

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
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: Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. Absent were Tim Emrick and Dan Smock. Also present were Office Tony West, Dee Howard, and Matt Presswood.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Sarah Stone, Chris Hagenbuch, Sandy Bowles, and Michelle Hagenbuch

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

Public Comments: Sarah Stone has concerns with cars parking on both sides of the street on North Vine as well as garbage cans left on it. Mayor stated if you own property you can park on the street. She said the 100 and 200 block are the most concerning with the school zone close by. They are making the road their parking place. Sometimes the cars are parked crooked making it hard for cars getting through. Officer West said you just have to go slow and get to the side so the cars can get by. He has spoken to the residents before about the issue. Mayor said the ordinance can be changed but there will have to be a committee to get with Jordan . Maybe make it a 72 hour limit on moving it.

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West has the new cruiser but is still waiting for the computer to be installed. He used it today for a transport. He is still working on ordinances and has served papers on 104 S. Washington. They will be going to court May 5th. The owner of Vinegar Hill resides in Texas so papers will be sent there and they'll serve him. Tony has not spoken to the owner of the Carriage House since giving them a citation. He will be getting papers for him as well.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt reported they have been focusing on Frazier Park with ball season coming up. They have put millings down for the new parking area. New benches should be installed in the next couple of weeks as well. Matt informed Mayor that the awning at city hall looks bad and needs to be replaced. He also commented the tree list is growing. They'll be getting a lift in a month to put the banners up so he'll start on cutting trees then. The tree at the library will be cut down to make it handicap accessible. He will get to the trees at the grade school either June or July.
- **City Treasurer:** Dee Howard gave the treasurer report.

New Business: Mayor asked council if they had looked over the audit draft and if there were any questions on it. All council members have read it over and no questions.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Brad Davis to approve Draft Audit. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

Old Business: All questions have been answered on the final copy of the Master Agreement for Fiber Optics Installation. Metro Company is ready and Rise will be in after that.

Motion by Joe Butler, second by Brad Davis, to approve Master Agreement for Fiber Optics Installation. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Joe Butler, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Public Comments: None

Motion by Joe Butler, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion passed.

Executive Session:

Anna Beckers – City Clerk