

CITY COUNCIL  
PALMYRA, MISSOURI

August 7, 2008

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

A motion was made by Councilman Garner and seconded by Councilmember Andresen approving the consent agenda as presented. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Garner, Bross, Coleman, Andresen and Merkel. Nays; none. The motion carried. The consent agenda included the following:

- a. Approval of the July 24<sup>th</sup> minutes
- b. July Financial Reports
- c. Bills for Approval
- d. Municipal Judge's Report – July

**Old Business:** Head Start Septic replacement bid was \$3600 given by Rick Hoenes and the project will be finished by the time school starts.

Railroad Bridge on West Line Street was removed today. Houston is asking about widening the road to two lanes and wanting access from the Street Department to the Recycling Center and Jackson Park, possibly for yard waste area.

**Councilmember Reports:** Councilman Coleman received calls on weed complaints at 1209 Home Street and 201 Stanley Street. Chief Bogue will send out letters to the property owners.

Councilperson Andresen was contacted from property owner at the corner of Home and Ross Streets about a drainage problem. Councilperson Andresen would like Houston to go with her next week to look at the property.

Street Commissioner Houston has not heard back from Bross Construction on Asphalt for Ross Street.

Police Chief Bogue was contacted by Chris Hultz from C & R market about wanting to have a wine tasting event at their location. Hickman said C & R will need to purchase an additional Liquor License for the event. If the alcohol content is over 14% the fee for the license is \$300 if less than 14% it will be \$35.00.

Bogue has been notified that the department will be getting the Highway Safety Grant for the dates of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 in the amount of \$3360.

100 ¼ hours were worked by reserve officers at the Marion County Fair. The two new police cars are in. The interest rate stayed the same at HNB Bank.

Bogue met with the Police Committee to discuss promoting Officer Behrens to Corporal. The Police committee approved an adjustment to Officer Behrens salary.

Mayor Graham reported there will be a special called meeting on Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with the Board of Public Works members regarding the MOPEP agreement. Rich Donelson was also invited to attend.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:28 p.m.

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Loren Graham, Mayor

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Kim Trower, Deputy City Clerk