

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
August 25, 2025**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on August 25, 2025, at the Town Hall located at 900 James Ct., Inola, Ok. Mayor Darlene Shear called the Town Trustee meeting to order and requested that roll be called by the Town Clerk. Answering roll call were Larry Grigg, Dean Tyler, Mark Redden, Dan Corle and Darlene Shear. Also in attendance was Town Treasurer April Padgett, and Town Administrator Scott Devers.

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

2. **Public Comments:** Donnie Chasteen, Amy Allen, Trent Bynum

Other Items

3. Mayor's comments.

Darlene Shear made a comment to thank Grahams Bakery for their loyalty and love for the town. Thank you for all you have done, and we hope you have a wonderful retirement.

4. Town Administrator update.

- James and John for their outstanding work.
- Trustees meeting being held in Moore on October 29th.
- September 5th football game held by T-Mobile
- Hay Day being held the weekend of September 5th and 6th.

5. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve service agreement with Paystar for miscellaneous fees outside of utility bills. (Jayce Springer)

Darlene Shear made a motion to Table. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg- yes, Dean Tyler-yes-, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

6. Discussion on a draft budget (SD)
7. Discussion, consideration and possible action to adopt Rosenberg's Rules of Order to govern parliamentary procedures for meetings and hearings (Subject to any specific procedures in Town's Rules for Conduct of Meetings). (Tabled)

Darlene Shear made a motion to take No Action. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

STREET, PARK AND CEMETERY

8. Discussion, consideration and possible action to move \$65,000.00 from the general fund account to streets and alley account. (SD)

Dan Corle made a motion to move \$65,000 to street and alley from general fund. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear-yes.

9. Discussion, consideration and possible action to appoint Christopher Ryan Lusk to the Cemetery Board effective 8/25/2025.

Darlene Shear made a motion to appoint Christopher Ryan Lusk. This motion was seconded by Dean Tyler. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

POLICE AND FIRE

10. Discussion, consideration and possible action to send Officer Nichols to training for FBI Leeda Officer Leadership Training. (Cliff Stevens)

Mark Redden made a motion to send Officer Nichols not to exceed \$1,600. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

11. Discussion, consideration and possible action to send Officer Ballard to training to Manage the FTO Program Training. (Cliff Stevens)

Mark Redden made a motion to send Officer Ballard in the amount of \$300.00

November 20th and 21st. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle-yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

12. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to send Officer Cole to training for Low Light Training for Pistol and Carbine Operations. (CS)

Mark Redden made a motion to send Officer Cole to training. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

13. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to order a replacement police car. (SD/CS)

Mark Redden made a motion to purchase, outfit, and add radio not to exceed \$72,000.00. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

14. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to accept the 80-20 grant in the amount of \$22,359.20 and approving \$10,000.00 for the fire department. (Carl Day)

Dan Corle made a motion to accept the 80-20 grant in the amount of \$22,359.20 for Electric Jaws and \$10,000.00 from the Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

15. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to appoint Kordel Graham as emergency management. (CD)

Dan Corle made a motion to appoint Kordel Graham as emergency management. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

FINANCE AND AUDIT

16. Motion to go into PWA.

Darlene Shear made a motion to go into PWA at 6:38 p.m. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

17. Return from PWA.

Darlene Shear made a motion to return from PWA at 6:40 p.m. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.

18. Approval of purchase orders.

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

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:


To thank PWA, Police, Fire and all other employees on everything they do.

Motion to adjourn:

19. Darlene Shear made a motion to adjourn at 6:41 p.m. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Dan Corle- yes and Darlene Shear- yes.



Signature of Town Clerk PWA Clerk



Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor

INOLA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2025

The Inola Public Works Authority met in Regular Session Monday evening at 6:38 p.m. in the Inola Town Hall on August 25, 2025. Mayor Darlene Shear called the meeting to order and answering roll call were Larry Grigg, Dean Tyler, Mark Redden, and Dan Corle. Also, present was PWA Clerk April Padgett.

Mark made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as printed (8/1/2025) 2nd by Dan. Voting yes were Larry, Mark, Dan and Darlene. Abstain Dean

Mark made a motion to approve purchase orders as initialed. 2nd by Dean. Voting yes were Larry, Dean, Mark, Dan, and Darlene.

Darlene made a motion to go back into regular session at 6:39 pm 2nd by Mark. Voting yes were Larry, Dean, Mark, Dan, and Darlene.

April Padgett
PWA Clerk



Darlene Shear
PWA Chairman

