

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting  
February 24, 2025**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on February 24, 2025, at the Town Hall located at 900 James Ct., Inola, Ok. Mayor Dan Corle called the Town Trustee meeting to order and requested that roll be called by the Town Clerk. Answering roll call were Trent Bynum, Dean Tyler, Mark Redden, Darlene Shear and Dan Corle. Also in attendance was Town Clerk Jayce Springer, Town Treasurer April Padget, and Town Administrator Scott Devers.

Dan Corle acknowledged that the agenda was posted outside the door of Inola Town Hall more than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer by Dean Tyler

1. Approval of previous Regular meeting minutes as printed.

Mark Redden made a motion to approve regular meeting minutes as printed. This motion was seconded by Dean Tyler. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

2. **Public Comments:** Signed up for public comments were Larry Grigg, Tommie Grigg, Donnie Chasteen, Brandi Nelson and Richard Sutterfield for all as needed.

**Other Items**

3. Town Administrator update.
  - Suggested that we change Surety Bonds to different positions rather than people, so it isn't as hard to keep track of when people leave or the council changes.
  - Escrow account money regarding Howard Childers building in Westside Estates be moved to PWA as it was voted on to be done by previous board members but was never executed.
4. Discussion, consideration and possible action to post part time position for Assistant Clerk position.

Dan Corle made a motion to advertise for the part time position for the Assistant Clerk position in the Claremore and Inola paper. This motion was seconded by

Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

5. Engineering Update.

- DEQ permits will be submitted for the force main Green Valley plan.
- Waiting on Family Dollar to do what they agreed to so that we can go in and fix our portion.

6. Discussion, consideration and possible action related to HUB flood study and any corrective actions.

Dan Corle made a motion to take no action and revisit in 30 days. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

**STREET, PARK AND CEMETERY**

7. Discussion, consideration and possible action to transfer money from the General Fund to the Park Account.

Dan Corle made a motion to transfer \$2,000 from General Funds to the Park Account. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

**POLICE AND FIRE**

8. Discussion, consideration and possible action to accept Resolution 2025-02 in amending the schedule of Bonds and Fines.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-02 in amending the schedule of Bonds and Fines. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

9. Discussion, consideration and possible action on Town vehicle take home policy.

Darlene Shear made a motion to approve officers to take their cars home up to an 18-mile radius from the center of town, Commercial and Broadway. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- no, Mark Redden-no, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

10. Discussion, consideration and possible action for annual pay adjustment for officer Jacob Johnson.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve annual pay for Officer Jacob Johnson starting February 23, 2025 at \$23.75 an hour. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

11. Discussion, consideration and possible action for annual pay adjustment for officer James Padgett.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve annual pay for Officer James Padgett starting February 23, 2025 at \$21 an hour. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

12. Discussion, consideration and possible action for annual pay adjustment for officer Audrey King.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve annual pay for Officer Audrey King starting February 23, 2025 at \$19 an hour. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

13. Discussion, consideration and possible action for annual pay adjustment for officer Timothy Nichols.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve annual pay for Officer Timothy Nichols starting February 23, 2025 at \$23 an hour. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

14. Discussion, consideration and possible action for annual pay adjustment for officer Isaiah Roberts.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve annual pay for Officer Isaiah Roberts starting February 23, 2025 at \$23 an hour. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

15. Discussion, consideration and possible action for annual pay adjustment for officer Cliff Stevens.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve annual pay for Police Chief Cliff Stevens starting February 23, 2025 annual salary of \$63,300. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear– yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

16. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding sending Sofidel a letter for the possible suspension for their false alarm fire calls.

Dan Corle made a motion to table item sixteen. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

## **FINANCE AND AUDIT**

17. Discussion, consideration and possible action to audit R.E.D.I to qualify them for a grant.

Dan Corle made a motion to have Jeff look at and do the audit for R.E.D.I.. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes, and Dan Corle- yes.

18. Motion to go into PWA.

Dan Corle made a motion to go into PWA at 7:30 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.

19. Return from PWA.

Dan Corle made a motion to return from PWA at 7:39 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes, and Dan Corle-yes.

20. Approval of purchase orders.

Mark Redden made a motion to approve purchase orders as initialed. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes, and Dan Corle-yes.

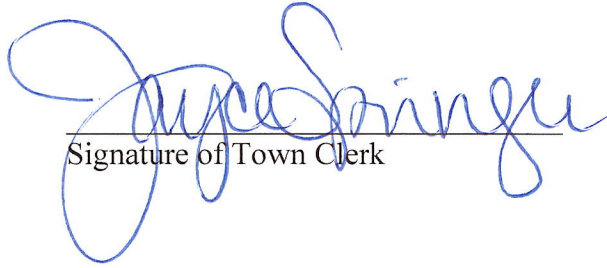
## **MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

**We appreciate all of our employees, and we will keep working to improve for them and the Town. – Dan Corle.**


**Thank you to PWA and team for keeping the roadways plowed and treated during the bad weather, you did a great job. – Darlene Shear.**

**Motion to adjourn:**

21. Dan Corle made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.



Signature of Town Clerk



Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor

INOLA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting

February 24, 2025

The Inola Public Works Authority met in Regular Session Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Inola Town Hall on February 24, 2025. Mayor Dan Corle called the meeting to order and answering to roll call were Trent Bynum, Dean Tyler, Mark Redden, and Darlene Shear. Also, present were Town Clerk Jayce Springer and PWA Clerk April Padgett.

Mark made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as printed (02/10/2025) 2nd by Dean. Voting yes were Trent, Dean, Mark, Darlene, and Dan.

Discussion, consideration and possible action to loop waterline from Lonnie Chasteen towards the east with possible destinations of Riding, Roping, and/or Winfield Street waterline.

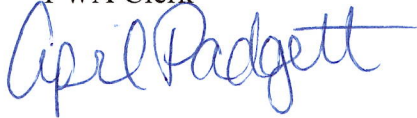
**NO ACTION**

Dan made a motion for discussion, consideration and possible action to approve a one-time water adjustment in the amount of \$190.35 for Andria Hillman, at 23 Hazel Ave, due to a water leak. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark. Voting yes were Trent, Dean, Mark, Darlene, and Dan

Mark made a motion to approve purchase orders as initialed. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene. Voting yes were Trent, Dean, Mark, Darlene, and Dan

Dan made a motion to go back into regular session at 7:38 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene. Voting yes were Trent, Dean, Mark, Darlene, and Dan

April Padgett  
PWA Clerk



Dan Corle  
PWA Chairman

