

Mt. Pulaski City
Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Matthew Bobell, Alderman Emerick, Maxheimer, Neaville, Phillips and Rentmeister and Smock, Director of Public Works Matt Presswood, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth, Police Chief Tony West

Recognition of Guests: Scott Schaffenacker

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

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only: Mayor Bobell read aloud the **resolution for the Logan County Sales tax increase**. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Maxheimer to approve the resolution. Roll Call – Nay -Emrick, Neaville, Phillips, Rentmeister – yea Maxheimer, Smock – motion fails.

Police: Police Chief Tony West stated there have been solicitors in town going door to door. If someone comes to your door ask for their permits. Report any solicitors to the police department if they do not have their permits.

Water/ Sewer: Alderman Smock stated Herrin is wanting to become a new customer. It will be Herrin's responsibility to run the line. The committee has agreed. Matt Presswood will notify Herrin of the approval. The city is waiting on the paper work from the Canadian National Rail Road that has been resubmitted. The committee set some plans for future work. Some equipment was ordered for major sewer breakages.

Streets/Alleys: Alderman Phillips stated the committee discussed and made a list of projects that need to be taken care of. They are looking into using/renting Mark Carlin's oil and chip machine. Matt Presswood will be in contact with the county to get someone to crack seal the streets. Matt Presswood would like to look into purchasing a mini excavator.

Financing: Deposits to date: \$23,161.50

Public Comments – Non Agenda Items:

Approval of Consent Agenda: City Clerk, Kelly Cowan read the **bills** as presented. **Business District appropriation** – none at this time. The council is in agreement to allow the **proposed principal loan payments**. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Smock to approve the consent agenda items. Roll Call - All voting yea – the motion carried.

Miscellaneous: Mayor Bobell presented the council the **proposed ordinance change** to the council to review. This change will add a position of deputy public works, a creation of a new office. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to table the ordinance change. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Executive Session:

Mayor Bobell stated the meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk