

Panaca Town Board Minutes: October 13, 2025

Present: Adam Markarian, Cherry Florence, Gary Elmer, Louise Buettner, Jen Brown and Melinda Markarian

Board Members: Adam Markarkarian, Gary Elmer, Cherry Florence, Louise Buettner and Jen Brown

Secretary: Melinda Markarian

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance: Adam Markarian brought the meeting to order at 6:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Letters: None

Public comments: Louise Buettner thanked Melinda Markarian for the timely delivery of the Minutes and Agenda. Mike Reese reminded the Board that a roll call of Board members needs to be done at the beginning of each meeting.

The Board Recognized Luanne Willber for her dedicated commitment and support to the youth in the community. She attends all the different events that the youth in Panaca participate in.

Board Agenda Items:

Approve/Deny of Minutes August 2025: Adam Markarian made motion to approve Minutes of August 2025, seconded by Jen Brown; motion carried.

Approve/Deny bills for payment. Lousie Buettner motioned to approve bills, seconded by Cherry Florence; motion carried.

New Town Board President and Co-Chair.

Louise Buettner Motioned to appoint Cherry Florence as new Town Board President, Cherry motioned to make Jen Brown Co-chair, seconded by Garry Elmer; motion carried.

The New Panaca Town Board President is Cherry Florence and Co-chair is Jen Brown.

Nicholas & Tiffany Krebs Special Use Permit

Lousie Buttner spoke to neighbors who shared concerns regarding the increase of traffic this would bring to Third street. The Krebs were present, they confirmed that the access to their business would be on second street.

Cherry Florence moved to approve the special use permit, seconded by Lousie Buttner; motion carried.

Naming/Renaming a Street after Charlie Kirk.

Commissioner Reese said, multiple people in the community inquired about naming or renaming a street after Charlie Kirk. Lincoln County Commissioners plan to have one street in the county named/renamed after Charlie Kirk. Each town can purpose a street to name or rename after Charlie Kirk. Once the commissioners get some feedback from each town Board, they will hold a public hearing. The commissioners will review the suggestions and choose which street to name after Charlie Kirk. Keith Perason suggested 2nd street and Meadow View Ct.. Louise Buttner also suggested we name one of the new streets that will be formed when building happens east of Panaca off of the 319. Mike Reese informed the board that this is not a one and done situation. If Panaca does not get elected for a street to be named after Charlie at this time, Panaca could propose a street in the future.

Mike Reese said this is a movement happening around Nevada. Lyon County is renaming their court house Charlie Kirk Courthouse.

Cameras at Pioneer Park.

Adam Markarian had a representative from a company come down and look at the park. This representative had some recommendations. He will take the information he gathered back to his team and send a proposal and scope of work for electricians. The representatives said it is

expensive and he will give Adam other options. Adam will give that information to the board when he receives it.

District Attorney updates: Not Present

LCSO updates - None

Commissioner Comments: Mike Reese informed the board that our commissioners are setting up training classes for town board members. The classes will be very informational and help educate board members on things such as open meeting laws and agendas. The Commissioners would like at least two representatives from each board to attend. Hopefully these classes will begin within the next month

Public Comments:

Paul Brown would like the speed limits around town to be put on the agenda for discussion. He suggested 15mph throughout town and 25mph on main street. Paul Brown would like the Sheriff department to be more present and implement the curfew of 10pm.

Louise Butner reminded the board to report all acts of vandalism to the sheriff department.

In regards to slowing individuals down, Keith Pearson said the dip on 5th street slows people down. Maybe we need more of those. Speed bumps were also suggested. Cherry Florence reminded the board that speed bumps make it difficult to plow snow in the winter. Cherry feels more police presence in Panaca needs to happen. She has made multiple phone calls to the sheriff department regarding this issue. Mike suggested caution signs with lights flashing all around them.

Cherry informed the board that within the month we will have our new street signs. Mike Reese said by 22 of October we should be able to start printing the signs. The Board will then be responsible for putting them up.

Mike Reese thanked Adam for his two years of service on the board.

If any Street lights are not working please let a Board member know and the Board will put in an order to the power district.

Cherry Florence also Welcomed Jen Brown to the Board.

Lousie Buettner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jen Brown. The meeting ended at 6:31 pm