

Town of Paoli
Minutes of the Regular Session
September 16, 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 Arla Jean Frazier, Mylea Pluris, Theron Owen and Bobbie Bostock. Donna Dillard was absent. Also in attendance were Clerk-Treasurer Beth Jones and Town Attorney Hunt Reynolds.

Motion to approve the September 2, 2025, Special Session Safety Board minutes was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Motion to approve the September 2, 2025, Regular Session minutes was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Under Old Business, Nick Pierce with Clark Dietz, presented Pay Application 1 from Temple & Temple for the 2025-1 CCMG project for West Campbell Street in the amount of \$19,773.30. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Nick then presented a change order request from Temple & Temple from \$7,946.00 to \$7,094.00 due to modification of the storm sewer plans on the corner of Campbell Street and First Street. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, motion passed.

Nick then requested payment for an invoice from April for professional services in the amount of \$4,712.60 along with a current invoice for services through July and August in the amount of \$6,558.25. Motion to approve the April invoice for \$4,712.60 and wait on the other invoice for review was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Mary Austin with Cripe, presented a task order for water line replacement. Motion to approve the task order was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Mary then reported that INDOT has opened up with the CCMG 2026 funding program. This funding is now an 80% / 20% match. The submittal deadline is October 31, 2025. Update in LTAP will need to be done along with PASER ratings. The costs for Road Inventory and Paser, Asset Management Plan and ADA Plan and Title VI Requirements will be \$16,150.00. The costs for the CCMG application preparation and submittal will be \$6,975.00. Motion to approve Cripe moving forward with the 2026 CCMG application process and the updates required by INDOT was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Matt Worth with Commonwealth reported he has met with the water department on the lead service line replacement and discussed a game plan on how they want to use the grant money. Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds stated that he had talked with Eric and that Eric had talked to the school about the antenna for the school's buses to be installed on the water tower once the tower is complete.

Theron Owen requested an amendment to the Project Prioritization with Region 15 for 2 additions. First is to add Jay Cee Park playground improvements and the second, to add 98 Court Street development. Motion to amend the Project Prioritization by adding the Jay Cee Park playground and the 98 Court Street Development was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

In Other Business, Arla Jean Frazier, on behalf of the Redevelopment Commissions, presented a request to apply for two grants for the development of the 98 Court Street Project. The SIA Foundation Grant, which does not require a match, and due Sept. 30, 2025; and, the Team Mobile Hometown Grant, which also does not require a match and due in October. Motion to apply for the grant was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Arla Jean then made a motion to start with the first step of the developing of 98 Court Street by receiving preliminary cost of engineering by Cripe. The motion was seconded by Mylea Pluris and in a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Town attorney, Hunt Reynolds presented Ordinance 2025-9, Ordinance Approving Paoli Plan Commission's Favorable Recommendation Regarding The Thirteenth Amendment To The Unified Development Ordinance. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Utility General Foreman, Mike Compton presented a quote for 3 dumpsters in the amount of \$16,067.00. Six 2 cubic dumpsters were quoted for \$5,844.00. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed. Eight 3 cubic dumpsters were quoted for \$8,520.00. Motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed. One 6 cubic dumpster was quoted for \$1703.00. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Bobbie Bostock reported that work to update the computer system at the substation will start on Monday. There will be some short outages from transferring service from one transformer to another. Completion is expected to take 1-2 weeks.

Code Enforcement Administrator, Benji Farris presented his report that included 2 building permits, 2 weed and rank and 1 abandoned vehicle. Benji requested unsafe premise proceedings to begin and a public hearing at the 2nd council meeting in October regarding a burned out trailer on 215 Horton Avenue. Motion to proceed with the unsafe premises process was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Police Chief, Randy Sanders presented his statistics and monthly report. The K-9 golf scramble raised \$2100.00. He presented information from the handbook in reference to the holiday pay for the police officers for the council to review.

Park Director, David Grimes reported 2 lights are out at the Jay Cee Park. The lights are no longer under warranty and will need a contractor to replace them as the poles are higher than our bucket truck can reach. Fiber New Company will be coming tomorrow to give an estimate for repairing the plastic tornado slide at the Jay Cee Park. David announced the school will be doing their service day on October 9th. The parking lot lines will be painted so the park will close for this. The ball fields are closed this week for maintenance. Paoli Pals Fall League has started. There was vandalism done at the Jay Cee park shelter house. After washing it off, it came right back after it dried. He will try to power wash it, but may have to stain it to cover the writing.

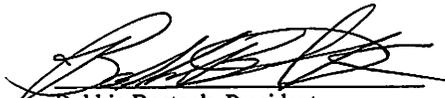
Clerk Treasurer, Beth Jones, requested a 1 year anniversary pay increase effective September 18, 2025, for Lucas Fields from \$16.48 to \$17.51. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

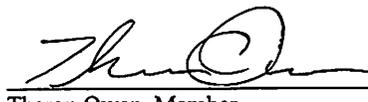
Next, Clerk Treasurer Jones presented the August billing adjustments for approval. Electric <\$17,501.44>, Electric tax <\$1,225.11>, Electric penalties <\$513.49>, EAP <\$84.04, Water <\$2,131.01>, Water tax <\$149.15>, Water penalties <\$47.04>, Sewer <\$3,910.50>, Sewer penalties <\$164.61> for a total of \$25,726.39. Motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

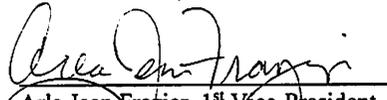
Next, Jones presented the claims for the period of September 3, 2025, through September 16, 2025, in the amount of \$1,746,170.51. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

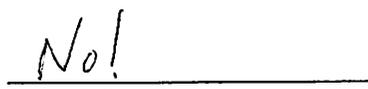
Under citizens' concerns and comments, Priscilla Woodrum spoke regarding fairness and respect for the town police along with other town employees.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.


Bobbie Bostock, President


Theron Owen, Member


Arla Jean Frazier, 1st Vice-President


Donna Dillard, Member


Mylea Pluris, 2nd Vice-President

ATTEST:


Beth A. Jones
Clerk-Treasurer