

City of Paden City

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Paden City, WV 26159

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The Paden City Common Council met in regular session on Monday, June 1, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Jesse Brown Hall at the Cornerstone, 201 N. 4th Avenue, Paden City with Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser presiding.

PRAYER let by Mike Turner

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 MAY 4, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETING ON MAY 14, 2026. Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Linda Duke, all in favor.

SECOND READINGS ON THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES: 121.01 MEETINGS, 929.02 DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY, 929.03 RECONNECTION (public notice was published on May 27, 2026 in Wetzel Chronicle & Tyler Star News) Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Mike Turner, all in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Bill Bell thanked the council for their support while in office and will continue to help with the water project.

Lisa Bohrer spoke about the business forum meetings that are taking place at the Cornerstone and provided council with their meeting dates.

Barbara Smith asked about the open alley behind her home on Washington Street. When the city grades the alley, it closes off the drainage ditch. She also told council that asphalt and gravel comes down Washington Street when we get a heavy rain.

Russell Rose told council that the Superintendent told him he would grade the alley behind his house on Helen Street. The alley is currently 6" higher than his garage floor. Russell also addressed the vacant properties on South 1st Ave.; the grass is about 42" high. The intersection of S. 1st and Robinson St is a tight turn when cars are parked all the way to the intersection, the curbs need to be repainted.

Jana Turner asked why the pool isn't open yet. The mayor said the pool will be open; the crew is working on it.

MAYORS COMMENTS: The mayor thanked those who have volunteered recently for the city and asking for more people to step up and help, especially the younger citizens.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE:

Approve all bills for payment. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Ken Stead, all in favor.

Budget Revision: 699 Contingencies (balance \$61,968) transfer to 700 Police \$40,000 to Group Insurance (01-700-10-05) and \$6,000 to Retirement (01-700-10-06) Motion by Jon Baker, second by Shawna Kendle, all in favor.

Budget Revision: 806 Water/Sewer (balance \$10,000) transfer all to 750 Streets for paving and repairs (01-750-40-37) Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Linda Duke, all in favor.

WATER, STREETS AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

The superintendent was not present.

WATER:

Water project: Draw down #26 for \$6439.55 in invoices for MOVRC. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Don Dillaman, all in favor.

STREETS:

Discussion and possible action on street paving and/or repairs. A list of streets in need of repairs was submitted by Linda Duke and Mike Turner.

Opening Rose Alley, between Adams St and the old middle school. According to the Tyler Co. Clerk, Rose Alley is open. Approval to pave the drive-thru for handicap accessibility to the Health & Recreation Center on S. 4th Ave. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Mike Turner, all in favor.

SEWER:

Sewer project: Draw down #2 for \$2730.53 in invoices for MOVRC. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Don Dillaman, all in favor.

STORM SEWER: Broadway – in progress. Water and gas lines need moved first. Possibly reducing size of drain pipe, check with Thrasher Engineering for their recommendation first.

POLICE:

Review quotes for cruiser decals, possible action STILLWAITING ON QUOTES

Review quotes for radar equipment, possible action STILL WAITING ON QUOTES

Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Shawna Kendle, all in favor, to approve up to \$1700.00 for a new computer for the Police Clerk. Using account 01-700-55-41

Hiring an additional part-time officer: Motion by Mike Turner, second by Don Dillaman, all in favor

Discussion and possible action on the Interim Police Chief. Upon recommendation of the mayor, motion by Mike Turner, second by Shawna Kendle to appoint Kolbee Cecil as Police Chief. Roll call vote: Don Dillaman – yes, Linda Duke – no, Shawna Kendle – yes, Mike Turner – yes, Ken Stead – yes, Jon Baker – no. Motion passed 4-2

FIRE: no reports

PARK AND POOL: working on repairing 3 of the boat docks. Goal is for the pool to be open this summer, hiring and training lifeguards and pool manager has been hired. Pool manager will be licensed to test the water.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Update on electronic digital sign. Account is needed for the cloud-based software and a computer is needed. We are working with the library for a computer to use.

NEW BUSINESS:

WV Corp renewal: Motion by Mike Turner, second by Linda Duke, all in favor, to renew as long as the premium is under \$62,000.

Vacation time for employees, roll over or pay out. Discussion by council to limit each employee to roll over only 5 days, if needed.

NEXT MEETINGS SCHEDULED:

Wednesday June 10, 2026 @ 5pm to Canvass the Vote

Friday June 12, 2026 @ 5pm to Certify the Election

Motion by Ken Stead, second by Shawna Kendle to adjourn at @8:20pm

Signed: 
Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest: 
Recorder, Penny Baker