

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

February 19, 2026

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 Clay Thornburg opened the meeting with an Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the following council members answered roll call: Clay Thornburg, Earl Meyers, Brock Fahy, and Steve Bland. Council Member Rex Thomas participated by TEAMS for part of the meeting and Council Member Zach Jones was absent. Also in attendance were Austen Dornberger, Mike Baker, Pete Dames, Dustin Smith, Kyle Brennemann, Doug Meyers, Verbal Blakey, Andrew Salsman, Keith Hurst, Laura Crane, Kelly Walotka, Libby Evans, Dustin Huffman, Robin Stice, Eddie Kamm, Alexia Gonzalez, Doug Dry, Terry Robertson, LeAnn Shuck, Jordan Shuck, Nik Yager, Tanner O'Brien, David Redd, Ann Foutch, Donnely Jung, Jordan Thomas, Brianna Meyers, Sophia Bonardi, and Jessica Felix (7:30 p.m.).

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

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

- a. Approval of Minutes – February 5th and February 10th
- b. Bills for Approval
- c. Financial Report – January

Nik Yager provided the elected officials with a brief history of the George "Pegleg" Shannon story and his burial in Palmyra. Everyone was invited to a detailed presentation on this topic which will take place on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Hall's Hall. Mr. Yager also advised that with the upgrades Brightspeed has done they have eliminated the hardwired phone landlines. The only way to keep a landline through Brightspeed is to move to the company's fiber option which has the chance of being unavailable if the internet is down.

Andrew Salsman, who was presenting Maple Lawn Nursing Home, thanked the water and wastewater department for assisting the nursing home with the updating of its sprinkler system. The crew went over and above their normal duties.

Doug Dry addressed the council on the current trailer ordinance and how it will affect his business.

Verbal Blakey of BHMGE Engineers provided a summary of the results of the electric rate study BHMGE had been contracted to perform for the Board of Public Works. The recommendation is an average of a 2% increase for the next three years. Ms. Blakey left the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

City Attorney James Lemon provided the second reading of Bill #1674 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGARDING THE AWARD OF A STATE OF MISSOURI TAP GRANT." A motion was made by Council Member Meyers and seconded by Council Member Thornburg to approve and adopt Bill #1674 into ordinance. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thornburg, Meyers, Fahy, Bland. Nays: The motion carried. Bill #1674 became Ordinance #1309-26-03.

A motion was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Meyers to accept the bid by Heimer Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$71,353.00 for the remodel of the current kitchen at the Sesquicentennial Building to a catering kitchen and authorize Mayor Adrian to execute the same. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thornburg, Meyers, Fahy, Bland. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Fahy to approve the On-Call Engineering Contract with Klingner & Associates and authorize Mayor Adrian to execute the document. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thornburg, Meyers, Fahy, Bland. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Fahy to authorize Mayor Adrian to sign an agreement with Klingner & Associate in the sum of \$24,300.00 for the engineering of the Middle School Detention Basin which is part of the citywide stormwater plan. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thornburg, Meyers, Fahy, Bland. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Bland and seconded by Council Member Fahy to authorize Mayor Adrian and Chief Mike Baker to execute an agreement with St. Charles County, Missouri, for the S.T.A.R.T. program. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Thornburg, Meyers, Fahy, Bland. Nays: None. The motion carried.

The council acknowledged the first quarter Safety Committee minutes.

Council Member Fahy reported on his and Mayor Adrian's time at the MML Legislative Conference.

Council Member Bland provided an update from the Board of Public Works meeting. The digger truck needs to be replaced.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Bland and seconded by Council Member Thornburg at 8:33 p.m.

Alan R. Adrian, Mayor

Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk