerning the bullet points under Assumption, Limitation of Liability, and Arbitration. Motion to table was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Under New Business, Bobbie Bostock reported that fireworks are scheduled for July 12th.

Town Attorney, Lynn Tucker Fullen presented approval for certification of The Town Of Paoli and that no redistricting is required. Motion was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Utility General Foreman, Mike Compton reported the south transformer at the substation is down and the northside one is having issues. It would be approximately one week to fix and power would be down late evenings, up to 3 hours to transfer one bank to the other bank. IMPA's quote to repair each will be $23,500.00 for a total of $47,000.00. The quote is good for 30 days. It could take up to 2 weeks once they get all the supplies in to complete. This will be paid out of the electric account. Motion to approve Bobbie Bostock signing both agreements with IMPA with the addition of "upon written notification to the Town of Paoli and their approval", added to the agreements, was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Compton presented a quote from Electricom to install double circuit poles of $24,448.20 for the US 150 Culvert project. Motion was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Mike Compton reported that the backup grinder pump needs replaced at the sewer department. CLWWS Inc quoted $3574.00 to replace. Motion was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Also, the Aqua Mixer at the sewer plant burnt up. Will pull the warranty and check it.

Next, Compton presented a quote for $14,400.00 from Dunn's Garage to replace the motor for the 2016 F350 Truck used for snow plowing. If the block is good, then we can take $2,000.00 off the quoted price. Warranty is 3 years with unlimited mileage. Donna Dillard made the motion to table. There being no second, motion died. Motion was then made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris to accept the quote. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard abstaining, motion passed.

Code Enforcement Administrator, Benji Farris reported he had issued 1 building permit, 2 weed & rank removal letters, 1 nuisance letter, 6 abandoned vehicles removed, 4 abandoned vehicles tagged, and 1 pet license.

Police Chief, Randy Sanders presented his monthly report for May and advised the camera was not live streaming the meeting.

David Grimes, Park Director, was working at the ballpark and couldn't attend. Bobbie Bostock reported for him that completion is done on the 3rd pickle ball court. Arla Jean Frazier read a thank you letter received from Sally Stroud for allowing Paoli Pal's league to use the Paoli Jay C Park.

Clerk Treasurer, Beth Jones requested approval for a parade/road block form for Paoli Pet Pals on 8-9-25 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Motion was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

A two year anniversary pay increase was presented for Ryker Allen from $17.51 to $18.54, beginning 6/12/25. Motion was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Jones presented to council the pay allowance docket for April in the amount of $134,940.79. Motion was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Jones then presented the pay allowance docket for May in the amount of $138,191.23. Motion was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Finally, Beth Jones presented claims from 5/21/25 – 6/3/25 in the amount of $599,752.60. Motion was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed. Jones also shared that she had completed the classes for the Flood Plain Administrator.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Theron Owen and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Bobbie Bostock, President

ABSENT
Theron Owen, Member

Arla Jean Frazier, 1st Vice-President

No
Donna Dillard, Member

Mylea Pluris, 2nd Vice-President

ATTEST:

Beth A. Jones
Clerk-Treasurer