

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
The American Legion  
Tuesday, May 24, 2022  
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: Darin Phillips, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. Dan Smock was absent. Also present were Officer Tony West and Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:** Joe Butler, Wyatt Waterkotte, Dee Howard, and Michelle Hagenbuch

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Darin Phillips, second by Kate Davis, to approve Consent Agenda Items, Claims and Accounts. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Darin Phillips, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried

**Public Comments:** Joe Butler questioned how the Tree Committee decides which trees can be cut down. He stated the Tree Committee has harassed companies he hired to cut trees on his property. He feels if the committee does not want to cut them down, then they need to stay out of his business.

**Reports by Officers:**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West has been working on ordinances the past week. There have been golf carts on Vine St which is not allowed. Randy questioned why they are not allowed on Vine Street. Tony replied due to the speed and amount of high traffic. Tim inquired about Washington Street to which Tony said there is less traffic. Randy pointed out there is not a rule about not being on Vine Street. Mayor Bobell feels it was discussed and should be in the ordinance. Jordan Klein will check the ordinance. There have been 18 golf carts registered.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt reported all lights at Frazier Park are in working order. The fuel tax program has been approved. There have been 131 banners hung around town. He commended Phyllis Beccue on the banners.
- **City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer report.

**Old Business:**

General Penalty will be discussed in Executive Session.

Next was RFP for garbage service. GFL had the lowest bid. Mayor Bobell would like to see action taken as this has been on the agenda for some time. Kate questioned if something needed to be sent out to the public. Tim felt it has not been thought through enough. Matt Presswood asked if anybody had contacted Lincoln for their input on GFL's services. Mayor Bobell had spoken with someone who said they are split 50/50.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Brad Davis, to accept bid for GFL contingent upon contract review. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis and Kate Davis. Answering nay: Darin Phillips, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. Motion failed.

The Stone River Group sent a sample resolution to the alderman to look over. Any changes can be made to it. There will be more information at the next meeting.

E3i Ventures/Xtreme Fireworks would like to sell fireworks again this year. There was some confusion on times at the last meeting. They would like to be open June 22-July 5 from 9:00 am- 12:00 am.

Motion by Darin Phillips, second by Brad Davis, to approve E3i Ventures/Xtreme Fireworks inside city limits. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Darin Phillips, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Tim Emrick. Randy Hagenbuch – Present. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Amalgamated Life Insurance will be renewed with no increase.

**Other Business:** There will be a Zoning Board meeting on May 31, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

A Memorial Celebration will be held at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery starting at 10:00 a.m. The Memorial Celebration at Steenberg will be held immediately following.

**Public Comments:**

**Executive Session:**

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to enter Executive Session. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Darin Phillips, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to exit Executive Session. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Darin Phillips, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

No action or vote being taken.

Motion by Darin Phillips, second by Kate Davis to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers – City Clerk