

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA MISSOURI

May 6, 2010

The Palmyra City Council met on the above date in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Loren Graham presiding. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following council members answered roll call: Robert Lovegreen, Andy Bross, Carolyn Andresen, Gerre Feigenspan, Emmett Garner and Jim Bross. Also present were Eddie Bogue, Raymond Houston, Christine Crawford, Mark Cheffey and Chase Hickman.

A motion was made by Councilman Garner and seconded by Councilman Lovegreen to approve the consent agenda as presented. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Lovegreen, A. Bross, Andresen, Feigenspan, Garner and J. Bross. Nays; none. The motion carried. The consent agenda included the following items:

- a. Approval of the April 22nd Minutes
- b. Bills for Approval
- c. Municipal Judge's Report-April

Christine Crawford gave an update on park activities including the concession stand and the circus.

Committee Reports: Councilman J. Bross reported that the Personnel Committee met and are recommending a change to the personnel policy which would increase the police uniform allowance from \$400 annually to \$550 annually per officer. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

Councilman J. Bross reported that the committee was asked to review changes to the sick leave policy and will study it more later. The committee approved a new job description for the office clerk.

Councilman Feigenspan reported for the Police committee stating that Police Chief Bogue has requested reapplying for funding for an additional police officer. A motion was made by Councilman Feigenspan and seconded by Councilman Garner giving Bogue permission to reapply for the grant to fund a police officer for three years. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Lovegreen, A. Bross, Andresen, Feigenspan, Garner. Nays; J. Bross. The motion carried.

Councilman Feigenspan also reported that the dispatching has been with 911 for about ten days.

Councilman J. Bross reported that the Ordinance Committee had met and reviewed a proposed ordinance that will make some changes to the court clerk appointment.

City Attorney Hickman gave the first reading of Bill #1487: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 200.050 OF CHAPTER 200 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALMYRA ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT, PROVIDING FOR OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, AND PROVIDING DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Councilmember Reports: Councilmember Andresen thanked the street department for work they have done. Councilman Feigenspan thanked the Board of Public Works employees for some work at the park. Councilman Garner brought several items before the council: he proposed discontinuing the selling of city auto stickers; he would like for the council to be aware of the recent cap and trade law that will require some regulations at the power plant that will quite costly to the city; he stated that after May 31st he would like a policy implemented that would allow citizens to surrender the title to abandoned or disabled vehicles which would then be towed. Garner also stated that the building commission will meet next week to begin to enforce some clean up of properties in town.

Councilman J. Bross reported on income from the recycling center. He questioned if the fee for the auto stickers can be increased and asked Hickman to research.

Police Chief Bogue reported that his tuition to a training session will be covered by a scholarship.

City Clerk Dodd reported that Kiwanis has asked for a donation for Project Graduation. A motion was made by Councilman Garner and seconded by Councilmember Andresen to donate \$200 to project graduation with the stipulation that the city attorney prepare a contract with Kiwanis for services. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Lovegreen, A. Bross, Andresen, Feigenspan, Garner and J. Bross. Nays; none. The motion carried.

Dodd reported that the city wide cleanup will be held on May 15th and May 22nd. She also referred a request from the municipal judge and prosecuting attorney for a raise to the personnel committee.

Mayor Graham reported that he has contacted the railroad about the crossings and has not heard back from them.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 p.m.

Loren Graham, Mayor

Rhonda J. Dodd, CMC, MRCC, City Clerk