

Town of Paoli
Minutes of the Regular Session
 October 7, 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 was Town Attorney Hunt Reynolds and Chief Deputy Clerk Rachel Anderson in the absence of Clerk Treasurer Beth Jones.

At 6:00 p.m., Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds, opened the Public Hearing for the 2026 Proposed Budget. Janet Alexander, with Local Government Services, presented detailed information about the proposed 2026 Budget. After the presentation, Donna Dillard and Amy Morris Gilbert had questions concerning the budget and their questions were answered by Janet Alexander. The hearing closed at 6:42 p.m. The adoption of the 2026 Proposed Budget is set for the October 21, 2025, Council Meeting.

Motion to approve the September 16, 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.

Under Old Business, Eric Parsley, with Commonwealth Engineers, presented the Lead Service Line Replacement Project Scope of Work and Funding availability. The engineering fees associated with this project are in the amount of \$594,000.00 which will all be paid out of the grant money. The Town will receive a \$2.5M grant along with a 0% interest loan of \$270,000 from the SRF. Motion to approve the Lead Service Line Replacement Project Agreement with Commonwealth was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Eric gave an update on the Water Tank Rehabilitation project. He anticipates them being done with the work this week, but recommended that Commonwealth punch list it out.

Eric presented pay applications for the Cook Street and Virginia Street Water Tanks. Pay Application #2 to Viking Industrial Painting for work done primarily on the Cook Street Water Tank from August 2024 through September, 2024 in the amount of \$9,500.00. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Eric then presented Pay Application #3 to Viking Industrial Painting for work done from 10-1-24 through 6-30 25, in the amount of \$86,070.00. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Eric presented for payment invoice #64036 for Water Storage Rehabilitation in the amount of \$32,167.25. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Eric presented invoice #64037 for the US 150 Culvert Replacement Project for payment in the amount of \$4,365.02. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Town Attorney, Hunt Reynolds presented the 4th Quarter Electric Tracking Factor for approval. IMPA has increased their rates to .005629 per kilo watt hour for an increase of .002397. Motion to approve was made by Theron Owen and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Hunt Reynolds then presented Resolution No. 2025-04, A Resolution Updating and Amending Title VI Implementation Plan and ADA Transition Plan For The Town of Paoli Indiana effective from 2026 through year 2028. Town of Paoli Clerk Treasurer will be the coordinator. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

In the absence of Utility General Foreman Mike Compton, Bobbie Bostock updated work on the Campbell Street Project. Concrete work has been done and curbs are being replaced. In the next 1-2 weeks, the milling and repaving should be starting. The substation is running on one transformer as repairs are being made on the other one. The computers are up and operational.

Code Enforcement Administrator, Benji Farris presented his report. He has issued 1 building permit and 3 are pending payment. Proof of Service papers for an unsafe premise on Horton Avenue have been turned into Hunt. A Public Hearing was set for the next council meeting at 6:00 pm to address the unsafe premise.

Police Chief, Randy Sanders reported the hours for Trunk or Treat will be 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for the advertisement that has already been put out on the flyer. The town's trick or treat hours are set for 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Currently, three officer's body armor is expiring this year. Chief Sanders stated that they had applied for federal matching funds that would cover 50% of the replacement costs in January, but as of September, it still has not opened up. He then presented a quote from Siegels Uniforms in the amount of \$4,995.00 to be paid out of LIT funds. Motion to approve was made by Donna Dillard and seconded by Bobbie Bostock. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Chief Sanders advised in a personnel matter, one of his officers has applied to the 90th Recruit Academy Class for Indiana State Police and if accepted, he would be leaving sometime next year. In other personnel matters, Josh Babcock has accepted another job offer. His last working day will be October 30, 2025. Chief Sanders expressed his gratitude to Senior Officer Josh Babcock's service to the community. Lastly, Chief Sanders reported that Wal-Mart has another grant for them to apply for, but needs to be done

David Grimes, Park Director stated that the Paoli Community Park will be closed Thursday October 9th for Paoli Schools day of services. The walking trail security lights will be turned off during the winter but the parking lights will be left on. The score board controllers have been replaced through the Sol Strauss fund. The ball fields are looking nice since they have been reseeded and fertilized. Dave said he has been approached about leasing the concessions next year and asked for an executive meeting to discuss this.

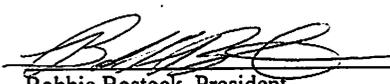
Hunt Reynolds presented invoice #446116 from Clark-Dietz for 2024-CCMG-Campbell Street Project in the amount of \$6,558.25. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Hunt presented Road Block/Parade Permit for Protect Our Woods on October 11, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Donna Dillard. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

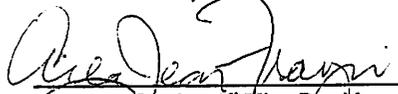
Hunt then presented the September Billing Adjustments for approval in the amount of \$5,370.03. Motion to approved was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed.

Hunt presented the claims for the period of September 17, 2025 through October 7, 2025 in the amount of \$289,898.15. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-1 vote with Donna Dillard voting no, the motion passed.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 5-0 vote, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.


 Bobbie Bostock, President


 Theron Owen, Member

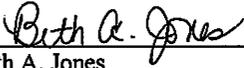

 Arla Jean Frazier, 1st Vice-President


 Donna Dillard, Member


 Mylea Pluris, 2nd Vice-President

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Beth A. Jones
Clerk-Treasurer