

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, May 28, 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: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, and John Aylesworth. Absent was Brad Davis. Also present were Chief, Tony West, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests:

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

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West has had Noah Reidle riding with him the last several weeks. The Charger is fixed and will be picked up tomorrow. It had to have a new transmission put in.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reported tree trimming is the main focus right now. There have been a few late additions. The lawn mower is still in the shop, so Stewart's are mowing for now. Sean had a complaint sent to him regarding visibility at the intersection of a resident. Officer West will check it out. There is a report of a rooster in that area of town as well.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report. Governor Pritzker is taking away the grocery tax in 2025. Mayor Bobell stated each municipality can put it back on if they want to.

New Business: Mayor Bobell did the swearing in of Noah Reidle and welcomed him to the Police Department.

Old Business: Officer West provided more information on the Sangamon-Logan County Police System. He said there are a lot of good things about it.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by John Aylesworth, to approve Sangamon-Logan County Police System agreement as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, and John Aylesworth. No nay. Motion carried.

Other Business: Pam Larson inquired about a temporary playground be put up at Frazier Park. She said you can get three pieces of equipment for \$2100 at Sams. Matt Presswood wants to make sure it's not put where the kids could be hit by balls and to make sure they leave enough room to put the new up. This equipment is meant more for home use, but it will work until the new is installed. The city will have final say where it goes.

Public Comments – Non-Agenda:

Executive Session: Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Sean McCormick, to exit Regular Session and enter Executive Session for discussion of Personnel. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Sean McCormick, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action will be taken tonight.

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

Anna Beckers – City Clerk

