

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

October 2, 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. Council Member Brock Fahy opened the meeting with an Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the following council members answered roll call: Brock Fahy, Zach Jones, Steve Bland, Clay Thornburg, Earl Meyers, and Rex Thomas. Also in attendance were Austen Dornberger, Mike Baker, Brent Abell, Doug Meyers, Jeff Arp (MIRMA), Eddie Kamm, Alexia Gonzalez (MECO), and Attorney Andrew Patterson.

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

- a. Approval of Minutes – September 18th
- b. Bills for Approval
- c. Bleigh Construction Company – Pay Request 3 {N Dickerson/Golf Course Project}
- d. Klingner & Associates – Invoice #87592 {Water System Improvements}
- e. Klingner & Associates – Invoice #87704 {Sewer System Improvements}
- f. Klingner & Associates – Invoice #87711 {TAP Grant – Easements}
- g. Klingner & Associates – Invoice #87703 {CDBG-N Dickerson/Golf Course Project}
- h. Klingner & Associates – Invoice #87810 {Park Trail Grant}

Loss Prevention Specialist Jeff Arp of MIRMA advised the council of an award through the risk grant program where the Palmyra Police Department would be receiving \$3,375.00 towards a new dash camera. Mr. Arp exited the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The first reading of Bill #1661 entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 355.100 PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES PROHIBITED, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA” was tabled until October 16th.

Street Commissioner Austen Dornberger presented a quote from Lovegreen Motor Company and Knapheide for the purchase of a new Ford F-450 and equipment. The bids are quoted as Missouri State Bid price. A motion was made by Council Member Jones and seconded by Council Member Fahy to authorize the purchase and equip the truck in the amount of \$110,928.00 and authorize Mayor Adrian to execute the same. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Fahy, Jones, Bland, Thornburg, Meyers, and Thomas. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Council Member Thomas reported on an ordinance committee meeting where the revisions to the trailer ordinance and food truck ordinance were discussed. Both ordinances will be on the agenda for October 16th for first reading.

Council Member Bland reported on a police committee meeting where the items to purchase through the Blue Shield Grant were discussed. The Blue Shield Grant has allocated up to \$50,000.00 for reimbursable purchases. The committee also received information on the purchase of new handguns and a MoDOT grant application for a radar unit.

Chief Mike Baker advised he is waiting on a quote from a contractor on the steps needed to resolve the mold issue.

Superintendent Brent Abell reported the Board of Public Works approved allowing an employee to take a leave of absence for three weeks to assist another municipality in a time of need. This employee will not be required to take vacation and will be off payroll.

Mayor Adrian advised that Mark Twain Regional Councils of Government will hold its annual meeting on November 13, 2025, in Madison, Missouri. RSVP must be made by October 31st.

A motion was made by Council Member Fahy and seconded by Council Member Meyers to enter closed session pursuant to Section 610.021(1)(12), RSMo. and admit the council, Brent Abell, Deena Parsons, and Andrew Patterson. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Fahy, Jones, Bland, Thornburg, Meyers, and Thomas. Nays: None. The motion carried. Visitors left the meeting, and the elected officials entered closed session at 7:54 p.m.

After a motion in closed session to enter open session and with no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Bland at 8:46 p.m.

Alan R. Adrian, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk