

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

September 8, 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: Nathan Miller, Josh Smith, Pam Behring and Ken Sheputis. Council Member Andrew Salsman and Council Member Jeff Merkel were absent. Also present were Lynn Smith, Eddie Bogue, Gary Luck, Norm Hare, Janice Lomax, Gary Crane, Ron Kraft, Charlie Erwin, Fred Latimer, 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: Miller, Smith, Behring and Sheputis. Nays: None. The motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- a. Approval of the August 25th minutes
- b. Bills for Approval.

Gary Luck of Luck, Humphreys & Associates provided the council with a report on the annual audit for fiscal year ending April 30, 2016. Mr. Luck exited the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

The consensus of the council was to support the Speaker's Series which will be a joint endeavor between the Marion County Library Subdistrict #1, Heritage Seekers and the City of Palmyra. Mr. Hare and Mrs. Lomax exited the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Fire Chief Gary Crane and Captain Ron Kraft advised the council of the newest ISO rating which improved from the previous rating and also provided a status of the work being performed to move forward with implementing a fire protection district. Fire Chief Crane and Captain Kraft exited the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

The consensus of the council was the council members would be agreeable to approve an amended plat vacating Hinds Avenue and consolidating lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Marion Hills Subdivision into one lot. Mr. Erwin will contact a surveyor to begin the process.

Council Member Behring provided a report from PACB in which Ed Dent advised a celebration called Freedom Fest will take place October 29th at the Oakley Lindsey Center in Quincy. Proceeds will go to support the Honor Flight. Behring also advised PACB is considering implementing a bike trail as its contribution to the bicentennial celebration.

Council Member Behring also mentioned the vehicles at the corner of Main and East Main Cross. Street Commissioner Smith and Police Chief Bogue were asked to look into the matter.

Council Member Sheputis advised that the Board of Public Works had voted to provide utility service free of charge for the city owned property where Jackson Park Golf Course is located.

Street Commissioner Lynn Smith provided an update on the projects his department has completed.

Police Chief Eddie Bogue advised the council the upcoming training his department will be receiving.

Council Member Sheputis reported that Superintendent Brent Abell has looked at additional lighting on South Spring and has contacted residents in the area and no one wants a utility pole in their front yard.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 p.m.

Loren L. Graham, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk