

CITY COUNCIL
PALMYRA MO

October 16, 2008

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: Jim Bross, Tim Wright, Gary Coleman, Carolyn Andresen, Jeff Merkel and Emmett Garner. Also present was Mark Cheffey, Raymond Houston, Eddie Bogue and Chase Hickman.

A motion was made by Councilman Garner and seconded by Councilman Merkel to approve the consent agenda. The roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Bross, Wright, Coleman, Andresen, Merkel and Garner. Nays; none. The motion carried. The consent agenda included; a. Approval of the October 2nd minutes.

There was no old business or comments from visitors.

Council member Andresen asked Hickman the status of the Behring hearing and was informed that he is waiting on Behring's attorney but will make contact again.

Street Commissioner Houston reported that Ross Street has been milled in preparation for asphaltting. He will be submitting a request to MoDot for payment of some of the expenses involved.

Police Chief Bogue reported that he had attended a one day seminar regarding employment practices.

City Clerk Dodd reminded the council that the city wide cleanup is this weekend and also the civil war re-enactment at the park.

City Attorney Hickman reported that he has received the petition from MoDot for voluntary annexation. He stated that the resolution will be on the agenda next meeting and a public hearing will be held on November 20th.

Mayor Graham reminded the council of the BPW public forum Monday October 20th at the high school cafeteria. He also reported that he has scheduled a meeting with MoDot on October 28th, at 4 pm in city hall to begin planning for the future transportation needs along Highway 61. He stated that he has invited the following people to serve on a committee: Jim Browning, Chuck Houston, Eddie Bogue and Jim Bross. He invited anyone else interested in serving to let him know.

With no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was made at 7:10 p.m.

Loren L. Graham, Mayor

Rhonda J. Dodd, CMC, MRCC
City Clerk