

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, February 27, 2024
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: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, and Brad Davis. Absent was Kate Davis. Also present were Chief, Tony West and Dee Howard.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests:

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Brad Davis, second by John Aylesworth, to approve the Consent Agenda Items: Claims and Accounts. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported there have been two vehicle burglaries. The burglary in the 300th block of West Jefferson a rear window was broken and a DeWalt cordless impact drive was stolen. The other burglary was in the 100th block of N. Scott Street. A master pad lock on an AHW truck was cut off and some tools were stolen. Tony would like to increase the cap hours for officers from 600 to 1,000 a year. If they go over the cap they get put into IMRF which the city would contribute. He wants to give officers more hours without having the city to contribute to IMRF unless they would like to. He is waiting to hear back from Tyler Technology on the cost regarding the system upgrade for the office and the cars. Joe Butler asked about the property of 200 E Wayne Street. The roof is falling in and has been vacant for years. Sean said he tried to buy the property two years ago, but Sarah Bender didn't want to sell it. There are some ordinance violations that she will be given. Sarah also owns the property at 221 S. Lafayette but it's in better condition.

- **Director of Public Works:** Matt was not present, so Josh Poffenbarger gave a report for him. They have been cleaning up the pond. They have CA15 for chipping. Matt is hoping to get a turkey tail for the truck. Josh said the oil tank is finished now they are looking to get oil and then start filling potholes the correct way. Mayor Bobell asked that they get the salt piled up on Winter Street. Brush pickup will start March 12th.

- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Other Business: The property of 117 E McDonald Street has been a topic before. The city is wanting to get it cleaned up. The taxes have been paid. Jordan is going to see who has paid on them and they will go from there.

Mayor Bobell said no one came to the TIF meeting. Sarah Farris did call on behalf of Fred Lamkey.

Public Comments: None

Executive Session:

Adjourn: Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Joe Butler to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk