

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
The American Legion
Tuesday, February 8, 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: Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips, Dan Smock, and Brad Davis. Also present was Officer Tony West and Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood

Mayor Bobell then lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Joe Butler and Michelle Hagenbuch

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Kate Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to approve Consent Agenda Items Claims and Accounts adding \$8,100.00 Graham & Hyde. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips, Dan Smock, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West reported there was an accident on Jefferson and Vine St. They made it through the snowstorm with just a few assists. The cost of the new police car is \$43,990.00. Some stuff can be transferred from the old car. He will need a new computer. Tony said they'll reuse portables and radar. The council would like to get the extended warranty on the vehicle.
Motion by Darin Phillips, second by Dan Smock, to approve ordering of new police interception \$50,000.00
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt stated this was the biggest snow event seen here. The plow had some mechanical problems, but they got it fixed and out again. They removed excess snow from uptown making it more visible for traffic. Matt asked if the council had any feedback from the list, he gave them. Tim thought everything on the list was things that are needed. Matt is going to start putting in bids. The 1-ton truck will be a brand new one. The dump truck and boom were both used. Dan Smock said sometimes Ameren will donate a truck. Matt informed him the boom doesn't go high enough for what they need. They're going to keep the little lift.
- **City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer report.

Old Business: Mayor Bobell read the minutes from the Financial Committee meeting. They decided Illinois Funds is the best option. This will be on the agenda next meeting.

New Business: On the MFT Resolution there will be 10 catch basins repaired as well as Phases II curving at the high school. Excavation and repair will be paid by the city. Concrete crew will come in and pour. Most residents want streets improved. The council asked about just concreting the streets. Matt Presswood said with the high cost of concrete it's not a reality. Tim said a multi-year plan is needed. Matt feels the residents will have a better outlook when they see all that is done. Motion by Dan Smock, second by Brad Davis, to approve MFT Resolution 2022. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips, Dan Smock, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

The health insurance is up for renewal in April. The current policy has gone up \$10.00 per person. Paula is happy with the current health insurance.

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Dan Smock, to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance renewal. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips, Dan Smock, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

Other Business: The audit has been completed and Mayor Bobell will be getting that out to the council members for review. If they have any questions, they can ask Paula or Tim.

There is an EDPB meeting tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Bobell thanked the city crew for a job well done during the last winter storm.

Public Comments:

Motion by Dan Smock, second by Brad Davis, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion passed.

Executive Session:

Anna Beckers – City Clerk