

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, November 12, 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: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, and John Aylesworth. Also present were Chief of Police, Tony West, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Chris Neaville and Greg Maus

Mayor Bobell recognized Chris Neaville being signed up to address the Council. Chris is inquiring on the status of the property of 108 W German street that he has purchased. He said in May 2016 the board approved the zoning boards recommendation to vacate the alley giving ½ to the field owner and ½ to the property owner at that time. After checking the minutes that is correct, he gets 6ft. Chris is wanting to install solar panels.

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

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West reported they've been busy with a variety of calls. Noise, fraud, juvenile nuisances, and an ordinance violation. He stated it was good to get the car computers back.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reported the leaf collection is back up. He said the community has been good about getting the leaves out. A concrete contractor has been found and will be working on Jefferson St tomorrow. The new trucks had to be taken into the dealership to fix some issues that happened when the lights were put on. Matt stated he got a call from the company doing the demolition jobs with more excuses why he can't start yet. There was a 60-day time frame once it was awarded. Everything we need to have done is done. Mayor Bobell said to get in touch with Jordan Klein to see what the next step should be.

- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report
- **EDPB Report:** Dee reports not much change this month. They donated some money to the Library for Thanksgiving. The Market on the Hill is looking for more grants to fix some electrical issues.

New Business: The Tax Levy FY2024 has been completed by Senator Sally Turner. She is very knowledgeable on how it works and has done a very nice job in the past for us.

Motion by Sean McCormick, second by John Aylesworth, to approve the Tax Levy FY2024 as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, and John Aylesworth. No nay. Motion carried.

The Cavestani's have put in for a grant from the EDPB to help cover the cost of getting their roof repaired. John asked if this was all roof and not patio. Dee said it's all the same. When it rains it leaks down into Andy Meister's business causing electrical problems. Mayor asked if the roof leak was due to neglect. Randy asked how long it had been going on. Dee said she wasn't sure, but the joists were rotted.

Old Business: None

Other Business: Kate wanted to know how to go about getting extra work on sidewalks and the safe route. Mayor said they need to contact the city. She would like to see the library sidewalk handicap accessible from the street to the sidewalk. Mayor Bobell said all four corners need to be done and will be at the expense of the city.

John asked who is responsible for the upkeep of Winter Street as there are some big dips in it. Matt replied the city is.

Dee inquired about revamping the city website.

Election packets are due on Monday, November 18th.

Public Comments: COVH is November 23rd. Winter Wonderland will be on December 7th. There will be a punch card drawing at the end. Michelle Hagenbuch stated Rise Broadband has been very generous with community events.

Executive Session:

Adjourn: Motion by Kate Davis, second by Brad Davis, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk

