

City of Paden City

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AGENDA

The Paden City Common Council met in regular session on Monday, May 4, 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

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 APRIL 6, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETING ON APRIL 21, 2026. Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Mike Turner, all in favor

MAYORS COMMENTS: The mayor thanked the citizens who are cleaning up their properties.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Reece Blatt, with Youth Services, peer recovery support services, is located in the old middle school in Paden City. He talked about the services they offer and just wanted to let council know they were in town. BB Smith gave an update on Labor Day. Most of the entertainment has been booked. He is in need of help, especially with parade line up and fundraising.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE:

Approve all bills for payment. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Linda Duke, all in favor

Review Water and Park Budgets for 2026/2027. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Linda Duke to approve the budgets, all in favor.

WATER, STREETS AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT: see attached report from Josh Billiter and he asked council to revisit the call-out rules.

WATER:

Water project discussion. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Mike Turner to move forward with the next phase of the water project. Eric with Thrasher is currently working on possible grants and financing options. The main focus will be on replacing undersized lines, cast iron, and lead lines.

First reading on ordinance 929.02 delayed payment penalty and ordinance 929.03 reconnection

STREETS:

Motion by Linda Duke, second by Shawna Kendle to approve a handicap parking space at the corner of 3rd and Main Street, all in favor.

Discussion on street paving and/or repairs. The committee will need to meet again to finalize the list of streets to pave.

EQUIPMENT:

Motion by Mike Turner, second by Linda Duke to sell an old, scrap, 16' equipment trailer to Matt Snider for \$5, all in favor.

POLICE:

Review cruiser bids. Mark Cross was the high bidder on the 2014 Ford Interceptor at \$1238.00 Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Jon Baker to accept the bid, all in favor.

FIRE: Report for April attached

PARK AND POOL:

Discussion on updating camera's and reviewing quotes. Three companies were contacted and only responded with a quote. VQC Security quoted \$8660.44 for 11 cameras and installation. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Don Dillaman to approve the purchase of camera's from VQC Security, all in favor. The city needs to provide better internet at the sewer building, which is where the camera's will be based.

PCDA: Mike Turner announced the Open House for Tuesday May 5 at 6pm at the Cornerstone Building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Update on electronic digital sign. The sign has power and Brian Price will help Superintendent Billiter with set up of the software for the sign, hopefully this week.

Discussion on the location of the monthly council meetings. Shawna Kendle feels we have more people attending the council meetings since the meetings have been moved to Jesse Brown Hall and the acoustics are much better as well. Motion by Mike Turner, second by Shawna Kendle to make a change to Ordinance 121.01 for the location of the monthly council meetings to Jesse Brown Hall, all in favor.


NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on Senior Center repairs/upgrades. Ken Stead is asking for permission to make some upgrades to the porch and ramp. Ken has secured donations to make the upgrades. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Shawna Kendle to approve the upgrades, all in favor.

Discussion on internet service at the park. Council discussed the options of Starlink Satellite or Frontier Fiber and the need of an upgrade to the internet at the sewer building to handle the new cameras. Motion by Don Dillaman, second by Linda Duke to approve moving the phone and internet services within the city to Frontier Fiber, 5-0 in favor. Jon Baker abstained.

Discussion on website fees and add-ons. Motion by Shawna Kendle, second by Don Dillaman to approve the domain and hosting with Eric Hersey for \$270 annually, all in favor. More information is needed in regards to an annual maintenance contract.

Motion by Mike Turner, second by Shawna Kendle to adjourn at 8:10pm

Signed: 

Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest: 

Recorder, Penny Baker