

## **MINUTES**

### **PALESTINE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**May 1, 2025**

Palestine Board of Trustees met on May 1, 2025. Trustees answering roll call were Rikki Callaway, Twilla Davis, Tim McDaniel, Mary Michael, and Staci Rachoy.

Staff Members present: Kerry Watson, Luke McNair, Rita Carmouche, Dan Cheadle.

Visitors present: Tammy Cheadle, Richard Snow, Mary Snow, Scott Campbell, Carol Mehler, Teresa Fielder, Chris Boesinger, Larry Surrells, Mary Lou Surrells, Cindy Baxter, Shannon Chalcraft, Gerald Chalcraft, Peg Waggoner, Kathy Clark, Steve McGahey, Carol McGahey, Rich Nidey, Katrena Burton, Jake Baxter, Ruth M.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Rob at 5:00pm.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were taken by the Village Clerk.

The Minutes of April 3, 2025 were accepted as presented.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **New Business:**

1) **Discussion and Approval of Sludge Survey at the Lagoon.** Rikki Callaway opened the floor for discussion, Tim McDaniel seconded. Twilla reached out for another estimate and they never sent a formal estimate to her. Board voted unanimously to go ahead with the original quote that Taylor Pinkston got from Water Treat Technology, \$3125.00.

**DPW REPORT:** DPW received a paint sprayer through our Motor Fuel Funds for spraying lines on the roads. This will make painting much more efficient. We have hired our part-time summer help, the personnel committee agreed to hire Owen Griffin, a student at Palestine High School.

**POLICE REPORT:** Call out list was given out. Chief said he will be implementing a more detailed call list next month. Chief also let the board know he has been working on a list of ordinance violations within the Village.

**PIONEER ROOM/COMMUNITY FACILITY – Twilla Davis**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Budget and Finance Committee:** Kerry Watson, Chairman. Financials given. Kerry is working on the budget.

**Bldg Regulations, Permits, Maintenance:** 2 permits given.

**Employee Relations Committee:** Mary Michael, Chairman.

**FOIA/OMA Officers:** Kerry Watson, Chairman. Kerry let the Mayor and 2 new trustees know they will have to do the online training within 90 days. Kerry would like for someone else to join her as FOIA Officer.

**Ordinance/Grant Committee:**

**Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys Committee:** Tim McDaniel, Mike Richart rode around with Tim looking at sidewalks that need repaired and he will begin next week.

**Sewer/Lagoon Committee:** Twilla Davis

Generator ran for 20 minutes.

With no further business to discuss, Rikki made motion to adjourn, Tim seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 5:37 pm.

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PRESIDENT

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VILLAGE CLERK