

CITY COUNCIL  
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

January 4, 2018

The Palmyra City Council met on the above date in city hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Loren Graham presiding and opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following council members answered roll call: Josh Smith, Pam Behring, Ken Sheputis, Nathan Miller and Andrew Salsman. Council Member Jeff Merkel was absent. Also present was Lynn Smith, Eddie Bogue, Chuck Anderson, Mark Cheffey, Trevor McDonald and Chase Hickman.

A motion was made by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the consent agenda as presented. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Behring, Sheputis, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- a. Approval of the December 21<sup>st</sup> minutes
- b. Bills for Approval.

The sales tax issues being placed on the April ballot will be added to the unfinished business portion of the agenda.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Miller authorizing Mayor Graham to execute the First Amendment to the solid waste agreement moving the recycling pickup from Thursday to Wednesday starting March 1, 2018. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Behring, Sheputis, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Behring authorizing Mayor Graham to execute a Bill of Sale transferring ownership of the fire department vehicles to the Palmyra Fire Protection District. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Behring, Sheputis, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Council Member Smith expressed his and other residents concern for the highway frontage with both C&R Supermarket and Shopko going out of business.

The council asked Street Commissioner Lynn Smith to contact Cramsey Masonry about the start date for work needed on the North Main culvert.

Chief Eddie Bogue advised Officer Mike Baker will begin work at the Palmyra Police Department on Friday, January 5, 2018.

Building Inspector/Safety Officer Chuck Anderson reported the city's MIRMA evaluation is scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>.

A brief discussion was held concerning the condemnation of the building located at 101-103 South Main. The city will be posting the building as condemned and the Building Commission will meet to discuss how to proceed.

Mayor Graham mentioned the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce annual banquet scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:21 p.m.

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Loren L. Graham, Mayor

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Deena L. Parsons, MRCC  
City Clerk