

Town of Paoli
Minutes of the Special Session
 March 5, 2026

The Paoli Town Council met in Special Session at 10:30 A.M. on the above date. President, Theron Owen led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Bobbie Bostock, Donna Dillard, Danny Hickman, and Theron Owen. Also in attendance were Clerk-Treasurer Beth Jones and Town Attorney Lyn Tucker Fullen.

Bids for the CCMG were opened and read by Town Attorney Lyn Tucker Fullen. Two bids were received. The first bid was from Temple & Temple in the amount of \$517,330. The second bid was from LIBS Paving Co. Inc from Floyd Knobs, In in the amount of \$711,268.50. Council will need to take the bids under advisement pending review. Motion to take under advisement was made by Bobbie Bostock and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, motion passed.

Clerk Treasurer Jones shared that previous council member, Mylea Pluris, would like to purchase her phone from the town. Motion to approve the purchase of the cell phone for \$50 was made by Bobbie Bostock and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Council President, Theron Owen, read a letter from Paoli Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. stating that effective March 31, 2026, Paoli Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. will cease operations due to the majority of members announcing their retirement and others pursuing other opportunities. Those listed on the contract cancellation were: Brian Farris, Jeff Longest, Mark Jones, Robert Gilliatt, Jr., Rob Lee, Bobbie Bostock, John Gott, Levi Glass, and Hayden Chilton. Town Attorney, Lyn Tucker Fullen, provided clarification concerning the Fire Protection Contract. A 90 day notice with respect to the lease and agreement is required if the council wishes to cancel the contract. If the Fire Department wishes to council the contract in less than the 90 days, it would have to be approved by the town council. Motion to accept the cancellation of the current contract between the Town of Paoli and Paoli Volunteer Fire Department Inc. was made by Bobbie Bostock and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, motion passed.

Next, Town Attorney, Lyn Tucker Fullen, presented Ordinance 2026-02 Amending and Adopting Rules Governing the Control and Conduct of a Meeting as permitted by Indiana Code Section 5-14-1.5-3.3 as follows:

30.18, Agenda

(B) (11) Comments by citizens on topics not listed on the agenda (three minutes per speaker).

30.19, Roll Call Vote

All votes of the Town Council shall be roll call votes. The Clerk-Treasurer shall call the roll on the question and record each Council member's vote separately in the minutes of the meeting.

30.28, Rules for Public Comment

(A) The Paoli Town Council greatly values the voices of its citizens and welcomes public comment. Citizens may make general comments at the end of public meetings of the Council.

(B) In order to conduct meetings in the most effective manner possible, the following rules apply to periods of general comment:

(1) At each meeting, citizens may speak at the general comment period at the end of the meeting. Citizens wishing to speak at the general comment period must sign in before the meeting on a sign-in sheet provided by the town. Only those citizens who sign-up to speak shall be permitted to do so.

(2) Citizens are limited to one comment, not to exceed three comments.

(3) When giving a comment, citizens must state his or her name and address for the record.

(4) All in-person comments must be made from the podium; speakers may not approach the Council without permission of the Council President.

(5) The general comment period is intended to facilitate statements from speakers; speakers may not engage the Council in a question-and-answer exchange during any part of the meeting.

(6) The Town Council encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers refrain from language which would incite an immediate breach of the peace; refrain from undue repetition, extended discussion of irrelevancies, obscenity, and personal attacks against private individuals unrelated to the operation of the town.

(C) These rules are intended to foster a fair, respectful, and productive meeting. Any person who violates these rules will be declared out of order by the President and will receive a warning. If an attendee receives three warnings, the President may, upon issuing the third warning, and as permitted by I.C. 5-14-1.5-3.3(e)(3) direct:

(1) The attendee to leave the meeting; and
 (2) A law enforcement officer to remove the attendee from the meeting, if the attendee refuses to leave when directed by the President for a violation of these rules.

(D) Nothing in these rules may be construed to prohibit a law enforcement officer from immediately removing an attendee from a meeting if:

(1) Removal of the attendee is necessary to maintain order or ensure the safety of another person;

(2) The attendee commits a criminal offense; or

(3) The attendee violates these rules governing the conduct of the meeting. I.C. 5-14-1.5-3.3(g).

Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-02 was made by Donna Dillard and seconded by Danny Hickman. In a 3-1 vote, motion passed.

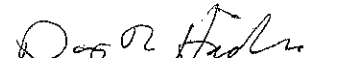
Danny Hickman shared that there was a water issue down by Hoosier Hardware and suggested the council go look at it after the meeting. The Town Attorney stated since it would be a site visit, all the council members could go.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Bobbie Bostock and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

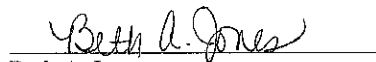

 Theron Owen, President


 Donna Dillard, Member


 Bobbie Bostock, Vice President


 Danny Hickman, Member

ATTEST:


 Beth A. Jones
 Clerk-Treasurer