

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
The American Legion
Tuesday, April 26, 2022
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: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips & Dan Smock. Also present was Chief of Police, Tony West and Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Absent: None

Recognition of Guests: There were quite a few guests from town present and also representatives from Republic Services and GFL Environmental. Mayor Bobell had thanked them all for attending. No one had signed the "Sign In" sheet.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Alderman Smock and seconded by alderman Hagenbuch, to approve Consent Agenda Items, Claims and Accounts and the Executive Minutes. Roll call vote, all answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips and Dan Smock. No nay. Motion carried

Public Comments - Agenda items only:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Thursday April 21, 2022 Brady handled a call for Trespassing and side by sides driving on South Spring Street. After investigating Brady discovered one of the drivers of one of the side by sides had a Revoked Driver. Brady arrested the Revoked Driver and we SEIZED a 2019 Polaris RZR 1000 RS1.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt thanked the Council & Mayor for authorizing the equipment purchases on Apr 12, 2022 meeting. The equipment has been ordered and may take a while to get it, but it is basically en route. Matt also said there is quite a lot of work that needs to be done at Frazier Park, such as replacing the fence to be 8' vs. the current 4' fence; all the buildings need attention, and tile work needs to be done as well. With further discussion Mayor Bobell asked Matt Presswood to get bids for remodeling those buildings vs. tearing them down, due to the volume of repairs and the mold issue.
- **City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer's report. Mayor Bobell also stated that the majority of the monies received this month was from the State / Local Share of Income Tax.

Old Business:

- **Golf Cart Ordinance:** The Golf Cart Ordinance was discussed and a few changes were made to the original ordinance. Those changes were to allow utility terrain vehicles and lifted the limitation on driving at night. Motion by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Hagenbuch. Roll call vote, answering aye: B. Davis, K. Davis, R. Hagenbuch, D. Phillips and D. Smock. Answering nay: T. Emrick. Motion passes.

New Business:

- **Open Sealed Bids for Residential Solid Waste and Recycling:** There were 2 sealed bids turned in for Solid Waste & Recycling. The 1st bid was from Republic Services and the 2nd bid was from GFL Environmental. They both offered various extra's, at no extra cost, for City events throughout the year. Republic Services rates for \$21.75 per month for the 1st year - \$25.44 per month for the 5th year, with yearly increases.. GFL Env.'s rates started at \$17.09 per month for the 1st year - \$19.99 per month by the 5th year, also with annual increases. There was a lot of discussion on this topic with the residents and the representatives from both Companies. Alderman Phillips said he would prepare a survey to be sent out to the residents within a few days via mass email.
- **Open Sealed Bids for 05' Chevy Pickup / 2500:** There were 2 bids for this pickup truck. The 1st bid was from Matt Hegele for \$500, the 2nd bid was from Mike Holcomb for \$375. Motion by Alderman Phillips to accept the \$500 bid and a second by Alderman K. Davis. Alderman all answered yes - motion passes.
- **Open Sealed Bids for 03' Rettig Enclosed Trailer / double axle:** There were 9 sealed bids turned in for the 03' Trailer. The bids ranged from \$600 - \$4000. Motion by Alderman Smock to accept the \$4000 bid from Matt Hegele and a second by Alderman B. Davis. Alderman all answered yes - motion passes.
- **General Penalty:** There was discussion regarding 3 different properties in town. The property at 402 E. Jefferson, the Council will move forward with a petition to demolish. Mayor Bobell wanted to move forward with issuing ordinance violations and fines for the 2 properties at 219 S. Washington St. & 104 S. Washington St. Attorney [Jordan Klein](#) will reach out to these 2 property owners and will have more to report at a later date.

Other Business:

- Mayor Bobell discussed the ARPA Grant and wanted the Council to review the information on how the funds can be spent. To be discussed at the next Council meeting on May 10, 2022.

Public Comments:

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Executive Session:

Adjourn:

- Motion by Dan Smock, seconded by Darin Phillips to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion passes.

Submitted by Paula Holcomb