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ORDINANCE NO. 3233

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PAY COSTS OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-163d through 65-163u (the "Water Act"), the City of Paola (the "City") is a municipality that operates and maintains a public water supply system, as defined in the Act, and the City is authorized to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, equip, rehabilitate and extend all or any part of the public water supply system and issue its general obligation bonds to pay costs of such improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Water Act, the governing body of the City finds it necessary to:

1. Address streambank erosion along Wea Creek that impacts the City's main water line from the Public Utility Authority by performing necessary streambank stabilization or rerouting of the main water line, and all work necessary and related thereto, at an estimated cost of \$600,000 plus interest costs on temporary financing and the costs of issuing bonds or notes, as authorized by the Water Act; and
2. Updating meters in the City water system by acquiring radio read water meters to replace outdated meters currently being phased out by providers, and all things necessary and related thereto, at an estimated cost of \$250,000 plus interest costs on temporary financing and costs of issuing bonds or notes, as authorized by the Water Act; and
3. Replace certain water service lines to reduce lead and copper, as required by applicable regulations, and all things necessary and related thereto, at an estimated cost of \$200,000, plus interest costs on temporary financing and the costs of issuing bonds or notes, as authorized by the Water Act (collectively, the "Project").

WHEREAS, the estimated costs of the Project to be financed by the City are \$1,050,000, plus costs of financing and issuing the general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to pay the City's share of the costs of the Project by issuing general obligation bonds of the City; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it necessary to authorize the Project and provide funds to pay the cost of such Project through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the City as authorized herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization of Project. Pursuant to the authority of the Water Act (as defined above), the City authorizes the construction and acquisition of the Project (as defined above) at a total estimated cost of \$1,050,000, plus interest costs on temporary financing and costs of issuing bonds or notes.

Section 2. Payment of Project Costs; Bonds. General obligation bonds of the City are authorized to be issued as authorized by the Water Act to pay the costs of the Project, and all things necessary and related to the Project. Temporary Notes of the City may be issued to pay for a portion of the costs of the Project until general obligation bonds may be issued.

Section 3. Reimbursement. The obligations authorized by this Ordinance are authorized to reimburse expenditures made by the City 60 days before the date of this Ordinance and thereafter, as provided in United States Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval by the governing body of the City and publication one time in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by vote of the governing body of the City of Paola, Kansas on July 8, 2025.



CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS

By Leigh House
Leigh House, Mayor

ATTEST:

By Stephanie Marler
Stephanie Marler, City Clerk

EXCERPT OF MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Paola, Kansas, met in regular session, at the usual meeting place in the City on July 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Leigh House presiding, and the following members of the governing body present: Council Member McMahon, Hugo and Shields.

The following members were absent: Council Member Brown

Among other business there came on for consideration and discussion the following:

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After discussion, upon motion by Council Member McMahon, seconded by Council Member Hugo, the Ordinance was passed by a majority of vote of the members present.

The Ordinance was designated Ordinance No. 3233.

CITY CLERK'S
CERTIFICATION OF EXCERPT OF MINUTES

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Excerpt of Minutes of the July 8, 2025 regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Paola, Kansas.




Stephanie Marler

Stephanie Marler, City Clerk

