

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – SPECIAL MEETING  
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

February 23, 2026

The Palmyra Board of Public Works met on the above date in the Palmyra Council Chambers at 10:00 a.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 Mayor Rusty Adrian, Council Member Brock Fahy, and Water/Wastewater Manager Dustin Smith.

Manager Dustin Smith addressed the board with some personnel concerns he has at the water/sewer maintenance department along with the sewer plant. The board members authorized Smith to advertise for a wastewater plant operator with a class “B” license or someone who will obtain the license for the future operation of the plant. The board members also authorized Smith to revise the work schedule of Adam Collins to work 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning with the March 5<sup>th</sup> payroll. The last personnel item the board addressed was to place the building inspector/code enforcement officer position under the supervision of the electrical manager.

Engineer Mark Bross entered the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

The remaining time was allocated to the DNR projects, particularly the drinking water. The board agreed to fund the drinking water annuity with an initial deposit of \$140,000.00. The board members also discussed the future of Marion County Water District and the possibility of losing future revenue because of MCWD’s discussion with Clark County.

With no further business before the board a motion to adjourn was made at 11:15 p.m.

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Ernest W. Boulware, President

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Deena L. Parsons, Assistant Secretary