

City of Paisley
Budget Hearing & Regular Council Meeting
Minutes of June 1, 2026
6:30 pm at City Hall

- **Call to Order** Pursuant to notice published on the city website: www.cityofpaisley.net, and notice published at the Paisley Post office and given to members of the Council, the Budget Hearing meeting & the Regular Council Meeting of the City of Paisley was held on June 1, 2026, at Paisley City Hall. Council President Stu Burgess called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. Council members in attendance were Len Babb III, Trina Negus, and Stu Burgess. Others in attendance were Tess Baker, Lori Mecham, Eugene Beachler, Val Emery, Dee Farrier, Gary Clark, Donna Long, and Shelia Babb, recording minutes.

- **Budget Hearing:** Monies saved on the General Fund Account because of no grants for fire department. Tess Baker went through the corrected copy of the Budget. She confirmed that all the corrections were done and accurate. Stu thought we could use the money we saved in the General Fund to have a reserve fund, but the money is not actually put into the Budget to put somewhere else. Mosquito Festival had a few changes with the control amount and the salary. Len Babb III motions to accept the Budget as proposed, Trina Negus 2nds. Voting aye: Stu Burgess, Len Babb III, and Trina Negus. Voting nay: none; motion carries.

- **Consent Calendar** Trina Negus motions to accept the May 4th regular minutes and the 5th Budget meeting minutes as presented, Len Babb III 2nds. Voting aye: Stu Burgess, Len Babb III, and Trina Negus. Nay: none; motion carries.

Len Babb III motions to accept the May Invoices as presented, Trina Negus 2nds. Voting aye: Stu Burgess, Len Babb III, and Trina Negus. Voting nay: none; motion carries.

- **Business:** Street signs for the highway, Stu Burgess changed his mind on putting up no parking signs and suggested different signs to maybe have

people slow down coming through town. They tabled the talk for next meeting so they could get Keith Harra's opinion. Also tabled the Resolution and Imposing of the taxes for next meeting. Len Babb III motioned to table the Resolutions and Imposing the taxes for next meeting, Trina Negus 2nd. Voting aye: Len Babb III, Trina Negus, and Stu Burgess. Voting nay: none; motion carries.

- **Public Appearances:** Lori Mecham came before the council to ask for a conditional use permit, to have Val Emery put her camp trailer on her property. Val Emery is in the trailer court right now but with new ownership they have raised her rent to where so can no longer afford. She's asking for 6 months to hopefully find something more permanent. Council agrees to the 6-month period, with the contingency that no direct neighbors take issue with the placement and that wastewater is disposed of properly. Len Babb III motions to agree to give Lori Mecham a 6-month conditional use permit, Trina Negus 2^{nds} the motion. Voting aye: Len Babb III, Stu Burgess, and Trina Negus. Voting nay: none, motion carries.
- Stu Burgess talked about the school's use of water. Eugene Beachler said there is no meter there and if it is it's buried under the street. Eugene also stated that most of the businesses in town are not paying the commercial rate. Council needs to investigate the commercial lots in town. Need to notify all businesses that we will have a meeting on the topic. Send a letter to the new superintendent of the school to reduce the amount of water usage.
- **Executive Session** None
- **Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

Next Meeting:

- Work Session Council meeting June 15, 2026, 6:30 pm at Paisley City Hall
- Regular Council meeting July 6, 2026, 6:30 pm at Paisley City Hall.

Shelia Babb, Recorder

Date

Keith Harra, Mayor

Date