

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Bobell, City Attorney Jordan Klein, Alderman Emrick, Maxheimer, Rentmeister, Chief of Police Tony West, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth, Director of public works Matt Presswood.

Absent: Alderman Smock

Recognition of Guests: Terry Mileham and George Washbond

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 Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the items of business under the **consent agenda**; Claims and accounts and the minutes from the previous meeting. All voting yea- the motion carried.

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only: George Washbond came to the council to ask if something could be done with the ditch from his driveway to Bates Rd. George cannot mow this ditch as it is getting full of rocks from the trucks traveling the road. Matt Presswood has been down to look at this and stated in the past it has been discussed to be filled in. Mayor Bobell stated for this item of business to be put down for future projects.

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Nothing to report
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt stated the crew is gearing up for the annual **Fall Festival**.
Matt stated he would like **to promote Steve Dinger to a full time position**. Mayor Bobell welcomed Steve Dinger aboard as a full time employee.
- **City Treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth:** Deposits to date: \$19,934.94

Old Business: Tricia stated the **2019-2020 levy** was complete with the help from Consultant Sally Turner. A motion was made by Alderman Emrick and seconded by Alderman Neaville to approve the **2019-2020 levy**. Roll Call – All voting yea- the motion carried.

Mayor Bobell gave an update on **Bates Rd.** stating the city is at a standstill as City Attorney, Jordan Klein is waiting on to the land owners response for the South side of the rail road tracks.

Mayor Bobell stated he did not get in touch with Will Deandre. Will works with the county engineer and does a lot for the city. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to **donate \$2,200.00 to the Logan County GIS**. Roll Call – All voting yea – the motion carried.

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

Other Business: Mayor Bobell stated he would like the council to continue to get educated on the **legalization of marijuana** that is coming in 2020. This topic will continued to be discussed.

Public Comments – Non Agenda Items: Terry Mileham came to ask the council for a variance of property. The council will lead Terry in the direction of the zoning board as they would be the board to ask for a property variance. Mayor Bobell stated he would get in contact with Lauren Holmes to contact Terry Mileham.

Executive Session:

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

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk