

City of Paden City

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The Paden City Common Council met for a special meeting in the council chambers of the municipal building on Wednesday June 10, 2026 at 5pm with Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser presiding.

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

CANVASS THE VOTE

Ward 1 Council: Shawna Kendle received 21 votes, Lindsay Morrison-Wright received 24 votes

Ward 1 Mayor: Clyde Hochstrasser received 39 votes

Ward 2 Council: Linda Duke received 8 votes

Ward 2 Mayor: Clyde Hochstrasser received 9 votes

Ward 3 Council: Ben Anderson received 4 votes

Ward 3 Mayor: Clyde Hochstrasser received 12 votes

REVISIT VOTE ON JUNE 1, 2026 REGARDING POLICE CHIEF, discussion and possible action

Linda Duke passed out copies of the January 2026 meeting minutes showing where council unanimously voted to appoint Kolbee Cecil as interim chief until July 1, 2026 and to delegate his supervision to the police committee. Linda felt that the committee should have had an opportunity to evaluate his performance before a vote of council took place.

Motion by Jon Baker to move into executive session to discuss personnel, second by Linda Duke. Entered executive session at 5:50pm. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Shawna Kendle to return from executive session at 6:09pm.

No further discussion or action took place.

Motion by Mike Turner, second by Don Dillaman to adjourn at 6:10pm

Signed:



Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest:



Recorder, Penny Baker