

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

April 13, 2017

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.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Graham opened the public hearing to hear comments from residents regarding the proposed budgets for the General Revenue, the Board of Public Works and the Parks and Recreation departments. With no comments being heard from the public, Mayor Graham declared the public hearing closed.

The following council members answered roll call: Andrew Salsman, Josh Smith, Pam Behring, Ken Sheputis, Jeff Merkel and Nathan Miller. Also present were Lynn Smith, Eddie Bogue, Lauren Sheputis, Trevor McDonald, Mark Cheffey and Chase Hickman.

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

- a. Approval of the March 23rd minutes
- b. Bills for Approval.

The approved job description for the position of municipal court clerk will be provided to the elected officials with the topic being placed on the agenda for April 20th.

After Mayor Graham provided a summary on next fiscal year's budget for all departments and Council Member Sheputis advised the board will be seeking bids to repaint the water tower in the Palmyra Industrial Park and the ground storage tank located at the service department, a motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Miller to adopt the budgets for the General Revenue, the Board of Public Works and the Parks & Recreation departments for fiscal year 2017-18. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman, Smith, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Salsman to accept the election certification from the county clerk. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman, Smith, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried. The results of the election were as follows:

Mayor	Loren L. Graham	563	Second Ward	Nathan Miller	194
	Clay Thornburg	173			
First Ward	Tom Lockett	64	Third Ward	Pam Behring	225
	Ken Sheputis	87			
	Joseph J. Hirner	84			

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Smith to adjourn sine die. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman-adjourn sine die, Smith-adjourn sine die, Behring-adjourn sine die, Sheputis-adjourn sine die, Merkel-adjourn sine die and Miller-adjourn sine die. Nays: None. The motion carried.

The city clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor Loren Graham, Council Member Ken Sheputis, Council Member Nathan Miller and Council Member Pam Behring.

Mayor Loren Graham called the second council meeting to order with the follow council members answering roll call: Josh Smith, Pam Behring, Ken Sheputis, Jeff Merkel, Nathan Miller and Andrew Salsman.

A motion was made by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member Merkel to nominate Ken Sheputis as Mayor Pro Tem. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Council Member Behring provided a report on the last meeting held by PACB.

Police Chief Eddie Bogue advised Officer Jared Crawford has resigned from the department.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:37 p.m.

Loren L. Graham, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk