## VILLAGE OF PALMYRA BOARD OF TRUSTEE

SPECIAL MTG.

March 11, 1996

8:30 a.m.

<u>PRESENT:</u> Mayor James G. Elliott, Trustees Ann F. Guest, Frederick Celentano, Daniel E. Wooden, Kathleen C. Drews with Community Center representatives Richard Peck and Gary LaBerge.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Elliott called the meeting to order at 8:27

MEETING REASON: Mayor Elliott noted he called the meeting in response to a call from R. Peck requesting to meet with the Village Board regarding the Village funding for the Community Center for fiscal year 1996-1997. The newspapers were notified by Mayor Elliott of this meeting.

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> Gary Laberge gave the VB handouts about the Comm. Ctr. programs and their budget. The United Way funding has decreased from \$28,130 to \$23,587. The Town of Palmyra did not fund for requested amount. The amount requested for the Village would be about \$23.60 per household by Gary's calculations.

Motion by Trustee Wooden to commit the Village of Palmyra to \$27,000 to the Community Center for next year's budget, second by Trustee Celentano. Discussion: Mayor Elliott stated he had a hard time committing the Village to a definate dollar figuare for any item as we have not seen completed budget request and proposed budget. Mayor Elliott felt the program is very important and youth deserve more than they receive in total. We can tell more after receiving the porposed budget on Thursday, March 14th.

Trustee Guest stated we need a week to see what the budget is and respond. G. LaBerge stated that's fine with him and would like confirmation of the amount in the budget.

Trustee Wooden said we could move other monies around. This is the most important program the Village has.

VOTE: Trustee Wooden - aye
Trustee Celentano - aye
Trustee Drews - aye
Trustee Guest - nay

Mayor Elliott - nay Passed by majority - 3 to 2.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Elliott moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 a.m., seconded by Trustee Wooden, vote, 5 ayes, <u>CARRIED</u>.

Minutes taken by Mayor Elliott and transcribed by Village Clerk Hays.