

City of Paden City

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AGENDA

The Paden City Common Council met in regular session on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Jesse Brown Hall at the old Paden City High School, 201 N. 4th Avenue, Paden City.

PRAYER led by Mike Turner
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ON MARCH 10, 2026 AND MARCH 16, 2026. Motion by Ken Stead, second by Jon Baker, all in favor.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Asking citizens to take care of their property, mow the grass and remove any junk. The police will be issuing warnings and citations.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Delegate Bill Bell spoke about some legislative updates, the state increasing training allowances for VFD and he is in direct contact with Senator Capito and Governor Morrisey regarding our water projects. Kandy Stephen of South 1st Avenue talked about the dilapidated houses on her block and some neighbors who are not mowing their grass.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE:

Approve all bills for payment. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Don Dillaman, all in favor

WATER, STREETS AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

Superintendent Josh Billiter spoke about the ordinance covering garbage receptacles. Trash cans are to be used and should be put away after garbage pick-up. Also discussed the new state law regarding fire hydrants and the need to notify him within 48 hours after use so he can inspect them. Bulk filling from the hydrants is no longer allowed. Mike Turner asked what the different color caps on the hydrants meant, Superintendent Billiter said it is based on flow rate of the hydrant. Thrasher is helping us with GIS for our hydrants. Storm drains on Route 2 are on the list with the state road to be cleaned or fixed. They are also aware of the pot holes on Robinson Street.

WATER:

Water project discussion. Eric with Thrasher was present and is requesting a workshop to begin the next water project. Workshop has been scheduled for April 21 @ 6pm.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Mike Turner is spearheading the dilapidated buildings with Scot Turner. Funding is available through the state. We need to review some of our ordinances, establish a committee, survey the town, and make of list of properties needing attention.

STREETS: Superintendent Billiter would like to meet with the street committee to prepare a list of streets in need of repairs or paving. Mike Turner submitted a list of streets in ward 1 that need repaired.

SEWER:

Sewer project update. Work has started and the drying beds will be demolished soon.

STORM SEWER: Broadway work is in progress but moving slowly.

POLICE:

Upon recommendation of the Police Committee, approve Dodge Durango repairs of \$575.40 Motion by Jon Baker, second by Shawna Kendle, all in favor. Interim Chief Kolbee Cecil addressed council and the citizens. He stated that our ordinances are being enforced for junk, mowing, etc. and will be sending letters to the property owners and that citations will be issued if needed. He also addressed the parking along Route 2. We are asking citizens to park on their property if they can and not on Route 2 and no parking on sidewalks.

FIRE: Report for February and March are attached.

PARK AND POOL: The city is asking that you do not let your dogs run loose on the baseball fields and you must clean up after your dog. If you don't the police can issue a citation.

PCDA: Cork Bowen addressed council about the EPA being in town for air sampling and water testing from their wells. The PCDA is having a business forum once a month for new and existing businesses. The next meeting is April 23 at 6pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Update on electronic digital sign. Electric is hooked up, Superintendent Billiter will reach out to Brian Price to help with programing of the sign.

Update on website – Mike Turner feels that an administrator needs to be assigned for the website. Motion by Mike Turner, second by Linda Duke, all in favor, to appoint the Recorder as administrator.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Barbara Slider to appoint Steve Strother to fill the open seat on the Library Board. Motion by Linda Duke, second by Jon Baker, all in favor.

Next meeting will be April 21 @ 6pm to lay the levy in the council chambers of the municipal building.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Jon Baker, second by Linda Duke to adjourn at 8:15pm.

Signed: 
Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest: 
Recorder, Penny Baker