Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting Tuesday, January 28, 2020 6:30pm

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

Recognition of Guests:

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

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:

Police: Tony West stated the D.A.R.E. officer has been recertified.

Water/ Sewer: Nothing to report.

Streets/Alleys: Nothing to report.

Mayor Bobell stated a letter was received from the county. They would like a copy of a letter by March if there are any plans for MFT projects that would need their assistance or if the city needs to rent any of their equipment. Mayor Bobell will be in contact with the engineer Justin.

Financing: The committee presented a proposal to pay down loans with a one-time payment. Then moving forward after AP's are paid pay more down on them. The accounts should maintain a balance while paying the loans down. A proposal was made to put some funds into a certificate of deposit. Mayor Bobell would like this matter of business on the next agenda to be voted on.

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 **final action on the sewer LOC loan** is to extend the loan 12 months. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the consent agenda items. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Miscellaneous: Economic Advisory Board secretary, Lorah Hoe will start coming to the council meetings for better communication.

Alderman Neaville stated **PDC recycling is going to discontinue recycling pickup** taking their two (2) containers with them. There is the option to put a roll off there at the city's expense. Mayor Bobell will advise to continue with the roll off on a month to month basis.

Alderman Neaville stated he will look into having tree services **dumping at the sewer pond**. There has been a tree service dumping at the pond when the tree clippings are not coming from trees in town.

Building inspector, Greg Maus stated that **Adams did 15 follow up inspections** having only (1) one landlord not fixing the problems at the end of the year.

Mayor Bobell stated the meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk