

City Council
Palmyra Missouri

March 18, 2010

The Palmyra City Council met on the above date in City hall at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Loren Graham led in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the roll call. The following council members answered roll call: Gerre Feigenspan, Emmett Garner, Jim Bross, Tim Wright, Gary Coleman and Carolyn Andresen. Also present were Mark Cheffey, Raymond Houston, Eddie Bogue, Robert Lovegreen, Chase Hickman, Christine Crawford, Trent Baxter and Ben Graupman.

Baxter and Graupman are studying law enforcement and were required to attend the council meeting as a class assignment.

Lovegreen and Crawford reported that bids were obtained for mowers for the park. They are going to be getting one from Sydenstricker and one from Bier & Co.

Councilman Bross asked about pay for seasonal employees. City Attorney Hickman reported that for the Street Department and Board of Public Works, minimum wage must be paid if the workers are 20 years old or older but younger workers can be paid \$4.25. For the park the exemption does not apply but workers under 20 years of age can be paid \$4.25 for the first 90 days and after that they must be paid minimum wage.

Street Commissioner Houston reported that MoDot is going to need assistance from the police department in identifying vehicles to be moved from Main Street when the milling of the street begins. He reported that he saw the specs and is not happy with them.

Houston asked that an ad be placed in the paper regarding yard waste pickup for the last Friday of each month beginning in April through December.

Police Chief Bogue reported that the ceiling tiles in the women's bathroom are going to be replaced; that door stoppers are needed and will cost \$40 apiece and that there is a traffic grant that requires straight overtime and that he can get a radar gun for \$300.

Councilman Garner commented on the possibility of implementing a hotel or bed and breakfast tax.

Mayor Graham reported that the fire department received a grant to install a new furnace, two new doors and lighting. The city share will be \$3300.00.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m.

Loren Graham, Mayor

Melodie Brigman, Deputy City Clerk