

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
The American Legion  
Tuesday, August 9, 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: Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Tim Emrick. Absent was Dan Smock. Also present was Officer Tony West and Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:** Dee Howard, Marla Blair, and Michelle Hagenbuch

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Kate Davis, second by Brad Davis, to approve Consent Agenda Items Claims, Accounts, and Minutes. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Tim Emrick. No nay. Motion carried

**Public Comments:**

**Reports by Officers:**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West is still working on ordinance violations. Brady is working hard on 121.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt said they have been cleaning up trees from the storm. They'll rent a lift to get the taller trees. There are cones placed in the streets over manholes that need to be raised up to street level. IAW agreed to do it when they bought the water works. Matt found a truck under budget allowed by the city. They will be painting stripes around town starting around the schools and churches first.
- **City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer report.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Officer West asked the council to consider purchasing a program for the police department. He feels it will be helpful in different areas of the department. It is a yearly membership. Tim Emrick asked what area he felt would be most beneficial. Tony said the tazer policy as they are looking into getting one.

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to grant Chief West to enter contract with Lexipol Law Enforcement at a subscription rate of up to \$1,900.00. Roll call vote. Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Tim Emrick. No nay. Motion carried.

Paula Holcomb was present to read the report from the IDOT/MFT review. Some errors in compliance were found. The reporting was done incorrectly. In 2012 and 2017 funds were put in the wrong place. They should have gone into the MFT fund not General Fund account. This has been rectified. Paula read aloud the resolution.

Motion by Joe Butler, second by Brad Davis, to approve Resolution for Maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Tim Emrick. No nay. Motion carried.

A community member addressed the council at the July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting asking permission to enter onto Vine Street from Monroe to get to Coogan's alley. After some discussion they were going to see what Jordan Klein had to say. Mayor Bobell had not heard from him at this time. He then asked council what they would like to do. After going back and forth about safety issues on Vine Street, they would prefer he enter through the alley onto Vine Street. They will have Jordan draw up papers.

After a long search for City Treasurer, Mayor Bobell would like to appoint Deeana Howard. He let council know that she can be both City Treasurer and on EDPB board without conflict of interest.

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Kate Davis, to approve Deeana Howard for City Treasurer. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. Answering nay: Tim Emrick. Motion carried.

Mayor Bobell would like to appoint Shay Campanella to EDPB. He feels she has very good insight, is well spoken, and is familiar with grants. She has lived in the area for 12 years. The EDPB recommended her as well.

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to Confirm Appointment of Shay Campanella for EDPB member. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. Answering nay: Tim Emrick. Motion carried.

### **Other Business:**

Mayor Bobell asked if the council had received an email from Jordan Klein regarding a possible lawsuit against the city.

Dee Howard gave a report on the latest EDPB meeting.

Joe Butler asked if there was an ordinance for noise in town. Council informed him there was. He stated he has received complaints about people racing their car engines lately and what should they do. Council said they should call the police.

Matt Presswood asked about the \$5,000.00 donation from Logan County if they could put \$1,000 of it on Frazier Park and give the rest to other parks. They will check on that.

There is not an ordinance for waste management until we get a contract. It will be ironclad that everyone must be enrolled and will be curbside pickup only.

**Public Comments:**

Greg Maus was present to see about replacing the sidewalk on the west side of the Christian Church. He did a walk thru with Fire Safety and this was brought to his attention. Matt Presswood said the city would pay for part of the concrete. Mayor Bobell spoke up and said the city will pay for all of it and safety takes precedent over other things.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Executive Session:**

Anna Beckers – City Clerk