

City of Paden City

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The Paden City Common Council met in special session on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:00pm in the council chamber of the municipal building with Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser presiding.

ROLL CALL: The following council members were present: Shawna Kendle, Mike Turner, Linda Duke, Ken Stead, Don Dillaman, Jon Baker. Also present was Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser and Recorder Penny Baker.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Test Pilot Project (Birchtech). Isaac with Birchtech said there are no extra costs other than the water sampling fees with the lab. Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Linda Duke to proceed with the project. All in favor.

26/27FY budget discussions. Our revenue is currently on pace to be approximately \$134,000 under projections. With the addition of 2 new employees on the maintenance crew, we need to find areas in the budget we can cut.

Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Mike Turner to go into executive session to discuss personnel. All in favor, 7:05pm
Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Jon Baker at 7:40pm to return to regular session.

To help make up the short fall in the budget, council is cutting 2 full-time positions within the city.
City Clerk/Office Assistant: changing the position back to part-time effective July 1, 2026. Minimum of 2 days a month to balance the accounts, to cover vacations, and as needed. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Mike Turner, all in favor.

Police: stay with 2 full-time officers and use the part-time officers as needed and the Wetzel and Tyler County Sheriff's Department to cover as well. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Linda Duke, all in favor.

Council set the next meeting on Monday March 16, 2026 at 6:00pm for budget review.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Mike Turner at 8:04pm

Signed: 
Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest: 
Recorder, Penny Baker