

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS  
6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

**July 2, 2013**

**HELD AT PAOLA CITY HALL  
19 E Peoria Street in Paola**

The Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas, met with Mayor Stuteville presiding.

**Council Members present:** Mayor Artie Stuteville and Council Members Jim Pritchard, Gee Gee Wilhoite, Leigh House, and Aaron Nickelson.

**Council Members absent:** None.

**Also present:** City Manager Jay Wieland, City Clerk Dan Droste, Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder and Brian McCauley with the Miami County Republic.

**Agenda Item 1 - CALL TO ORDER:** The special council meeting was called to order by Mayor Stuteville.

**Agenda Item 2 - ROLL CALL:** Mayor Stuteville and Council Members Pritchard, Wilhoite, House, and Nickelson were present. No one was absent.

**Agenda Item 3 - Consider approval disbursements from Transient Guest Tax Funds.**

Manager Wieland reported that the Paola Convention and Tourism Committee met on July 1<sup>st</sup> to review requests for grants from the Transient Guest Tax Fund. The following grants were recommended for approval by the Committee:

Miami County Arts Coalition, Inc	\$250	2013 Music on the Square
Paola Trails System Task Force	\$1,500	Paola Pathways
Paola Farmers Market	\$500	Farmers Market
Heartland Art Guild	\$500	2013 Miniatures Art Show
Paola Cal Ripken Baseball	\$1,000	State Baseball Tournament
Roots Festival Committee	\$8,000	2013 Roots Festival
City of Paola	<u>\$2,500</u>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fireworks Display
Total	\$14,250	

After discussion, Council Member Pritchard made a motion to approve disbursements from the Transient Guest Tax Fund as recommended by the Paola Convention and Tourism Committee. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wilhoite and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Manager Wieland discussed the need to fill a vacancy on the Convention and Tourism Committee. He also reported that the Committee has discussed the possibility of expanding the Committee from 5 members to 7 as they often have to reschedule meetings due to a lack of a quorum.

**Agenda Item 4 – ADJOURNMENT**

With no additional business to come before the Council, Council Member Wilhoite made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Pritchard seconded the motion and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

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Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [seal]

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Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk