

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
The American Legion  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
6:30pm

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

**Absent:** Alderman Rentmeister

**Recognition of Guests:**

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

A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Maxheimer 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:** The department has been going around making a list of inoperable vehicles.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** The paper work for the MFT has been returned and approved. Bid opening will be a City Hall April 20, 2021 at 2pm.
- **City Treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth:** Deposits to date: \$40,789.53

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Mayor Bobell stated there is no **business district appropriation** at this time.

A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the ordinance to approve enterprise as presented to Apex. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Phyllis Beccue with the American Legion Auxiliary would like to do veteran's banners in the City of Mt. Pulaski. Families of the veteran's will purchase the banners and hardware. The banners would be hung from May to November and then returned to the families. The City would hang these banners. The council agrees for Phyllis Beccue to move forward with this project.

**Other Business:** Mayor Bobell stated the town square rejuvenation project maybe starting at the bank corner. Mayor Bobell, Dave Leonatti and Richard Volle had a meeting. The Farmers Bank is willing to pay for some of this project. This would be a good starting point for the rejuvenation. There will be firm numbers provided at the next council meeting.

City Attorney, Jordan Klein stated he would have a zoom call with the EPA and Illinois American Water, April 23, 2021 @ 11:00 am. Let Jordan know if you want the link to be connected to the call.

City Attorney, Jordan Klein stated he is working with Chief of Police, Tony West on prosecuting ordinance violations.

**Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items:**

**Executive Session:** A motion was made by Alderman Emrick and seconded by Alderman Phillips to exit regular session and enter into executive session to discuss personnel for 15 minutes. All voting yea – the motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Davis to exit executive session and enter back into regular session. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Mayor Bobell stated the council agreed for Police Chief, Tony West to send Brady to the academy for \$1500.00.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Smock to **adjourn** the meeting. All voting yea—the motion carried.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk