CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

August 6, 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. Mayor Adrian opened the meeting with an Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the following council members answered roll call: Eddie Kamm, Rex Thomas, Brock Fahy, Steve Bland, and Clay Thornburg. Council Member Kelly Walotka was absent. Others in attendance were Mike Baker, Kyle Brennemann, Dustin Smith, Mark Salter, Terry Robertson, Kim Jawad, Doug Dry and daughter, Blake, Laura Crane, and James Lemon.

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: Kamm, Thomas, Fahy, Bland, and Thornburg. 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: Kamm, Thomas, Fahy, Bland, and Thornburg. Nays: None. The motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

a. Approval of Minutes – July 23rd
b. Bills for Approval

Doug Dry addressed the council concerning the Rebel Pig smoker. Dry stated that even though he and the elected officials were on different sides of the topic to no longer allow the smoker to be placed on Main Street, he respects and appreciates the council and the job they are doing for the City of Palmyra. Mr. Dry advised that within the next few weeks, he will be relocating his business to the former HATS building on Highway 168 East. Mr. Dry, his daughter Blake, and Laura Crane left the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

There was nothing new to report on revisions to the credit card policy.

City Attorney James Lemon asked the council to refer to him on or before Thursday, August 13th, all comments on the Use Agreement for the Patio at Flower City project.

The resolution for the moratorium for the data centers was discussed. There was concern over the definition of a data center in the proposed language which includes telecommunication and other existing centers. Terry Robertson advised the council the citizen's petition is not meant for existing centers, but for future large data centers. City Attorney Lemon advised he would like to speak with Council Member Fahy since he works in the field and then he would reach out to Matt Rybinski to discuss revising the definition. The thought is to have a resolution for the elected officials to consider on the August 20th agenda.

City Attorney Lemon provided the first reading of Bill #1679 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE ORDINANCE OF PALMYRA ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSES AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EXISTING CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTERS 600, 605, AND 606 IN THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA TO INCLUDE CERTAIN NEW SECTIONS AND AMENDING CERTAIN OTHERS."

A motion was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Kamm to approve the proposed bid from MoDOT in the sum of $88,008.00 for the asphalt overlay of shoulders and parking areas along Main Street for 2027. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Kamm, Thomas, Fahy, Bland, and Thornburg. Nays: None. The motion carried.

City Clerk Parsons addressed an issue where time off for a workers' compensation injury needs to run concurrent with FMLA. The personnel committee was asked to review the current FMLA policy for possible changes.

Council Member Kamm reported the dock at the recycle center was repaired for $178.00.

Council Member Bland updated the elected officials on the Board of Public Work meeting held earlier in the evening.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Thornburg and seconded by Council Member Thomas at 7:43 p.m.

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Alan R. Adrian, Mayor

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Deena L. Parsons, MRCC
City Clerk