

Mt. Pulaski City  
Council Meeting  
Tuesday, November 24, 2020  
6:30pm

**Present:** Mayor Matthew Bobell, Alderman Davis, Emrick, Phillips, Rentmeister and Smock, Director of Public Works Matt Presswood, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth

**Absent:** Alderman Maxheimer, Police Chief Tony West

**Recognition of Guests:**

The City Council meeting was called to order, Mayor Matthew Bobell presided.

**Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:**

**Police:** Absent

**Water/ Sewer:** Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood stated the bids for the completion of the force main project were received and opened. The City received two (2) bids, one from Walker in Peoria for \$419,154.72 and another from Petersburg Plumbing for \$564,970.00. Matt recommends rejecting both of these bids and go a different direction. Farnsworth engineer, Justin Reese and Matt Presswood will pursue a local contact with CN Rail Road to discuss casing.

Matt Presswood stated lift station #3 is complete and pumping at full capacity.

Farnsworth engineer, Justin and Matt Presswood are working on next year's MFT to present to the council.

**Streets/Alleys:** Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood stated the crew has curbed about 80% of the leave population. The tree project is complete. The E. Cooke St. and the Washington St. concrete projects are complete.

**Financing:** Deposits to date: \$88,758.64

Mayor Bobell stated Estes, Bridgewater & Ogden has submitted the FY 19-20 to the comptroller.

**Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items:**

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** The bills are read as presented. A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the bills. All voting yea – the motion carried.

**Miscellaneous:** Mayor Bobell stated the council has to make a political policy decision on the sale of the water/sewer system. The council has been given everything that is needed. Everyone needs to be on board to make a vote, if the council is not ready to do this then we need to stop. After a discussion, Mayor Bobell stated if there were not votes to sell then we would not continue forward as we do not want to waste anyone's time. This matter of business will be added to the next agenda to be voted on.

Matt Presswood stated Max VanRheeden's last day is November 25th. The City has received one (1) application at this time.

**Executive Session:** None at this time.

Mayor Bobell stated the meeting is adjourned.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk