

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

April 2, 2026

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 Interim Electrical Manger Pete Dames, Water/Wastewater Manager Dustin Smith, and Council Liaison Steve Bland.

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 Maas to approve the minutes from the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting as corrected. 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 payroll report was discussed.

A motion was made by Boulware and seconded by Browning to adopt and approve Resolution #2026-02 entitled "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BPW POLICY MANUAL PURSUANT TO A CHANGE IN PALMYRA CITY ORDINANCE 105.200". On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

Interim Electrical Manger Pete Dames reported the following:

- a. The deadline for applying for the journeyman position is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Currently, the board has received 7 applications with 6 applicants being journeyman lineman. Interviews will be scheduled.
- b. Scholl and Solorio are scheduled for the apprentice training in Columbia. Scholl is attending now with Solorio scheduled for the end of April.
- c. Pole top rescue and bucket truck training will be a priority for the linemen.
- d. There is an A-frame structure that needs to be replaced on the east side of Highway 61.
- e. Review of the electrical load is being conducted to assess the capacity for expansion.

Water/Wastewater Manager Dustin Smith reported the following:

- a. The UV touchscreen has been installed and most of the ballas and bulbs are working. Palmyra is in compliance with DNR.
- b. A building to cover the UV system and keep the system away from the elements is a priority.
- c. There has been no contact from Leesers.
- d. Well #5 has had a new check valve installed.
- e. Well #7 needs a variable frequency drive installed to assist with slowing down the flow of water to the plant. Before purchasing a VFD, Smith wants the aerator at the plant to be cleaned to make sure sediment is not causing the problem.
- f. The maintenance crew will be replumbing the filter house which will allow taller trucks to obtain water.
- g. The fire hydrant at Main and Main Cross was struck by a vehicle. The maintenance crew has the hydrant back in use knowing it is scheduled to be replaced during the sidewalk project.

A motion was made by Boulware and seconded by Browning to approve Richards Electric to move communication from Well #4 to Well #7 for a cost of \$2,800.00. On a call of ayes and nays the motion carried.

With no further business before the board a motion to adjourn was made at 5:49 p.m.

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Ernest W. Boulware, President

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Deena L. Parsons, Assistant Secretary