

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

September 17, 2015

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

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

- a. Approval of the September 3rd minutes
- b. Bills for Approval
- c. Financial Report – August.

Council Member Smith reported on a personnel committee meeting in which a review of the city's current drug and alcohol policy was held. The committee plan to bring proposed changes to the council in the near future.

Council Member Sheputis mentioned a road issue in the first ward and asked for a street and alley committee meeting. A meeting was set for October 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Street Commissioner Houston advised the asphalt overlay was complete. Houston also reported that he had been in contact with Charlie Bach of Poepping Stone & Bach about the water issue at New and Ashland and is waiting on a response.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheputis and seconded by Council Member Behring authorizing Police Chief Bogue to spend up to \$2,500.00 for the number, lettering and signage for the new police building. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Sheputis, Merkel, Lovegreen, Smith and Behring. Nays: None. The motion carried.

City Attorney Hickman advised a draft of a lease agreement between the city and the Northeast Missouri Narcotics Task Force has been prepared and provided to the council for revisions and comments.

Mayor Graham reported the paperwork with Farmers and Traders Commission Company finalizing the purchase of a utility easement for the new police station was completed. The cost to obtain the easement was \$10,000.00 and was split 50/50 with the Palmyra Board of Public Works.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:18 p.m.

Loren L. Graham, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, City Clerk