

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
The American Legion
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
6:30pm

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

Absent: Alderman Smock

Recognition of Guests:

The City Council meeting was called to order, Mayor Bobell presided. Mayor Bobell led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bobell would like to appoint Anna Beckers to be the City Clerk with approval from the council. A motion was made by Alderman Phillips, and seconded by Alderman Davis, to appoint Anna Beckers as City Clerk. All voting yea – the motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Phillips, and seconded by Alderman Hagenbuch, 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:** Officer West would like to see a fine given for ordinance violations when residents don't comply after trying to work with them. He feels the city shouldn't have to pay attorney fees or court fees. Tony suggested a \$250.00 fine and go to court. He wants to keep the city clean. Mayor Bobell stated he has their support.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt Presswood reported they are putting a catch basin in on Spring St. When they finish work there, they will start working on patching the roads. The meter reader is having some issues. The equipment is 20-25 years old. They are using a loaner handheld one for now. The EPA has requested some changes which we are accommodating. They have removed a couple of trees that were in need of being cut down. It is hoped to have the memorial flags up before Memorial Day. Matt is waiting on Phyllis Beccue to tell them where she would like them. The fire department and Don Maxheimer has volunteered to help put them up.
- **City Treasurer – No report. Mayor Bobell hopes to have someone appointed soon.**

Old Business: Square Renovation Project – Tabled

New Business: Mayor Bobell received a letter from E3i Ventures/Extreme Fireworks requesting permission to sell fireworks again this year. They will set up on June 25, 2021 and run through July 5, 2021. The Council were all in approval. Randy Hagenbuch thanked the Council.

The FY20-21 ends on May 31, 2021. Mayor Bobell would like to have a budget by August and appropriations by the end of June.

Other Business: There was money left over from the DCEO grant that has been split between The Old Brickyard and The Farmers Family Restaurant. Mayor Bobell thanked Paula for her work in getting the grant. There was some money left from the DCEO grant that was split between The Old Brickyard and Farmers Family Restaurant. Mayor Bobell thanked Paula for her work in getting this grant.

Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items:

Mr. Neale asked about putting a stop sign at Cooke St. and Scott St. Officer West commented they will just blow through it. We cannot put stop signs at all intersections. The bus drivers will be talked to

Executive Session: A motion was made by Alderman Phillips, and seconded by Alderman Davis, to exit regular session, and enter into executive session to discuss pending Ordinance Violations for 10 minutes. All voting yea – the motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Hagenbuch, 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 Davis, and seconded by Alderman Phillips, to **adjourn** the meeting. All voting yea—the motion carried.

Anna Beckers - City Clerk