

City Council
Special Called Meeting

April 1, 2008

The Palmyra City Council met in a special called session on the above date in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Loren Graham presiding. The following council members answered roll call: Jeff Merkel, Emmett Garner, Tim Wright, Gary Coleman and Carolyn Andresen. Absent was Councilman Jim Bross. Also present was Eddie Bogue and Mark Cheffey.

The meeting was called to discuss the purchase of police cars. The government program deadline to order is April 4, 2008 but the new budget will not be approved until April 10th.

Merkel stated that he does not think there will be a problem with public perception if four patrol cars are purchased at once. He discussed the difference in private business and government purchases. He agrees with Chief Bogue that four new cars should be budgeted for.

Councilman Garner stated that he disagrees. He would like to have two cars budgeted for and then look at the situation again next year.

A motion was made by Garner seconded by Andresen to allow Chief Bogue to proceed with ordering two patrol cars through the state bid. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Garner, Wright and Andresen. Nays; Merkel and Coleman. The motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:25 p.m.

Loren Graham, Mayor

Rhonda J. Dodd, CMC, MRCC
City Clerk