

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

December 18, 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, and Tim Browning. Board Member Gerry Maas was absent. Also present was Mayor Rusty Adrian, Council Liaison Steve Bland, and Superintendent Brent Abell.

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

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Stuhlman to approve the minutes from the December 4th meeting. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

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

The financial report along with plant and payroll reports were discussed.

The board reviewed an email from Engineer Mark Bross of Klingner & Associates providing an update on the DNR State Revolving Loan Fund projects.

Superintendent Brent Abell reported the following:

- a. Lineman Jesse Solorio and Lineman Mason Scholl have both passed their year-end journeyman test.
- b. The EGI cooler in the motor of the dump truck has been repaired.
- c. The motor for the vac truck is still in transit.
- d. Electrical line conductors have been spaced correctly, which resolved the electrical issues at the sewer plant.
- e. Journeyman Lineman A.J. O'Brien has obtained his CDL permit and will be attending the training for the road test.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Stuhlman to request the council to pursue the termination of the board's current contract with Vestis. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

The board meetings in January will be held on the 15th and 29th.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Boulware to enter closed session pursuant to Section 610.021(3), RSMo. and admit the board members, Superintendent Brent Abell, Mayor Rusty Adrian, Council Liaison Steve Bland, Council Member Brock Fahy, City Attorney James Lemon, and City Clerk Deena Parsons. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Boulware, Stuhlman, and Browning. Nays: None. The motion carried. The board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.

After a motion in closed session to enter open session and with no further business before the board, a motion to adjourn was made at 6:18 p.m.

Ernest W. Boulware, President

Deena L. Parsons, Assistant Secretary