

November 17, 2015 * RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**CITY OF PACIFIC
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
300 HOVEN
PACIFIC, MISSOURI 63069**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Palmore.

A roll call was taken with the following results:

Present at Roll Call: Mayor Palmore
Alderman Filley
Alderman Myers
Alderman Johnson
Alderman Gass
Alderman Pigg

A quorum was present.

Also present: Chief Mansell
Collector Kelley
City Clerk Barfield

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

PRAYER

Mayor Palmore stated he was going to call on Father Holbrook to lead us in prayer. Prayer was given.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Palmore stated the first topic was he received a Resignation Letter from the City Attorney who also serves as the Prosecuting Attorney. Tonight he is asking for approval of this. Motion made by Alderman Gass, seconded by Alderman Pigg to approve the Resignation Letter from the City Attorney, who also serves as the Prosecuting Attorney. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Ayes: Alderman Filley, Alderman Myers, Alderman Bates, Alderman Gass, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Pigg. Nays: None. Whereupon, Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular meeting on November 3, 2015

Motion made by Alderman Filley, seconded by Alderman Myers to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting on November 3, 2015. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

B. Special meeting on November 5, 2015

Motion made by Alderman Myers, seconded by Alderman Pigg to approve the minutes of the Special meeting on November 5, 2015. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

C. Executive session meeting on October 20, 2015

Motion made by Alderman Gass, seconded by Alderman Filley to approve the minutes from Executive Session held on October 20, 2015. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

D. Executive session meeting on November 3, 2015

Motion made by Alderman Gass, seconded by Alderman Filley to approve the minutes of Executive Session on November 3, 2015. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried. Abstain: Alderman Bates stated he was not present that evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Approve the list of bills.

Motion made by Alderman Filley, seconded by Alderman Bates to approve the list of bills. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. Alderman Johnson stated later on the agenda was four bills tied to the "Veterans Day Celebration" on Saturday. This was very successful. She was given \$ 500 from Tourism Funds for those invoices, but would like to ask the Board tonight for the funds to run a "Thank You" ad for all the people that t supported this. Mayor Palmore stated this could be placed on the next agenda. Alderman Johnson stated she has done this in the past; she did this for St. Patrick's Day, and would like to call for a motion to pay for a Veterans Day Thank You ad. Motion was seconded by Alderman Pigg. Alderman Johnson stated this is the normal business. Mayor Palmore stated he called for discussion, not a motion. Alderman Johnson stated that this is part of the discussion, I made a motion and it was seconded". Mayor Palmore stated he was not going to entertain the motion. Alderman Johnson asked why, it is not a bill that has been occurred yet, I have to have the authority first. Mayor Palmore stated we are not on that right now, this is not on the list of bills, he was going to move on and would not entertain that motion. Mayor Palmore asked for a motion to approve the list of bills. Motion made by Alderman Gass, Alderman Myers stated there was already a motion from Filley and Bates. Mayor Palmore apologized. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

B. Approve invoice from KLPW for advertisement of the Rodeo in the amount of \$ 500 to be paid from the Tourism Funds.

Motion made by Alderman Myers, seconded by Alderman Filley to approve the invoice from KLPW for advertisement of the Rodeo in the amount of \$ 500.00 to be paid from the Tourism Fund. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

Mayor Palmore stated we were missing a letter, see B1. This was a typographical error and does not affect the motion.

B1. Approve invoices from Sign Experts for a total of \$ 115.00 for the Veteran's Day Celebration to be paid from Tourism Funds.

Motion made by Alderman Gass, seconded by Alderman Myers to approve the invoices from Sign Experts for a total of \$ 115.00 for the Veteran's Day Celebration to be paid from Tourism Funds. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

C. Approve invoice from Straatmann Printing & Design in the amount of \$ 65.25 for the Veteran's Day Celebration to be paid from Tourism Funds.

Motion made by Alderman Filley, seconded by Alderman Bates to approve the invoice from Straatmann Printing & Design in the amount of \$ 65.25 to be paid from Tourism Funds. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

D. Approve invoice from Bill Hershey for the bugler at the Veteran's Day Celebration in the amount of \$ 125.00 to be paid from Tourism Funds.

Motion made by Alderman Gass, seconded by Alderman Pigg to approve the invoice from Bill Hershey for the bugler at the Veteran's Day Celebration in the amount of \$ 125 to be paid from Tourism Funds. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and Mayor Palmore declared the motion carried.

Mayor Palmore stated at this time we will adjourn, is there a motion for adjournment?

Board members stated "no". Alderman Pigg asked about Board Reports. Mayor Palmore stated we were not going to do that, it is not on the agenda.

Alderman Myers stated "no, we have a right to have a meeting sir"

Mayor Palmore stated "no sir, I set the agenda"

Alderman Myers stated "you might set the agenda, but this is our meeting".

Mayor Palmore stated "no sir, it's not your meeting".

Alderman Myers stated "you do control the agenda, you do, but you don't control our Board meeting"

Mayor Palmore stated "sir, it's not on the agenda, we are not going to have it, we do not have an Attorney"

Alderman Pigg stated "ya know, we do our job"

Mayor Palmore stated "we'll do it next time"

Alderman Myers stated "there's nothing" – Mayor Palmore stated "we do not have an Attorney present"

Alderman Myers stated "there's nothing in our ordinance that says we have to have an Attorney present to have a board meeting".

Mayor Palmore stated "we will have an Attorney present before we conduct business, we are not going to do it, and asked for a motion for adjournment.

Alderman Myers stated "no, the City has business to conduct"
Mayor Palmore stated "is there a motion for adjournment"
Alderman Myers stated "no"
Alderman Johnson stated "no there's not"
Mayor Palmore stated "we are not going to conduct any more business"
Alderman Myer stated "we can, you don't have to".
Mayor Palmore stated "we are not going to conduct any more business"
Alderman Johnson stated "I am going to call for an Operations meeting to be set"
Mayor Palmore stated "we are not going to conduct any more business without an Attorney"
Alderman Johnson stated "I would like to set an Operations meeting"
Mayor Palmore stated "we are not going to conduct any more business without an Attorney".
Alderman Myers stated "you know when you ran for office, one of the chief problems"
Mayor Palmore stated "sir, you don't have the floor"
My Myers you do not have the floor"
Alderman Pigg tried to speak, but Mayor Palmore stated "you do not have the floor"
Alderman Pigg stated "so what"
Mayor Palmore stated "because you took, you, all voted that we all went to Roberts Rules of Order"
Alderman Myers stated "we don't need an attorney for that"
Mayor Palmore stated "excuse me, you don't have the floor"
Alderman Johnson stated "excuse me, Mr. Mayor"
Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor"
Alderman Johnson stated "I don't care if I have the floor"
Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor" "Carol, you don't have the floor"
Alderman Myers stated "I motion that we appeal the decision of the chair"
Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor, you do not have the floor, you do not have the floor"
Alderman Myers stated "there is a motion"
Alderman Johnson "seconded"
Alderman Myers stated "there is a motion and a second that we appeal the decision of the chair"
Mayor Palmore stated "you do not have the floor"
Alderman Myers stated "sorry, you need to call for the vote"
Mayor Palmore stated "you do not have the floor"
Alderman Myers stated "the board is in favor of carrying out this meeting sir, and you cannot stop the board from conducting their meeting".
Mayor Palmore stated "I am not stopping the board from conducting the meeting, I am simply"
Alderman Myers stated "yes you are"
Mayor Palmore stated "I am stopping it to this degree"
Alderman Myers stated "what do you call it"
Mayor Palmore stated "I am stopping it to the limits of the agenda"
Alderman Myers stated "we have so many things that this City can talk about"
Mayor Palmore stated "we're not going to talk about them without a Lawyer"
Alderman Myers stated "well you know what, that was one of the main things you faulted the past Mayor for and now you're doing the very same thing"
Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor Mr. Myers"
Alderman Johnson stated "you don't need an attorney to set an Operations Meeting"
Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor Ms. Johnson"
Alderman Johnson stated "I am on the Board of Aldermen and elected"
Mayor Palmore stated "I don't care what you're on"
Alderman Johnson stated "you set the agenda, but"
Mayor Palmore stated "I set the agenda, I set the agenda and"
Alderman Pigg stated "this was a blatant abuse of power"
Mayor Palmore stated "I set the agenda, and the agenda is done, the agenda is over"

Alderman Myers stated "would you please explain your position"

Mayor Palmore stated "yes, we do not have an Attorney. I set this agenda. No one has made a phone call to me, not a single one of you has called me and questioned this and you've had it for how many days? How many days have you had it Steve"

Alderman Myers stated "let me"

Mayor Palmore stated "how many days have you had it Steve"

Alderman Myers stated "I want to know what your methodology is, what you're thinking is that we can't conduct business without an Attorney"

Mayor Palmore stated "I, I think that's bad practice, we've always had an attorney and I think"

Alderman Myers "there's no ordinance that backs that up"

Mayor Palmore stated "that it doesn't matter, I think its good business practice, and"

Alderman Pigg stated "so what, because the city attorney quit your trying to punish us"

Mayor Palmore stated "in this situation, in this situation we are going to wait until the next meeting when we have an attorney"

Alderman Myers stated "if there is a situation that arises that requires a legal consultant, we can take that thing and table it until we get such advice"

Mayor Palmore stated "I'm sorry but"

Alderman Myers stated "there's nothing saying that we have to have this advice tonight"

Mayor Palmore stated "this is the agenda that you've had for several days; nobody has challenged it, this is the agenda that we are going to stick with"

Alderman Myers stated "the last time I asked for an agenda item be added, you said no"

Mayor Palmore stated "Mr. Myers"

Alderman Myers stated "what good does it do for me to ask agenda items"

Alderman Pigg stated "exactly"

Mayor Palmore stated "Mr. Myers that's not true"

Alderman Myers stated "it is true, very true"

Mayor Palmore stated "that's not true"

Alderman Pigg stated "absolutely true"

Alderman Johnson stated "absolutely you would of said the same thing"

Mayor Palmore stated "we're not conducting any more business"

Alderman Johnson stated "Kim I want a "

Alderman Pigg stated "the last year and a half"

Mayor Palmore stated "were not conducting any, I do, I chair this meeting, I'm sorry but you do not chair the meeting, I do, and the meeting is over"

Alderman Myers stated "that's why I appeal the decision of the chair"

Mayor Palmore stated "the business of"

Alderman Myers stated "I make a motion that we appeal the decision of the chair"

Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor"

Alderman Myers "if you don't want to run the meeting, you don't have to"

Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor"

Alderman Myers stated "you can step down"

Mayor Palmore stated "I do not have to step down, I set the agenda, and the meeting and the agenda is finished, now you can sit here the rest of the night if you want to but were not going to discuss business, you can sit here as long as you want"

Alderman Myers stated "we have a lot of business to discuss"

Mayor Palmore "well were not going to discuss it tonight"

Alderman Johnson stated "we have a resident here that asked for Public Participation and"

Mayor Palmore stated "we're not going to discuss it tonight, it's not on the agenda"

Alderman Johnson stated "I think she should have been allowed to have Public Participation"

Mayor Palmore stated "it's not on the agenda, and we're not going to do it tonight"

Alderman Myers stated "anybody that wants to speak should be allowed to for public comments"

Mayor Palmore stated "you've had this agenda for how many days"

Alderman Myers stated "the Board should be allowed to speak at the Board meeting; the committee should be allowed to report at the board meeting, there is no need for an Attorney for that"

Mayor Palmore stated "there is a need for an Attorney; they will speak at the next one"

Alderman Myers stated "there's no need for any Attorney for any of this"

Mayor Palmore stated "there is a need for an Attorney"

Alderman Pigg asked "have you talked to any Attorney's about coming up"

Mayor Palmore stated "I have"

Alderman Pigg "because I know I got an e-mail from one that would like to come"

Mayor Palmore stated "I have spoken to him"

Alderman Johnson stated "it doesn't matter, we need to finish the business. Mr. Mayor I understand that there is an ordinance or resolution in place to set the election for 2016 and our attorney before he left, he did look at that and did approve that and in order to do it"

Mayor Palmore stated "I have a copy of that"

Alderman Johnson stated "why couldn't that have been brought"

Mayor Palmore stated "I have a copy of it, because I didn't want to conduct business without an attorney that's my call"

Alderman Johnson stated "Kim did not that attorney look at that and say"

Mayor Palmore stated "I have it right here, I told you I have the ordinance, I do not want to conduct business without an Attorney"

Alderman Johnson stated "your saying"

Mayor Palmore stated "I don't want to"

Alderman Myers stated "you're saying the Board can't conduct any business, we can't discuss"

Mayor Palmore stated "I'm saying we're not going to tonight"

Alderman Myers stated "the City's going to be stagnant"

Mayor Palmore "were not going to tonight"

Alderman Johnson "then tomorrow I will call up here and set an Operations meeting, I don't need"

Mayor Palmore "that's fine"

Alderman Johnson "your approval to do that"

Mayor Palmore "that's fine you can do that"

Alderman Johnson stated "any other time"

Mayor Palmore "that's fine, you feel free to do that, but this meeting is over, there's no more business going to be conducted tonight"

Alderman Myers "I would like to make a motion that the Administration Committee forward the name"

Mayor Palmore stated "you don't have the floor"

Alderman Myers continued " of the City Administrator for consideration for the full Board so that it's not delayed another two weeks"

Mayor Palmore stated "let's see, we don't have an attorney to draft a contract"

Alderman Myers stated "we don't need that for tonight"

Mayor Palmore "were not going to do business tonight"

Alderman Myers "we just want to forward the name"

Mayor Palmore "were not going to do business tonight, it's that simple, you can argue with me until 10 or 11 o'clock if you want to, but were not going to conduct any business, the agenda has been set, it's been distributed, you've had several days and nobody said anything to me, and nobody's called me"

Alderman Pigg "you don't call us back when we do call you"

Mayor Palmore "that's not true"

Alderman Myers "it is true"

Mayor Palmore "it's not true, I respond to every phone call you make"

Alderman Pigg "oh you're so full of it"

Alderman Johnson "Jeff, these simple things are not put on the agenda"

Mayor Palmore "you guys are acting childish, the agenda is set, the meeting is over"

Can I have a motion for adjournment?

Motion made by Alderman Gass, seconded by Alderman Bates. Mayor Palmore asked for any discussion. "All in favor please say aye, and then opposed.

Mayor Palmore stated "we will sit here then as long as you guys want but we are not going to conduct any business"

Alderman Pigg stated "show us where it says that is an option to do"

Mayor Palmore stated "sir I told you I set the agenda, you know that, all past Mayors have set the agenda, I set this agenda, I've had no comments whatsoever from a single Board member challenging this agenda, why would I think it would be any different"

Alderman Myers stated "when we want to discuss something you tell us to bring it up under our turn to talk"

Mayor Palmore stated "don't change it around, I asked you a question, did anybody call me and challenge this agenda, no, not a single

Alderman Pigg "how many have called and got stuff put on the agenda, how many people have called"

Mayor Palmore "Mike, Mike I asked you a simple question, did anybody call me, did a single Alderman call me"

Alderman Johnson "because it's your agenda Jeff"

Mayor Palmore "exactly, you just said it, it is my agenda"

Alderman Myers "if you look at Roberts Rules of Order, part of Roberts Rules of Order allows for the Board to amend the agenda, but"

Mayor Palmore "the meeting"

Alderman Myers "we try to amend the agenda right now, I make a motion we amend the agenda"

Mayor Palmore "the meeting is over, we are going to conduct no more business"

Alderman Myers "I make a motion we amend the agenda, can I have a second"

Mayor Palmore "the motion, I did not recognize your motion, you don't have the floor"

Alderman Myers "so what good would it of done for us to call on Friday, or Saturday or Sunday or today for that matter"

Mayor Palmore "why didn't you call, why didn't you call and try"

Alderman Myers "it wouldn't of mattered"

Mayor Palmore "we're not going to do any business"

Alderman Myers "because I understand the way that you think and if you set this there is a reason why, I understood that you were going to bring up the resignation of the Attorney and you're going to try to stagnant this City until you get an attorney to try to make the Board look bad"

Mayor Palmore "I'm not trying to make anybody look bad, you can do that yourself"

Alderman Myer "that's why you're doing what you're doing"

Mayor Palmore "you do a good job of that"

Alderman Myers "thank you very much, appreciate that, I wear that as a badge of honor coming from you"

Mayor Palmore "thank you "

Alderman Pigg "most childish thing I've ever seen"

Alderman Myers "yep"

Alderman Pigg "there's so much stuff that we could be taking care of and you choose not to"

Mayor Palmore "it's not on the agenda"

Alderman Myers "that's your choice"

Mayor Palmore "it was my choice, it is my choice, and I made that choice, and I have reasons for it"

Alderman Pigg "there are no reasons that justify, none"

Alderman Filley "Mr. Mayor if there was an issue that has been brought up and we know has been addressed to you in the past week or so can we ask for an update on that"

Mayor Palmore "no mam, please feel free to contact me"

Alderman Johnson "I think we should be told publically"

Mayor Palmore "we're not gonna conduct anymore business tonight Carol"

Alderman Myers “for the good of everyone in attendance, would you give us your timeline on when you think we would be able to replace the City Attorney”

Mayor Palmore “ I would, I would hope, I have a meeting scheduled tomorrow, um, I have already spoken to the person that indicated interest in the Prosecuting Attorney job, so, I have already spoke with him in addition to the letter, so I am moving on that as hastily as possible, I would like to, please don't hold me to this, but I would like to have City Attorney appointed by the end of the week, interim, and we can move on in our next meeting and move forward with any business that's, I've spoken with Kim about the ordinance for the election and the resolution, there's change to the resolution and we also have a copy of last year's ordinance so I don't see that will be a problem passing that on to the new attorney um”

Alderman Pigg “but if Matt's already looked at it, what would be, why not, it's already been look at by an attorney, why have another one look at it”

Mayor Palmore “for the resolution, there's a resolution also that needs to be looked at”

Alderman Johnson “I'd like to call for the name and address of the residents that came up and asked to speak on Public Participation”

Mayor Palmore “mam you do not have the floor, Carol you do not have the floor”

Alderman Johnson “I can still speak”

Mayor Palmore “no you do not have the floor, you're out of order Carol and if you keep disrupting the meeting”

Alderman Pigg “what are you gonna do”

Mayor Palmore “I'm gonna ask her to leave”

Alderman Pigg “you can't, it's our meeting”

Mayor Palmore “yes I can, I most certainly can”

Alderman Pigg “if it's not a meeting how can you ask her to leave”

Mayor Palmore “it is a meeting, it hasn't been adjourned”

Alderman Johnson “that's right, you're not going to ask me to leave”

Mayor Palmore “I will if you continue to disrupt this meeting”

Alderman Pigg “how is it disrupting if you're not speaking”

Alderman Myers “this is not supposed to be a meeting of one person, Jeff”

Mayor Palmore “this is not a meeting of one person, this is a meeting where one person sets the agenda, that's the way the law works, Steve there is a balance of power”

Alderman Myers “this is not the way a Democratic Government form should work”

Mayor Palmore “well it may not be the way you think a Democratic Government works but it is the way this Democratic Government works”

Audience – “That's a dictatorship”

Alderman Pigg “thank you”

Alderman Myers “blatant”

Mayor Palmore “well whatever, that's the way this city has always been run”

Alderman Pigg “this is a perfect example of how everything gets done up here”

Audience spoke

Mayor Palmore “mam you're out of order”

Alderman Myers “no”

Mayor Palmore “mam you are out of order”

Alderman Myers “this is really bizarre, very bizarre”

Mayor Palmore “well you've had this agenda for four days”

Alderman Myers “wouldn't of mattered”

Mayor Palmore “and you've made no comment”

Alderman Myers “wouldn't of mattered”

Alderman Pigg “Jeff in a year and a half you've never allowed us to add anything to the agenda”

Mayor Palmore “that's not true”

Alderman Myers “it is”

Mayor Palmore “it's not”

Alderman Pigg "name one thing"
Mayor Palmore "it's not true"
Alderman Pigg "you know it all, name one thing that you've allowed"
Alderman Johnson "in the past agenda's you've taken us on, put us on, moved us to the bottom, put us to the middle, you've eliminated"
Mayor Palmore "it's my option, it is my option"
Alderman Pigg "it's not your option not to allow us to speak"
Mayor Palmore "it is my option to set the agenda"
Alderman Pigg "where is the voice of the people, how do they get heard from our Wards when they give us the information"
Mayor Palmore "at the next meeting"
Alderman Pigg "that's ridiculous"
Mayor Palmore "well maybe so, but that's the way it is tonight, were not going to conduct business without an Attorney".
Alderman Johnson "you don't need an Attorney"
Mayor Palmore "I do need an Attorney, I need an Attorney more than ever and I fully intend to have one"
Alderman Johnson "but he won't be your Attorney, if he's a good Attorney he'll know municipal law and he'll represent this Board"
Alderman Myers "supposed to represent the City"
Alderman Pigg "correct"
Alderman Myers "not the Mayor"
Alderman Johnson "exactly"
Alderman Pigg "exactly"
Mayor Palmore "no, no, no that's not what I said, I said I need an Attorney, I didn't say the attorney needs an attorney, don't twist my words please, the City Attorney represents the City, my Attorney represents me, you understand the difference don't ya, now we can sit here for the rest of the night or we can adjourn, whatever you guys want to do"
Alderman Gass "I'll make the motion again"
Mayor Palmore "thank you Mr. Gass, Mr. Bates will you second the motion"
Alderman Johnson "I'd like to know the opinion, Mike what's your opinion, have you seen government run like this"
Alderman Bates "no Carol I haven't"
Alderman Johnson "okay, is it wrong or right"
Alderman Bates "I'm sorry"
Alderman Johnson "is it wrong or right"
Mayor Palmore "Mike were you the one that told me about two years ago, there was nothing much you could do because the Mayor sets the agenda and we were talking about Herb Adams"
Alderman Bates "I do believe I made a quote to that effect, yes sir"
Mayor Palmore "okay"
Alderman Pigg "but"
Mayor Palmore "that hasn't changed"
Alderman Pigg "wait, wait, wait, you opened that door"
Mayor Palmore "that hasn't changed"
Alderman Pigg "how many times did you ask Mayor Adams to put something on the agenda and he turned you down"
Alderman Bates "well I don't know if I opened that door, but since we've opened the discussion anyway I don't recall every being turned down by Herb"
Alderman Johnson "right, never"
Alderman Pigg "neither has I"
Alderman Johnson "we've never had a resident like this lady be turned down for Public Participation, everyone was given equal and fair time"

Mayor Palmore “well you know what, we haven’t been in this position either with an Attorney, ya know what, we haven’t been in this position either”

Alderman Myers “again there are no ordinances that says an Attorney has to be present during our Board meeting, there isn’t”

Mayor Palmore “well, I want an Attorney present, and I think it’s necessary especially in this environment”

Alderman Pigg “this environment”

Mayor Palmore “yes, this environment”

Alderman Pigg “trying to do city business and your stopping it, so what’s wrong with the environment”

Mayor Palmore “Mike we’ve covered everything on the agenda, we’ve covered every single item”

Alderman Pigg “this is typical Jeff Palmore agenda, there’s nothing on it”

Mayor Palmore “Mike we’ve covered every item on the agenda, now let’s go home, lets quit making a mockery of this and go home”

Alderman Pigg “you’re the one doing it, not us”

Mayor Palmore “well it’s done, then let’s go home”

Alderman Myers “meanwhile a perfectly great City Administrator candidate sits waiting, and there’s no reason to delay”

Mayor Palmore “there’s a motion on the floor, and a second”

Alderman Bates “ I don’t know that I had the opportunity to second it but however, guys this is not going to produce anything tonight, lets press the reset button, come back in two weeks, and lets do some business, it’s obvious this is not going to happen tonight”

Alderman Pigg “ how many residents have contacted you this week with problems, why should they have to wait two more weeks because Jeff don’t want you playing in his sand box, this is absolutely ridicules, its disrespect to the citizens of Pacific”

Alderman Johnson “I’m going out tonight, I’m going over to Congress to look at the water in those yards that I have asked to be addressed, I’m taking my umbrella and standing in those yards tonight when I leave here, how many phone calls have you gotten”

Alderman Pigg “we’ve got an illegal street sign that needs to be addressed”

Mayor Palmore “it’s been addressed”

Audience – Bob Short “all of you are disrespecting the citizens of Pacific”

Alderman Johnson “you need to fill out a speaker card Mr. Short or you can’t speak”

Audience – Bob Short – “well you’re speaking”

Alderman Johnson “I’m on the Board of Aldermen I’m up here”

Mayor Palmore “you don’t have the floor”

There was further comments from the public.

Alderman Johnson “you need to fill out a speaker card, this lady”

Mayor Palmore “lets”

Alderman Johnson “this lady could not speak, you’re not any better Bob”

Mayor Palmore “because there’s no public participation on the agenda, nothing is going to happen tonight, let’s just go home and we’ll be back in two weeks and we can continue city business”

Alderman Myers “let the record show that I believe for on that this is an abuse of power”

Mayor Palmore “thank you”

Alderman Pigg “I second that”

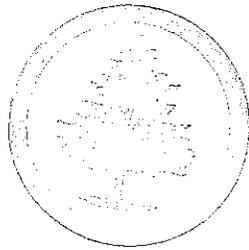
Mayor Palmore “is there a second to adjourn”

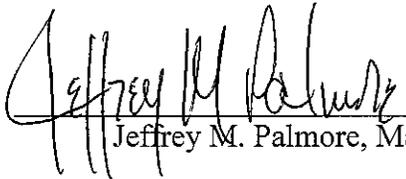
Alderman Pigg “is this City Attorney you’re talking to are they familiar with city municipal”

Mayor Palmore “I have a second from Mr. Bates, Madam Clerk will you pull the vote”.

City Clerk Barfield called for a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Alderman Filley, Alderman Bates, Alderman Gass. Nays: Alderman Myers, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Pigg. Whereupon, there was vote was 3-3. Mayor Palmore voted “aye” and the motion passed 4-3.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.




Jeffrey M. Palmore, Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk