

Mayor
Pam Oswalt

Board of Alderman

Town of Paden
P.O. Box 208
Tishomingo, MS 38873

Dave Benson
Keith Deaton
Jean Luttrell
Jorja Patty
James Murphy

Town Clerk
Robin Luttrell

June 2, 2009

Secretary of State's Office
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We, the undersigned election commissioners for the Town of Paden, Mississippi, declare that Mayor Pam Oswalt, Alderman Keith Deaton, Alderman Dave Benson, Alderwoman Jean Luttrell, Alderwoman Jorja Patty and Alderman Jim Murphy are each qualified candidates for their respective offices and as such, each is running uncontested. Therefore we are respectfully asking for an order that the general election be dispensed and declare each candidate elected without opposition.

Thank-you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Nadine Loveless - Nadine Loveless, election commissioner
Wayne Martin - Wayne Martin - election commissioner
Margie Martin - Margie Martin - election commissioner

**Town of Paden Mayor and Board of Aldermen
2009**

Mayor -Pam Oswald (returning)
Board of Aldermen -Jorja Patty (returning)
Jean Luttrell (returning)
Keith Deaton (returning)
Jim Murphy (returning)
Dave Benson (newly elected)

Election Commissioners -Wayne Martin
Margie Martin
Nadine Loveless

Town of Paden and Board of Aldermen
Town of Paden
Scheduled Meeting June 2, 2009

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting June 2, 2009, at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall of Paden, Mississippi. Those present were Alderwoman Jean Luttrell, Alderwoman Jorja Patty, Alderman Keith Deaton, Mayor Pam Oswalt and Town Clerk Robin Luttrell. Alderman Jim Murphy and Alderman Tommy Cornelius were absent.

Mayor Oswalt called the meeting to order and stated that a quorum was present, therefore the meeting could begin.

Consider Approving the Scheduled Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2009

1. After discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Keith Deaton and duly seconded by Alderwoman Jorja Patty, the scheduled meeting minutes for May 5, 2009, were approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Consider Approving the Claims Docket for June 2009

2. After discussion and upon the motion of Alderwoman Jorja Patty and duly seconded by Alderman Keith Deaton, the claims docket for June 2009 was approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Consider Approving the Financial Report for May 2009

3. After discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Keith Deaton and duly seconded by Alderwoman Jorja Patty, the financial report for May 2009 was approved. Motion carried unanimously.

**Consider Moving Remaining Funds from Town's Savings Account to
General Account**

4. After discussion and upon the motion of Alderwoman Jorja Patty and duly seconded by Alderman Keith Deaton, the remaining funds from the town's savings account will be moved by the town clerk to the town's general account. Motion carried unanimously.

**Consider Approving the Letter from the Election Commissioners
Declaring No Need For Election and Announcing the Winners of the
Qualified Candidates**

5. After discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Keith Deaton and duly seconded by Alderwoman Jorja Patty, a letter from the Paden Election Commissioners- Wayne Martin, Margie Martin and Nadine Loveless- was approved. The letter stated that "there is no need for an election June 2 and declared the qualified candidates as winners since each qualified candidate is running uncontested and, therefore, we are respectfully asking for an order that the general election be dispensed and declare each candidate elected without opposition." Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion

Mayor Oswalt reported that North Mississippi Planning and Development is providing one person- Wesley Snell- to work for the town this summer.

Mayor Oswalt will talk to Wayne Martin regarding cleaning out stopped - up drainage ditches in the town, as well as about water that is pooling and standing on the asphalt.

The Army Corps of Engineers will close the Paden Park at 9 p.m. each evening.

The Paden Volunteer Fire Department will accept brush and yard waste from townspeople that will be burned by the fire department in a controlled burn.

The town can apply for a grant from the Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of purchasing a tornado siren.

Mayor Oswalt will approve a work schedule for Wesley Snell based on jobs that the town needs completed.

Town Clerk Robin Luttrell is to find out who owns the Goddard property that has been foreclosed on and to advise the owner that the yard must be maintained.

Recess

Motion made by Alderwoman Jean Luttrell and duly seconded by Alderwoman Jorja Patty to recess meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Recess.

Mayor



Pam Oswalt

Town Clerk



Robin Luttrell