

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2019
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Bobell, City Attorney Jordan Klein, Alderman Emrick, Maxheimer, Rentmeister, Chief of Police Tony West, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth

Absent: Alderman Neaville, Phillips & Smock, Director of Public Works Matt Presswood

Recognition of Guests: Brandee Allen

The City Council meeting was called to order, Mayor Bobell presided. Mayor Bobell led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Maxheimer and seconded by Alderman Emrick to approve the items of business under the **consent agenda**; Claims and accounts and the minutes from the previous meeting. All voting yea- the motion carried.

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Tony stated the condemned house on S. Vine has been inspected and all is good. The old Vinegar hill building has been cleaned and boarded up by the owners.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Absent
- **City Treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth:** Deposits to date: \$109,751.23

Tricia stated she received a **correspondence from Debbie with Abbotts and Associates** stating they were going to work with us on the aspects of the letter that was sent to them.

Old Business: Mayor Bobell gave an update on **Bates Rd.** stating City Attorney, Jordan Klein sent a letter to the land owner and is waiting on a response.

New Business: Mayor Bobell stated there is no **business district appropriations** at this time.

Mayor Bobell stated **2019 prevailing wages** have been posted to the Illinois Department of Labor. A motion was made by Alderman Rentmeister and seconded by Alderman Emrick to adopt the 2019 prevailing wages. All voting yea – the motion carried.

City Treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth stated there were no changes made to the **2019-2020 appropriations** as there were no given. Tricia would like the department heads to look over these again and make sure there are no projects needing to be done that are not appropriated for. This matter of business has been **tabled at this time.**

Other Business: Mayor Bobell stated an email was received from Nicole Nelson with **Illinois Gaming Systems** about the Illinois code allowing (6) six gaming machines per establishment. If the establishments are operating under the Illinois gaming act then there will be no issue. The City ordinance does not state a specific number of machines. An Alderman will have to propose an ordinance change.

Public Comments – Non Agenda Items: Brandee Allen is with the **Village of Latham** and is asking to **use the City’s bug sprayer** for the village. Latham would purchase the chemicals. The City will bill the Village of Latham for the equipment use and Josh Poffenbarger’s time. The Council is in agreement. City Attorney Jordan Klein stated an agreement in writing should be drafted. Mayor Bobell would like the coordination to be done with Josh Poffenbarger.

Executive Session:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Alderman Rentmeister and seconded by Alderman Emrick to **adjourn** the meeting. All voting yea—the motion carried.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk