

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, November 26, 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, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, and Brad Davis. 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: Seth Flach, from Milano and Grunloh, stopped in to give a quick update on the Safe Routes to School project. We are 60-70% complete with planning. In February they will meet again to go over the plans before finalizing them in April. Construction will start this summer. There were two sections in phase 2 or 3 that the city wanted to move to phase 1. Seth said two are not environmentally clear so will be contracted separately. Seth will go over the library and the block north of Zion Lutheran when he comes back.

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

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West reported a minor fender bender at Casey's and an ordinance violation.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reported the lift was rented to remove the banners, hang Christmas decorations, and trim trees. Belmont and Jefferson should open tomorrow. Leaf collection will be wrapped up in a couple of weeks.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report.

New Business: A termination letter was sent to All Industrial Group, L.L.C. Matt Presswood has been in contact with the next lowest bidder, J.A. Shroyer Group, L.L.C. Demolition. There have been a couple of other companies that would like to bid. Mayor Bobell asked if J.A. Shroyer would honor the bid they had submitted. Matt had not heard back from them. If they will not

honor it, it will be opened for bidding again. Mayor Bobell would like Matt to see if he would be interested in the property uptown as well. If he is not interested that will be opened for bids. John wants to make sure there is fencing up at Vinegar Hill when All Industrial takes theirs down.

Dee has been checking on what to do with the \$2million CD. She said if we do not do anything it will just roll over. The council agrees with that.

Christmas bonuses are given every year. After some discussion a decision has been made on the amount given. Mayor asked about the Christmas Party. Matt and Paula will talk after Thanksgiving, but he thinks they will do the cooking again this year.

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

Old Business: None

Other Business: None

Public Comments: None

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

Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Brad Davis, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action taken.

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk