

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

July 14, 2016

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: Andrew Salsman, Pam Behring, Ken Sheputis, Jeff Merkel, and Nathan Miller. Council Member Josh Smith was absent. Also present were Eddie Bogue, Brent Abell, Tim Barnes, Jayson Heberlein (Republic Services), Eric Shangraw (Area Disposal), Jane Rushford (MECO Engineering), Glenn Griesbaum, Ralph Griesbaum, Trevor McDonald and Mark Cheffey.

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, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- a. Approval of the June 15th minutes of the special called meeting
- b. Approval of the June 16th minutes
- c. Bills for Approval.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Miller to pursue the codification process of the city's code for \$11,000.00 with Sullivan Publication/General Code. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A formal bid opening of the solid waste/curbside recycling bids was held at 12:00 p.m. on July 14th with the city receiving two bids – Area Disposal and Republic Services. Some discrepancies were discussed. Council Member Sheputis will contact City Attorney Chase Hickman to discuss the city's options. Mr. Heberlein and Mr. Shangraw exited the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

City Clerk Parsons provided the second reading of Bill #1541 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 410.010 AND SECTION 410.050 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA PERTAINING TO REGULATIONS FOR SUBDIVISIONS AND ADDITIONS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF". A motion was made by Council Member Behring and seconded by Council Member Salsman to pass and approve Bill #1541 into ordinance. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried. Bill #1541 became Ordinance #1178-16-04.

City Clerk Parsons provided the second reading of Bill #1542 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA, MISSOURI, REGULATING DOGS AND CATS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF." A motion was made by Council Member Salsman and seconded by Council Member Behring to pass and approve Bill #1542 into ordinance. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried. Bill #1542 became Ordinance #1179-16-05.

City Clerk Parsons provided the first reading of Bill #1543 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 235.090 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA, MISSOURI, REGULATING UNLAWFUL NOISE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

City Clerk Parsons provided the first reading of Bill #1544 entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PLAT OF GREYSTONE HAVEN SUBDIVISION".

A discussion was held between the council and Glenn Griesbaum concerning a possible annexation of 26 acres with Mr. Griesbaum receiving verbal consensus of approval from the council. Superintendent Brent Abell advised the board had received written consent from the Marion County Water District to provide service to Greystone Haven subdivision and the proposed property to be annexed. Glenn Griesbaum and Ralph Griesbaum exited the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Council Member Merkel reported on a police committee meeting held earlier in the evening where ATVs, golf carts and low speed vehicles was discussed. Information will be provided to the ordinance committee for consideration.

Police Chief Eddie Bogue advised most of the equipment authorized by the council to be purchased had been received; Council Member Behring shadowed his department earlier in the week; and how appreciative his department was for the recognition provided by resident(s) through cookies/snacks, etc. brought into the station.

Superintendent Abell reported bids were received for the labor/materials on the west circuit conversion. Four bids were received with the highest being \$1,389,078.00 and the lowest being \$853,266.00. With the recommendation by BHMG, the board voted to accept the low bid of \$853,266.00 by KIOWA Line Builders, Inc.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Miller authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 41 poles from Thomasson in the sum of \$10,297.22. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Salsman, Behring, Sheputis, Merkel and Miller. Nays: None.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 8:05 p.m.

Loren L. Graham, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk