

Mt. Pulaski City
Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2020
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Matthew Bobell, Alderman Davis, Emrick, Maxheimer, Phillips, Rentmeister, Director of Public Works Matt Presswood, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth, Police Chief Tony West

Absent: Alderman Smock

Recognition of Guests:

The City Council meeting was called to order, Mayor Matthew Bobell presided.

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:

Police: Police Chief Tony West stated Brady is doing well. Brady is in the 3rd to 4th week of the academy. He is doing ride along's with Tony.

Water/ Sewer: Matt Presswood stated the 2nd hydrant flushing has been completed. Matt Presswood stated lift station #3 is still waiting on a part and is currently not up and running.

Streets/Alleys: Matt Presswood stated the leave vac has made one (1) full round around town and is working on starting round two (2).

The crew is getting the snow removal equipment ready.

Financing: Deposits to date: \$38,576.19

Public Comments – Non Agenda Items:

Approval of Consent Agenda: The **bills** are read as presented. A **proposal from CMW and Hampton equipment** was presented by Director of public works Matt Presswood to purchase new equipment. Machinery was previously rented from Aetna to do street work. Purchasing machinery would benefit the City as it does multiple jobs. Matt proposed a \$10,000.00 down payment and annual payments that would be split between the three (3) departments. Matt Presswood and City treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth will talk with Rick Volle at The Farmers Bank.

A motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Rentmeister to approve the bills, and accept the proposal from CMW. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Miscellaneous: Mayor Bobell opened and read out loud the **sealed bids for the sale of the water/sewer system**. Mayor Bobell stated the only information that will be read out loud would be the bidder and the amount. The bids are as follows:

Liberty Utilities: \$2.2 million

EJ Water Co-op: \$1,545,000

Illinois American Water: \$3 mil or \$5 mil or \$6 mil or \$7.4 mil or \$8.6 mil

Mayor Bobell stated the bids will be given to the City Attorney, Jordan Klein. Copies of the bids will be at City Hall for the Alderman to review. The copies are not to leave City Hall. Mayor Bobell stated the water/sewer bid proposal committee is himself, Matt Presswood, Alderman Emrick and Smock, Rick Volle, Bill Cavastani and Mike Patridge. The water sewer bid proposal committee will meet and review the bids.

Mayor Bobell reminded everyone the **audit** will need to be approved soon. Mayor Bobell will be in contact with Valerie with Estes, Bridgewater & Ogden to come to the next meeting.

Chief of Police, Tony West presented a **Golf cart ordinance**. A motion was made to add Chapter 9 city code Golf cart as presented by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Rentmeister. All voting yea – Nay vote - Alderman Emrick. Motion Carried. A motion was made by Alderman Rentmeister and seconded by Alderman Davis to amend the license fee to \$50.00. All voting yea – Nay Vote - Alderman Emrick. Motion Carried.

Todd Henry, assistant director with **Camp for Lincoln** stated the youth mission camp would be coming to Logan County July 25-31, 2021. The youth would be adult supervised working on revitalizing qualified homes in Logan County. Residents of Logan County can go to capcil.info and fill out the form. Applicants will know by January if they have qualified. The Camp for Lincoln has raised about \$35,000. Todd is asking surrounding communities for networking and donations. Mayor Bobell would like the council to approve the city donation of \$2,000.00 to Camp Lincoln. This matter of business will be added to the next agenda.

Executive Session:

Mayor Bobell stated the meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk