

# City of Paden City

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The Paden City Common Council met in special session on Thursday May 14, 2026 at 6:00 P M. in the council chambers 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, and Jon Baker. Also present was Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser and Recorder Penny Baker.

## FIRST READING ON ORDINANCE 121.01 MEETINGS

### WATER:

Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 929.01 Water Service Rates, 929.07 Minimum Monthly Bill  
The mayor asked for permission for Thrasher Engineering to adjust minimum use to 3500 gallons and to review the rest of the ordinances to prepare for possible meters. Estimate of 1.3 to 1.4 million dollars to meter the whole town. Council was fine with Thrasher reviewing the ordinances. Any changes would be brought to council for their approval.

### STORM SEWER:

Discussion and possible action on projects for Work Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Park Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Madison Street totaling approx. \$15,000. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Mike Turner to approve the projects, all in favor.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion and possible action on the website maintenance contract, add-ons, email, and .gov instead of .com  
Motion by Mike Turner, second by Linda Duke to purchase the \$1500 maintenance contract, all in favor.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and possible action on the employee handbook. Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Shawna Kendle to add the following for all departments, except Police: Call-outs – 2 hour minimum per call-out at straight time unless hours worked has exceeded 40 hours in the work week. All in favor

Discussion on personnel matter. Possible action to be taken. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Linda Duke to go into executive session per WV Code 6-9a-4 to discuss personnel. Entered executive session at 8:05pm.  
Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Linda Duke to return to regular session at 8:40pm.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:41pm motion by Linda Duke, second by Jon Baker

Signed:   
Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest:   
Recorder, Penny Baker