

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, August 23, 2022
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: Dan Smock, Joe Butler, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. Absent were Brad Davis and Kate Davis.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Wyatt Waterkotte and Michelle Hagenbuch

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Dan Smock second by Joe Butler, to approve Consent Agenda Items Claims & Accounts. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Dan Smock, Joe Butler, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West is still working on ordinance violations. He should be getting the new squad car the end of September. Officer West will take the things he can use out of the old car and then sell it. The owner of the Carriage house called last week, and Tony let her know it needs to be taken down. He provided her with names and phone numbers of people who can help.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt said they have completed striping on the square and around the church. Touched up at the grade school as well. They have also started working on the sidewalk at the Christian Church. Matt is looking at replacing the little plow used around the square. He would like to purchase a snow blower in its place. Matt will get numbers for the cost of both a plow and snowblower and present at the next meeting.
- **City Treasurer:** Dee Howard gave the treasurers report. She stated the 2012 and 2017 corrections have been made on the MFT.

Old Business:

New Business:

The Golf Cart Ordinance has a little change made to it. Golf carts are not allowed on Vine Street except between Illinois Route 121 (N. Topper Dr) and E. Maple St. and between E. Monroe St. and E. McDonald St.

Motion by Dan Smock, second by Joe Butler, to adopt Revised Golf Card Ordinance as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Dan Smock, Joe Butler, and Randy Hagenbuch. Answering nay was Tim Emrick. Motion carried.

The IL-EPA is asking the city to pay \$1,000.00 for alleged violation of nitrates. Jordan advised the council to pay the fine not saying we are guilty and move on. There are no obligations moving forward since we do not own the water works anymore.

Motion by Joe Butler, second by Randy Hagenbuch to approve Consent Order brought by the IL-EPA. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Dan Smock, Joe Butler, Tim Emrick, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

Jordan has been working on the draft municipal for GFL services. The council would like more clarification on a few things before finalizing a contract. They should have a final contract at the next meeting. Once they have it all ironed out there will be something sent out to the community.

Superintendent Fred Lamkey approached Mayor Bobell asking for financial support on the paving work being done at both the grade school and high school. He stated a school board member told him the city would help with the cost. The council discussed the matter and made the decision to decline helping.

Dee Howard had nothing to report for EDPB due to not having a meeting.

Other Business:

Mayor Bobell reported the Rebuild Downtown grant was rejected.

TIF review meeting will be held September 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Public Comments – Non-Agenda: Michelle Hagenbuch said they are working hard on the Fall Festival. She is asking for any help on Wednesday night before the festival setting up the tents.

Motion by Dan Smock, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Executive Session:

Anna Beckers – City Clerk