

Village of St. Paris
June 29, 2026
Council Work Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were Village Councilors Terry Ervin II, Tony Hoyt, Shelley Valdez, Charlene Hess, Denise Beall, Drake Huffman, Fiscal Officer Gina Verlaney and Mayor Anthony Whitman. Present from Johnson township were Nikki Sarver, Jason Hoelscher and Dave Faulkner. Present from JSP Fire District were Fire Chief Vance McCulla and Board President Mark Traylor. Present from FBT Gibbons was Emma Molvaney.

Work Session:

The meeting began with Mayor Whitman asking if anyone had any questions. Jason Hoelscher Suggested Emma Molvaney give an overview. She explained that the Village wants to assist JSP monetarily and the best way to do that is through a CEDA. Johnson Township is involved because CEDA’s are contractual relationships with townships. The flow of the money would involve St. Paris writing a check to Johnson Township and they would then write a check to JSP. There were some discussions about administrative fees for Johnson Township. Vance McCulla explained that JSP’s levy funds were capped and that JSP has no full-time employees. They are both EMS. All firefighters are volunteers. Emma Molvaney said the next step would be for her to write the contract and get approval from the Village. Mayor Whitman stated he doesn’t want JSP to have any restrictions on the use of the money they receive from the Village.

There being no further business, **motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Beall to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Motion passed.

Gina Verlaney, Fiscal Officer

Anthony Whitman, Mayor

Date