

CITY COUNCIL  
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

July 23, 2015

The Palmyra City Council met on the above date in city hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Robert Lovegreen presiding and opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following council members answered roll call: Robert Lovegreen, Pam Behring, Ken Sheputis and Jeff Merkel. Absent were Mayor Loren Graham, Council Member Nathan Miller and Council Member Josh Smith. Also present were Chuck Houston, Eddie Bogue, Tim Barnes, Mark Cheffey and Chase Hickman.

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

- a. Approval of the July 9<sup>th</sup> minutes
- b. Bills for Approval
- c. Financial Report – June.

Council Member Sheputis advised he had received the cost to add a water spigot in the sallyport of the new police station along with running a cable TV outlet in the training room. The cost submitted was \$2,300.00. Sheputis stated these items will be done in house after the city takes possession of the building.

City Attorney Chase Hickman provided the second reading of Bill #1530 entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 205.010 OF CHAPTER 205 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA REGULATING DOGS AND CATS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.” The vote was tabled to the next council meeting.

City Attorney Chase Hickman provided the first reading of Bill #1531 entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 706 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA BANNING USE OF LEAD MATERIALS IN THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM AND PRIVATE PLUMBING CONNECTED TO THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA, MISSOURI.”

Council Member Behring advised the ordinance committee will be meeting to discuss revisions to the grass/weed ordinance.

Council Member Behring reported an unsigned letter had been received with a complaint about the visibility at South Spring and Ross Street. Police Chief Bogue was asked to view the intersection and report back to the council on his findings.

Council Member Sheputis reported during the most recent rains there was water issues reported at Ashland and New Streets. The street department has cleaned out the ditch and replaced the washed out gravel.

Council Member Merkel received an update on the water situation at the corner of David and Buchanan Streets. Council Member Sheputis advised he had spoken to the resident and also to the board superintendent. It is believed there are sump pumps and drain tiles connected to the city’s sewer system which are causing the problems.

Council Member Merkel inquired of trimming back trees that are over sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Chuck Houston reported on tube damage that carries the water runoff under Main Street. A piece of machinery was rented from Roland Machinery and the tube has been removed which will allow the water to flow.

Street Commissioner Houston passed out the asphalt bid received from Bross Construction to resurface approximately 17 blocks of streets. The subject was tabled until the next meeting.

Police Chief Eddie Bogue reported on court changes coming out of Senate Bill 5 also known as the Macks Creek Bill. The changes to Palmyra should be minimal.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 p.m.

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Robert Lovegreen, Mayor Pro Tem

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Deena L. Parsons, City Clerk