

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
The American Legion
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Bobell, City Attorney Jordan Klein, Alderman Davis, Emrick, Phillips and Smock, Director of Public Works Matt Presswood, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth, Chief of Police Tony West

Absent: Alderman Rentmeister

Recognition of Guests:

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 Smock and seconded by Alderman Maxheimer to approve the items of business under the **consent agenda**: Claim accounts, and minutes from the previous meeting. All voting yea- the motion carried.

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** There was another school bus stop arm violation. One (1) golf cart permit has approved.

- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** The issue with the force main under the viaduct on S. Spring St. has been fixed. Another main issue has been fixed on McDonald St. Parts were received and one issue with Well #5 is fixed. There is another electrical issue at Well #5 that is in the works to be fixed. The crew has been filling potholes with cold patch while waiting on the rock to arrive for the patching machine.

- **City Treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth:** Deposits to date: \$28,368.61

Old Business: Mayor Bobell stated City Attorney, Jordan Klein would give an **update on the Asset purchase agreement and franchise fee** during executive session.

New Business: Mayor Bobell read a resolution honoring the late Scott Brown. A motion was made by Alderman Emrick and seconded by Alderman Smock to approve the resolution as presented. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Mayor Bobell stated there is no **business district appropriation** at this time.

Other Business: Mayor Bobell stated the City received the check for the **LOCAL CURE** grants. This program is now complete.

Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items: Mr. Waterkotte would like to renew his interest into getting recycling back in town. Alderman Phillips stated a response e-mail was received from Advanced Service. If a franchise were put in place with Advanced then every resident would have to have an account. Mayor

Bobell appointed Alderman Phillips and Alderman Smock to be on the recycling committee to continue to do research.

Mr. Neale asked about putting a stop sign at Cooke St. and Scott St. Mayor Bobell stated the City will look into this mentioning maybe a four (4) way stop at that intersection is needed.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Phillips to exit regular session and enter into executive session to discuss negotiations of APA for 30 minutes. All voting yea – the motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Davis to exit executive session and enter back into regular session. All voting yea – the motion carried.

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

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk