

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Tuesday, July 9, 2024  
6:30 P.M.

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M., Mayor Bobell presided. Roll call was taken. Those present: Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Sean McCormick. Absent was Kate Davis. Also present were Chief, Tony West, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:** Michelle Hagenbuch

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Brad Davis, second by Ed Anderson, to approve Consent Agenda Items: Claims, Accounts, and all June Minutes. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Sean McCormick. No nay. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports by Officers**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West reports everything is going well. Noah continues to improve. He is eager to learn and is keeping busy. Ed asked if Officer West was able to find the culprits firing aerosol guns on N. Washington Street at some kids. Tony said he has asked around and they don't seem to be from here. They were in a white Impala with no tinted windows.

- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reports he got a quote back from Cole Huff for the railing by Longview Bank on Cooke St. He feels it's a little high. The first load of oil is in the tank and doing well. He asks that people be patient while they are working on the streets as it does take up a lot of room. They have used all the yellow paint around the square and have ordered more. Spraying for mosquitos started last night. Mayor Bobell asked for an inventory of sidewalks in town and that has been completed and mapped. Matt would like to do main streets first that come off the Safeway Project.

- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report.

**New Business:** Matt Presswood has sent all the information to Seth at Milano and Grunloh for the ITEP Grant application.

Kate Davis asked for Animal Control to be added to the agenda but she was not able to attend the meeting tonight, so it has been tabled until the next meeting.

Mayor Bobell informed council that there is a person interested in buying the Subway building. He has worked for Subway in the past and would like to open his own sub sandwich business. His name is Chris Collins and the name of the shop would be Papa Subs. When he decides what he wants to do and if he needs a liquor license council will have to change the ordinance for a liquor license.

**Old Business: None**

**Other Business:** John Aylesworth asked if the Junk Drive was this weekend. Matt answered yes and that some of the dumpsters were dropped off today. There will be two extra dumpsters to make up for last years mix-up. Matt would like to keep rolling totes here to use for other events in town.

Brad asked if the flags were put out for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Matt did not put them out due to the weather and not having any place to lay them flat to dry out.

The demolition was supposed to begin July 8<sup>th</sup> but due to the company having some issues with equipment they have not started yet.

Randy Hagenbuch thanked the mayor and council for letting him sell fireworks again this year.

**Public Comments – Non-Agenda:** This Friday is 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and there is entertainment coming from Nashville. The new superintendent, Jason Sprang will also be present Friday night for a meet and greet.

**Executive Session:** Motion by Randy Hagenbuch, second by John Aylesworth, to exit Regular Session and enter Executive Session for discussion of Mitigation. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Sean McCormick, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

This was an informational meeting so no action will be taken.

**Adjourn:** Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Sean McCormick, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers – City Clerk

