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The Paden City Common Council met in regular session on Monday October 5, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Jesse Brown Hall of the Cornerstone Building with Mayor Clyde Hochstrasser presiding.

PRAYER led by Mike Turner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Motion by Mike Turner, second by Jon Baker, all in favor

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Joy Musgrave, PCE teacher, gave an update on activities at the elementary school.
Rodney McWilliams spoke about the park and pool. Rodney would like permission to spearhead some fundraising for the pool in hopes of making repairs to be able to operate the pool for a few more years. He also asked about getting the park sign back at the entrance. He would like to get new signage and name the fields, roads, and courts after former mayors.

MAYORS COMMENTS: The mayor spoke about the repairs that are needed at the pool in hopes of reopening next year. He will discuss it with the park and pool committee at their next meeting.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE:
Approve all bills for payment. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Linda Duke, all in favor.

WATER, STREETS AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT: The mayor introduced new Superintendent Wesley Tennant. Hydrant flushing will take place October 19-23. Jason Yost will get a schedule submitted for printing in the local papers and he will post it on the Facebook page.

WATER:
Water project discussion. The city is working with Thrasher on the next phase and are looking at doing smaller sections at a time instead of one big project. Dependent on funding.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Mike Turner spoke about the dilapidated buildings grant that the city has applied for and 17 locations were identified to demolish. We can only submit 5 properties per year.

STREETS:
Handicap space at 109 E. Monroe Street (new church). Motion by Jon Baker, second by Ken Stead to approve the handicap space, all if favor.
Request for parking on both sides of East Monroe Street during church hours. Motion by Mike Turner, second by Kim Frum to allow parking on both sides on Sunday evenings only from 6pm-7pm, all in favor with the understanding that if the parking becomes a safety issue for emergency vehicles to travel on the street, the parking will be changed back to one-sided parking.

SEWER:
Sewer project discussion. Sludge press project is on schedule and should be complete by Christmas.

POLICE: no citations issued in September, report attached.

FIRE: report attached

PARK AND POOL: bat survey was completed and the tree was removed. The EPA is reviewing the revised plan and hope to start late October with the remediation.

PCDA: Fear Factory Haunted House will be open every weekend in October. Marble Fest had over 50 vendors this year.

NEW BUSINESS:
Discussion and possible action on sign permit at 109 E. Monroe Street. Motion by Jon Baker to give the church a variance on the height of their sign from 10' to 12', second by Linda Duke, all in favor.

Review quote and possible action on new security cameras for the City Building. Motion by Jon Baker, second by Ken Stead to purchase the cameras using Tyler Co. Commission funds, all in favor.

Set date for Trick or Treat. Motion by Linda Duke, second by Mike Turner to set October 31 from 6pm-7pm, all in favor.

Discussion and possible action on Christmas Parade - Abby Brady requested to have the parade on December 11 at 7pm. Line up will begin at 6pm at the Valley Church and the route will be along Route 2 to the Cornerstone. Motion by Kim Frum, second by Linda Duke to approve the parade, all in favor.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:
November 2, 2026 @ 7pm in the Jesse Brown Hall of the Cornerstone Building at 201 N. 4th Avenue

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Jon Baker, second by Mike Turner to adjourn at 7:54

Signed: _____
Mayor, Clyde Hochstrasser

Attest: _____
Recorder, Penny Baker