

Mt. Pulaski City  
Council Meeting  
Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
6:30pm

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

**Absent:** Emrick and Rentmeister

**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 they were a couple of vehicles stolen. One (1) of the vehicles has been recovered. Friday night there was a bunch of vehicles gone through. Sunday afternoon there was a house fire on S. Spring St.

**Water/ Sewer:** Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood stated the crew is working on storm drain issues, replacing culverts to litigate some issues. Springtime is here and there are issues with brown water on the West side of town.

**Streets/Alleys:** Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood stated the bid opening for the MFT program was done. Justin with The Farnsworth Group will give a recommendation.

**Financing:** Deposits to date: \$27,391.29

**Public Comments – Non - Agenda Items:** Debbie Lornidous asked if there could be permits for side by sides to be driven on the road. Mayor Bobell stated this was discussed at a previous meeting and the reason side by sides were not included in the golf cart ordinance is due to speed. At the current standpoint, the ordinance reads golf carts only. This is only a test phase and allowing side by sides can be readdressed in the future.

Richard Volle stated Downing Road is in need of repair. This is a private road but Vonderlieth would like to coordinate with the City when oil and chipping begins to get this road done as well.

Richard Volle stated the last weekend of June is Field Day for the Amateur radio Club. The Field Day would be to test the member's ability to perform emergency communication. Rick is asking for permission to be in the park after dark. Mayor Bobell stated the City gives its permission but Rick will need to get approval from the athletic association.

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** City Clerk, Kelly Cowan read the **bills** as presented. A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Maxheimer to approve the consent agenda items. All voting yea – the motion carried.

**Miscellaneous:** Mayor Bobell stated a certification of election letter was received from the Logan County Clerk and Recorder's office certifying the election results.

Mayor Bobell would like to appoint Randall Hagenbauch to the open seat of Alderman Ward 1. A motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Davis to accept the appointment of Randall Hagenbauch to Alderman Ward 1. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Reading the official oath, Mayor Bobell swore in Randall Hagenbauch to Alderman Ward 1.

Richard Volle stated the paper work for the square renovation project for The Farmer's Bank is not complete. Dave Leonatti is working on the paperwork.

Justin with The Farnsworth Group stated PH Broughton placed a bid for \$185, 355.29 for the MFT bid opening. Justin would recommend accepting this bid. A motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Davis to accept the MFT project bid from PH Broughton. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Mayor Bobell read a resolution recognizing the duties of City Clerk Kelly Cowan, Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth and Alderman Ward 1 Joyce Maxheimer. A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the resolution. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Sam Brown is acting as interim for the Economic Advisory Development Board. The council is invited to a ribbon cutting for Johnson True Value. The date for the ribbon cutting is to come later.

Mayor Bobell stated Phyllis Beccue stated there have been 58 Veteran banner applicants submitted so far. There are more to come.

**Business District Appropriations:** None at this time

**Executive Session:** Mayor Bobell stated there is nothing to report at this time for possible litigation.

Mayor Bobell stated the meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk