

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, October 22, 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: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Ed Anderson. Also present were Chief of Police, Tony West, Matt Presswood, Dee Howard and Jordan Klein. Absent was Sean McCormick.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Michelle Hagenbuch

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

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported a fender bender at Casey's. He's had some ordinance violations with cars parked in wrong places and dogs barking. They had an arrest with the person having a warrant out from another county. The body cams are in. They have 4 body cameras, 2 car cameras, and a dvr in the car. The city is compliant with the state. Officer West stated the cameras record for 30 seconds before being turned on just in case they forget to.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reported the final parts for the storm drain are in and should be done this Friday. He is having trouble finding a contractor to pour the concrete. Leaf pickup will start next week if the truck is fixed. The metal on the roof at city hall is being put on today. The demolition of Vinegar should begin November 11th. They had to wait for IPEA to give the green light regarding asbestos.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report.

New Business: Ed Anderson had requested to talk about replacing the 2003 1-ton truck and the 2004 ½ ton truck at the last meeting. Matt had found two but by the time approval was given they were gone. He has found two 50's instead of ton trucks. Matt said this time of year is slim picking. Brad was in favor of them getting both trucks now but wants it staggered in the future.

Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to accept quote as presented for two new vehicles for Public Works Department. Roll call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Ed Anderson. No nay. Motion carried.

Dee Howard presented a grant application to the council for Cavestani's. No action was taken tonight.

Old Business: None

Other Business: Dee talked about EDPB Property Enhancement which is a new program they are working on.

Public Comments: Trunk or Treat is coming up and December 7th will be Winter Wonderland.

Executive Session: Employee Raises

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Ed Anderson, to exit Regular Session and enter Executive Session for discussion of Employee Raises. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk