

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

June 19, 2025

The Palmyra City Council met on the above date in the Palmyra Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Alan R. Adrian presiding and provided an Invocation prior to opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following council members answered roll call: Rex Thomas, Brock Fahy (via TEAMS), Zach Jones, Steve Bland, Clay Thornburg, and Earl Meyers. Also in attendance were Mike Baker, Kyle Brennemann, Doug Meyers, Eddie Kamm, Catrina McElvain, Kelton Wilt, Tristan Bue, Joe Schaffer, Victoria Martin, Kyle Martin, Anna Martin, Anders Martin, Adrianna Price, Ella Aguilar, and James Lemon.

A motion was made by Council Member Bland and seconded by Council Member Meyers to approve the agenda as presented. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thomas, Fahy, Jones, Bland, Thornburg, and Meyers. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Bland and seconded by Council Member Jones to approve the consent agenda. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thomas, Fahy, Jones, Bland, Thornburg, and Meyers. Nays: None. The motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- a. Approval of the June 5th minutes
- b. City – Bills for Approval
- c. Park – Bills for Approval
- d. Financial Report – May.

Joe Schaffer addressed the council on the drainage issue on his farmland off Martha Street. Mr. Schaffer agrees to pursue the option to remove the concrete, level the ground, reseed the area, and place a curb. The elected officials will investigate this option.

Kyle Martin addressed the council by reading a statement concerning the use of Flock cameras. Mr. Martin asked the council to reconsider the camera installation. Kelton Wilt also read a statement about his concerns on Flock cameras. A general discussion was held between the elected officials and the visitors. Mayor Adrian thanked everyone for attending the meeting and their concerns will be investigated further.

Mr. Schaffer left the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

City Attorney James Lemon stated Charter has yet to sign the original pole attachment agreement. The council will provide directions to Mr. Lemon at the July 3rd meeting.

City Attorney Lemon provided the second reading of Bill #1655 entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 700.130, 705.110, AND 715.030 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA REGARDING CALCULATION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DELINQUENCY DATE.” A motion was made by the Council Member Bland and seconded by Council Member Thornburg to adopt and approve Bill #1655 into ordinance. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thomas, Fahy, Jones, Bland, Thornburg, and Meyers. Nays: None. The motion carried. Bill #1655 became Ordinance #1290-25-07.

Council Member Thomas reported on an ordinance committee meeting where the parking of trailers on public streets and the planting of trees under power lines and near sidewalks was discussed. The committee’s recommendations were provided to City Attorney Lemon for comment.

Council Member Fahy advised Maria Kuhns will be attending the council meeting on July 3rd concerning the Highway 61 Corridor.

Council Member Bland provided an update from the Board of Public Works meeting held earlier in the evening. The billboard frame has been erected, no additional help will be provided to Monroe City until the Mutual Aid Agreement is received, an updated schedule for the DNR projects was presented, and the sewer camera is in use.

Park Director Doug Meyers discussed with the council the aging pool and the cost of repairs.

A motion was made by Council Member Bland and seconded by Council Member Jones to enter closed session pursuant to Section 610.021(1)(2)(12), RSMo. and admit City Clerk Deena Parsons and City Attorney James Lemon. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thomas, Fahy, Jones, Bland, Thornburg, and Meyers. Nays: None. The motion carried. Visitors and employees left the council chambers, and the council entered closed session at 8:18 p.m.

After a motion to adjourn in closed session, and with no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Jones at 9:32 p.m.

Alan R. Adrian, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk