

Town of Paoli
Minutes of the Regular Session
August 19, 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 5th, 2025, regular session minutes was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, motion passed.

Under Old Business, Bobbie Bostock gave an update on the Campbell Street project. They have started putting drains in but the workers were pulled off of this job for another job, but hopefully will resume work tomorrow. The water tank has been filled and 3 water samples were sent off and once all 3 tests come back good, they can begin feeding water to the system slowly. All fire hydrants will be back up also.

In Other Business, Priscilla Woodrum with Team OC having requested to be on the Town's Agenda, reported on the 175th Orange County Courthouse event that will be held on September 14, 2025. In a previous council meeting, Woodrum had requested a potential lease on the Jaycee Clubhouse be granted to Team OC. She presented council with a brochure on Team OC's vision for utilizing the building which included obtaining two possible grants, renaming the building after Robert Henderson and a possible splash pad/playground area. However, after Woodrum expressed issues with the council members, she rescinded the request that Team OC lease the Jaycee Clubhouse as well as the request to receive opioid settlement money from the Town of Paoli.

Clerk Treasurer Beth Jones shared with the council that she had received the Opioid Settlement distribution of \$2,067.24 restricted and \$883.90 unrestricted. The current balance of restricted money is \$9,339.97 and unrestricted of \$6,658.90. She then presented a copy of another Opioid Settlement Agreement with Purdue for the council to approve her signing and submitting the agreement. Motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Beth Jones then requested approval to sign Energy Assistance Program memorandum of agreement. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Jones presented a 90 day pay increase for Jakob Stroud from \$15.45 to \$16.48 effective August 24th, 2025. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Jones, also presented a 2 year pay increase for Shane Wilder from \$19.06 to \$20.09 effective August 21st, 2025. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Clerk Treasurer Jones presented the billing adjustments for July 2025. Electric <\$72.41>, Electric Tax <\$5.08>, Water <\$7,227.65 >, Water Tax <-\$76.79>, Sewer <\$7,502.98>, Trash <\$58.50> for a total of \$14,943.41. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Jones presented claims from August 6th, 2025, through August 19th, 2025, in the amount of \$1,049,765.20. 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.

Lastly, Clerk Treasurer Jones mentioned a fall clean up date needs to be set sometime in October. It was discussed to announce a date at the next meeting.

Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds had no report.

Code Enforcement Administrator, Benji Farris presented his weed and rank report. The 2 properties that had legal action taken have been mowed by the town and will have a lien put against those properties.

Utility General Foreman, Mike Compton, presented his report. Remington Allen has completed his lineman schooling. He will receive a pay increase once we receive his certification papers.

Next, Compton requested a review of the limb pickup policy for storm damage and debris. He presented pictures of the limbs that were picked up at the Shady Village Trailer Court on Friday. Trees were trimmed and limbs left for the town to dispose of. Compton also reported there are now more limbs to be picked up. Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds advised Benji, Code Enforcement Officer, to issue a public nuisance letter to the property owners.

Police Chief, Randy Sanders, had no report.

David Grimes, Park Director, was not present. Bobbie Bostock had spoken with Grimes and work is being done on installing a gate at the Jaycee Park. Also, an announcement was made that the playground at the Community Park will be closed Friday, August 22nd at 10:00 AM until Saturday, August 23rd at 10:00 AM for cleaning.

Finally, under citizens comments, Josh Graves with Safe Haven, shared information about the success of having a transportation program. Safe Haven had applied with the Orange County Community Foundation for a Lily grant. The Lily grant won't accept opioid money. Therefore, they will be applying for a grant of \$75,00.00 with the Division of Mental Health America. It matches dollar to dollar. He also gave an update on their transportation program. Lastly, he requested the Opioid Money be given to Safe Haven.

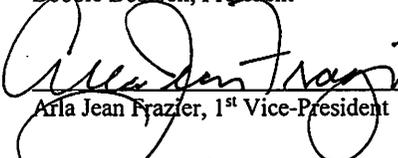
Dr. Sales asked if a final decision had been reached on amending the animal ordinance. The ordinance will be reviewed and an answer will be given at the next meeting.

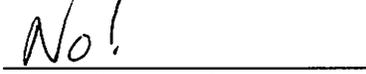
Next, Patty Hankins requested trimming of trees in a very hazardous section on East Hospital Road. Utility foreman, Mike Compton agreed and will get the crew there tomorrow as it was on his list also.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.


Bobbie Bostock, President

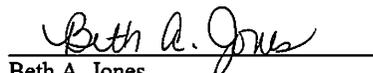

Theron Owen, Member


Arla Jean Frazier, 1st Vice-President


Donna Dillard, Member


Mylea Pluris, 2nd Vice-President

ATTEST:


Beth A. Jones
Clerk-Treasurer