

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

July 28, 2016

The Palmyra City Council met on the above date in city hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Ken Sheputis presiding and opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following council members answered roll call: Josh Smith, Ken Sheputis, Jeff Merkel, Nathan Miller and Andrew Salsman. Council Member Pam Behring was absent. Also present were Tim Barnes, Eddie Bogue, Lynn Smith, Jayson Herblein and Dan Winters (Republic Services), Eric Shangraw and Tony Green (Area Disposal), Jane Rushford (MECO Engineering), Glenn Griesbaum, Ed Dent, Mark Cheffey, Ed Husar and Chase Hickman.

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

- a. Approval of the July 14th minutes
- b. Bills for Approval
- c. Financial Report – June.

A discussion was held on the solid waste/curbside recycling contract with the council and visitors voicing various concerns. Due to part of the bid specifications being unclear, a motion was made by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member Salsman to reject the two bids received for the solid waste/curbside recycling contract. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Sheputis, Miller and Salsman. Nays: Merkel. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member Smith to accept Republic Services written proposal to extend the city's solid waste/curbside recycling contract for one year with a 3% increase for residential and commercial customers. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Sheputis, Merkel, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried. The city will continue to work on the bid specifications and the contract will be rebid in 2017. Mr. Herblein, Mr. Winters, Mr. Shangraw and Mr. Green exited the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Mayor Graham will be asked to set a special meeting to begin the process of reviewing the engineer qualifications for a citywide storm water project.

City Attorney Chase Hickman provided the second 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." A motion was made by Council Member Miller and seconded by Council Member Smith to pass and approve Bill #1543 into ordinance. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Sheputis, Merkel, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried. Bill #1543 became Ordinance #1180-16-06.

City Attorney Chase Hickman provided the second reading of Bill #1544 entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PLAT OF GREYSTONE HAVEN SUBDIVISION." A motion was made by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Salsman to pass and approve Bill #1544 into ordinance. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Smith, Sheputis, Merkel, Miller and Salsman. Nays: None. The motion carried. Bill #1544 became Ordinance #1181-16-07.

The consensus of the council was for street department employees to till and sow new grass seed for a resident due to over spray by summer employees to kill weeds.

Police Chief Eddie Bogue thanked the community for all the support his department was receiving.

The council committed to speaking at the Chamber meeting scheduled for December 13th.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 p.m.

Ken Sheputis, Mayor Pro Tem

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk