

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

October 2, 2025

The Palmyra Board of Public Works met on the above date in the Palmyra Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m. with President Ernie Boulware presiding. The following board members answered roll call: Ernie Boulware, Gary Stuhlman, Gerry Maas, and Tim Browning. Also, present was Council Liaison Steve Bland and Superintendent Brent Abell.

A motion was made by Boulware and seconded by Maas to approve the agenda as presented. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

A motion was made by Stuhlman and seconded by Browning to approve the minutes of the September 17th meeting. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Maas to approve the bills for the electric, water and sewer departments. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

The payroll report was discussed.

Superintendent Abell reported on the following:

- a. With Brett Goodwin off work for the foreseeable future, A.J. O'Brien has been appointed interim foreman/supervisor of the electrical crew.
- b. The board is waiting on a quote from MB Construction to install two valves on the new water line to the nursing home. Once the valves are installed, this project will be complete.
- c. A meeting will take place on October 8th with the landowners concerning the raw water line easements.
- d. An update on the union petition was provided.
- e. The crane at the warehouse needs repairs. A quote will be provided for consideration.
- f. The board will tour the electrical service department and new warehouse on October 16th beginning at 4:00 p.m. prior to the board meeting.

Abell advised the board members of a leave of absence request from Ron Conger to assist a former employer of his, the City of Carrollton, Illinois, with training of new staff. Mr. Conger asked if the leave of absence was allowed that he not be required to take any of his accumulated time. A motion was made by Boulware and seconded Browning to approve the leave of absence requested by Ron Conger for up to 3 weeks. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

Abell advised he met with Cintas about providing FR clothing and uniforms to the employees. A quote will be submitted for consideration.

With no further business before the board a motion to adjourn was made at 5:45 p.m.

Ernest W. Boulware, President

Deena L. Parsons, Assistant Secretary