

City of Paden City

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The Paden City Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday September 8, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Jesse Brown Hall of the Cornerstone Building with Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser presiding.

PRAYER let by Mike Turner

ROLL CALL: The following council members were present: Lindsay Morrison-Wright, Mike Turner, Ken Stead, Linda Duke, Kim Frum and Jon Baker. Also present was Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser, Attorney Carolyn Flannery, and Recorder Penny Baker.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 3, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AND AUGUST 11, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING motion by Jon Baker, second by Ken Stead to approve the minutes, all in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Delegate Bill Bell recently presented a grant to the PCDA for \$2250 for HVAC repairs. He also stated that he working on a grant for the PC Park.

Joy Musgrave-PCE thanked the city for putting their events on the digital sign and gave an update of other activities taking place at the school.

Johann McGinnis-spoke about the storm drain along Route 2 in front of her property, 117 N. 4th, not draining properly and she has spoken to Tim Little with the WV DOH. Mr. Little says it is not the states responsibility but the city's. Mayor Hochstrasser will be in contact with the state to discuss this issue.

Susan Wade-thanked the city, especially the mayor, for attending the Labor Day Celebration. She also thanked the city crew for their help.

BB Smith-discussed some of the complaints he had received regarding the Labor Day Celebration. A couple of food vendors did not show up and one was injured and was taken to the burn unit in Pittsburgh. BB also thanked the mayor for his help.

MAYORS COMMENTS: The mayor thanked the city crew, Bob Sellers, Matt Snider for their hard work over the holiday weekend. He asked for prayers for the injured vendor and thanked Susan Wade and BB Smith for organizing and working the celebration.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE:

Approve all bills for payment, motion by Ken Stead, second by Kim Frum, all in favor.

WATER, STREETS AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT: No report

WATER:

Review quote on high service pump for the water plant. Motion by Lindsay Morrison-Wright, second by Mike Turner to order the pump, \$47,450.00 and to use Renew and Replace funds, all in favor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Mike Turner had questions about the property at 103 Mill Street and 401 Union Street and what options the city had to get the property owner to clean it up. Carolyn Flannery will look into it.

STREETS:

Review quotes on street paving. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Lindsay Morrison-Wright to approve the following street paving quotes by J&T Paving. Main St. from 1st Ave to the park - \$37,800; 6th Ave from Boston to Main - \$49,368; East Tyler St - \$5,535; East Harrison St - \$6,570; Alley behind Domino's from Pollock to Rural - \$8,750; 6th Ave from Westerman to Broadway - \$21,937. J&T will also patch 15 places around town at no additional charge. \$108,000 in the paving account will be used and transfer approx. \$30,000 from contingencies to street paving. All in favor.

SEWER:

Review quotes on small sewer camera. Motion by Mike Turner, second by Lindsay Morrison-Wright to purchase a new camera and accessories for \$21,594.15 and to use funds from Tyler Co. Commission, all in favor.

POLICE:

Discussion and possible action on Axon body cameras, car cameras, and taser quote. Motion by Lindsay Morrison-Wright, second by Linda Duke to purchase the Axon cameras and tasers for \$54,654.10 and to submit the invoice for Wetzel Co. Commission for approval and payment, all in favor.

Congratulations to Skyler Gibson-Morgan for graduating from the academy.

FIRE: no report

PARK AND POOL: Pool was inspected, some cracking in the walls and floor that may be possible to repair, we are losing about 1,400 gallons per day. Pump house needs some repairs and we need to go away from the chlorine gas. The flow rate will need to be evaluated next year when/if the pool is reopened.

PCDA: ADA drive-thru is complete and the ADA door will be added soon.

PC FOUNDATION: no report

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on the City Superintendent vacancy. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Linda Duke to hire Mark Wesley Tennant, all in favor.

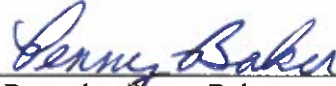
Discussion on appointing a representative to MOVRC. Lindsay Morrison-Wright volunteered to attend the meetings virtually, if possible.

Discussion on personnel matter. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Mike Turner to go into executive session for personnel, WV code 6-9a-4-2 @ 8:10pm.

Returned from executive session @ 8:37pm. No action was taken after returning.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Lindsay Morrison-Wright, second by Jon Baker to adjourn at 8:40pm

Signed: 
Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest: 
Recorder, Jenny Baker