

MINUTES

PALESTINE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July, 2 2026

Palestine Board of Trustees met on July 2, 2026 at 5.00pm. Trustees answering roll call were Tim McDaniel, Mary Michael, Twilla Davis, Staci Rachoy, Scott Campbell, and Rikki Callaway.

Staff Members present: Kerry Watson, Danny Cheadle, Luke McNair.

Visitors present: Resa Shaner, Josh Blackwell, Jacob Baxter.

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

Rikki moved to accept the Minutes of the last month's board meeting and Mary seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Resa Shaner discussed the expansion that was approved. 2 permits from the EPA

OLD BUSINESS:

New Business:

1) Discussion for the Ordinance of the Liquor amendment. Rikki made a motion and Mary seconded. Motion carried.

2) Discussion and approval of the Landscaping around the LED sign. Tim made a motion, Staci seconded. Trimming the bushes was the topic. It is too late to replant the items that need replaced. The discussion was to wait until next year, or closer to Labor Day. Nothing needed to be done for now. Motion denied.

3) Discussion and approval of DPW leasing or purchasing a tractor. Rikki made a motion Mary seconded. Luke described the tractor they use now, is 36 years old and needs direr repair. He wanted to try and find a good used tractor with some attachments. Ron volunteered to pick it up if they found one that was not in the area. Rikki amended the motion to allow the purchase of a tractor, new or used, with a limit of \$47,000, Twilla seconded. Motion carried.

4) Discussion and approval of contract renewal with Taylor Pinkston. Rikki made a motion and Tim seconded. The decision was made that they will continue to pay him, with the agreement that someone would be able to cover for him if he was not in the area at the time. Motion carried.

5) Discussion and approval of contract renewal with Crawford County Animal Control. Staci made a motion Mary seconded. It was stated that \$250 was spent last year and the service was only provided on an as needed basis. Rikki abstained. Motion carried.

6) Discussion and approval of posting for the Police Officer position. Tim made a motion Rikki seconded. It was suggested posting for both. Dan will be in charge of the posting what the expected hours will be to see what to hire for that position. Scott asked if there had been further discussion with the other municipalities to help with a couple shifts until the job is filled. Motion carried.

DPW REPORT:

POLICE REPORT:

PIONEER ROOM/COMMUNITY FACILITY –

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance Committee: Kerry Watson, Chairman:
Kennedy, Bantican and Home Plate are paid up to date on the Revolving Loans.

Bldg Regulations, Permits, Maintenance Streets, Sidewalks and Alleys: Tim McDaniel, Chairman:
Tim said Mike Richart said he would be getting to the sidewalks they discussed before Labor Day.

Employee Relations Committee:

FOIA/OMA Officers:

Ordinance/Grant Committee:

Sewer/Lagoon Committee: Twilla Davis, Chairman.
Nothing new this month.

Motion to approve monthly bills: Staci made a motion to approve and Twilla seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Other:

With no further business to discuss, Tim made motion to adjourn, and Staci seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 6:00pm.

PRESIDENT

VILLAGE CLERK