

**Town of Paoli**  
*Minutes of the Regular Session*  
*September 2, 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 August 8, 2025 Executive Session Memorandum was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, the motion passed.

Motion to approve the August 19, 2025 Executive Safety Board Memorandum was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, the motion passed.

Motion to approve the August 19, 2025 Regular Session Council Meeting Minutes was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, the motion passed.

Motion to approve the August 22, 2025 Executive Safety Board Memorandum was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, the motion passed.

Under Old Business, Eric Parsley with Commonwealth Engineers updated the Town Council on the water tank project. The tank is back in service with only 4 items left to finish. Parsley stated that they are near the end of this project and that they are withholding some money due to some damages the town will seek against the contractor per the agreement. Once all this is sorted out, we should be able to close this out at the next council meeting or the first meeting in October.

Next, Eric updated the council on the US 150 sewer relocation project which was awarded to Tripletex. They had a pre-construction conference meeting with Tripletex and are waiting on a work schedule from them. Eric will contact them tomorrow to get an update on this. The INDOT agreement came in this afternoon which includes the updated budget, bid pricing and amendment for additional inspection. He will forward it for review to town attorney, Hunt Reynolds.

Finally, Eric reported on the funding for the Lead Service Line Removal Project. Indiana Finance Authority granted the town a forgivable loan which essentially is a grant for \$2.5 million. This would leave the town with a \$270,000.00 loan with 0% interest. The scope has changed a little and Eric will sit down with Mike Compton and Wesley Reynolds to discuss everything in regards to the galvanized lines.

Under New Business, Kelly Gardner with Alliance of Indiana, shared with council that Wesley Reynolds enrolled in their apprenticeship program with them two years ago with Joshua Dixon as his mentor. Wesley has completed 4,000 hours of on-the-job training and over 288 hours of related technical instruction. He completed the program in June and passed the IDEM Certification Exam and is now a Licensed Water Operator for the Town of Paoli. Kelly Gardner then presented his certificate of completion.

Next, Mary Austin with Cripe, presented a task order for water line replacements and upsizing from 2" lines to 6" lines. Paoli Town crews will do the construction work and not contract out the work which will save the town about \$10,000.00. Cost for the plans and permits will be \$15,250.00. Arla Frazier made a motion to table until the next meeting since General Utility Foreman, Mike Compton, is on vacation. Motion was seconded by Theron Owen. In 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Town Attorney Hunt Reynolds presented Ordinance 2025-5 An Ordinance Establishing A Grant Management Process. This puts a clean process in place on how to handle grants. Departments would present the information to council, then council

would approve applying for the grant and they would understand all of the financial implications if there are any. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Next, Ordinance 2025-6 Permitting Horses within town limits amends Code of Ordinance 90.04 to allow horses in a fenced pasture of at least 5 acres and only 1 horse per 1 acre of fenced pasture within town limits. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Ordinance 2025-7 Cumulative Capital Development Fund was amended to \$0.05 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for taxes payable in 2026. This was voted on and passed at the May 6, 2025, council meeting and approved by the Department of Local Government Finance on July 14, 2025. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Finally, Attorney Reynolds presented the Fifth Amended Ordinance 2025-8 Establishing a Procurement Policy Governing Purchases by The Town of Paoli. Small purchases of \$10,000 or more will require three quotes if available and purchases between \$2,500 and \$10,000 require councils approval. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, motion was passed.

Utility General Foreman Mike Compton was on vacation so Council President Bobbie Bostock presented requested quotes for aluminum sulfate for the sewer department. The first quote from Water Solutions Unlimited was in the amount of \$7,875.00 for 45,000 pounds. The second quote from Citco Water was \$6,525.00 for 4,500 pounds but noted pricing is not final. Motion to accept Citco's quote of \$6,525.00 and to verify this pricing at time of placing order was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Bostock provided update on the Campbell Street Project. Construction has hit lots of limestone and should lay concrete by end of the week. Crews removed and replaced a water meter and removed some sewer lines.

Finally, President Bostock requested fall clean up date to be October 20, 2025, through October 24, 2025, with the restrictions of no tires, paint or hazardous materials. Motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Code Enforcement Officer, Benji Farris, presented his report that included 4 building permits, 3 weed and rank, 1 pet license and 1 unsafe premise at 215 Horton Avenue, which includes 2 trailers. One is burnt out and other has no utilities in which owner lives in. Time frames need to be established for the resident to obtain utilities before burnt trailer can be removed. Motion to table further discussion until utility information can be obtained was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Farris stated at the last meeting a property on 202 N. Oak Street was discussed. Flooding is occurring on the street due to the culvert on this property being blocked. Blockage is from the cleaning of the tornado damage in which owner filled the culvert with cement block debris. Benji spoke with the owner who tried to clean out the debris by using an excavator but ended up getting it stuck in the culvert. He has no desire to try again. Hunt will prepare a release form for owner to sign allowing the town to clean up and to be billed for labor cost. Mike Compton will advise a cost estimate. Motion was made to have town attorney prepare a release form for property owner to sign by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Police Chief Randy Sanders gave his July statistic report.

Sanders, then presented a quote for 12 body cameras with unlimited storage that 75% of law enforcement use. With a 5 year payment plan of \$8,449.00 monthly, total would be \$42,245.00. The money would be used from the approximate \$60,000.00 the police department currently has in their LIT fund. Also, replacement cameras will be provided after 2 years. The department would then have 24 cameras at that time. Council will review the quote and discuss at the Finance Committee meeting tomorrow, September 3, 2025.

Park Director, David Grimes thanked everyone involved in the Fall Festival. There was only one incident and he is working with Zach with the police department

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who should have a conclusion soon. Field #1 at the Community Park has large amount of fungus growing due to all the big rains. The field will need to be aerated and then over seed it. Youth football will be this Saturday September 6, 2025. Paoli Pals will be playing every Saturday this month with a rain out date of October 4, 2025. A 5K Run/Walk for Suicide Awareness and Prevention is scheduled for Sept. 13, 2025. Discussion was held concerning videoing the meetings and people complaining that they cannot hear. It was decided that David would work with Joe Lane with KiNEtiK Networks and mount the camera on the wall.

Clerk Treasurer Beth Jones presented parade/road block request for Rick McGill Clothe A Child/Shop With A Cop on October 3, 2025, and October 24, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion was passed.

Next, Jones requested approval for her to sign and submit the 2026 Life Springs contract with no changes which Hunt has already reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Then, Clerk Jones presented 3<sup>rd</sup> year apprentice certification pay increase for Remington Allen effective August 15, 2025, from \$26.78 to \$30.90. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Jones presented the payroll allowance docket for August in the amount of \$216,025.92. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Jones presented claims from August 20, 2025, through September 2, 2025, in the amount of \$647,825.60 for approval. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

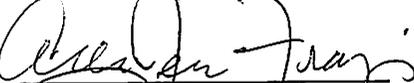
Clerk Jones then announced that the budget public hearing and adoption dates have changed to October 7, 2025, for the public hearing and October 21, 2025, for the adoption.

Under citizens concerns, Rebecca Nale spoke about tornado damaged tree limbs on her property on highway 56 East from two years ago. She has reached out several times and nothing has been done. She has been trying to remove the small limbs but needs the town's assistance for the larger ones and the limbs still hanging. Bobbie assured her they will have the town crew come out tomorrow to check it out.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Arla Jean Frazier to adjourn and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed and meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

  
 Bobbie Bostock, President

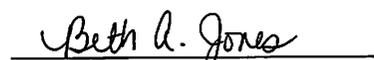
  
 Theron Owen, Member

  
 Arla Jean Frazier, Vice-President

ABSENT  
 Donna Dillard, Member

  
 Mylea Pluris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

ATTEST:

  
 Beth A. Jones  
 Clerk-Treasurer