

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
The American Legion  
Tuesday, March 22, 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: Brad Davis, Kate Davis and Randy Hagenbuch. Also present was Chief of Police, Tony West and Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Absent: [Tim Emrick](#), Darin Phillips and Dan Smock

**Recognition of Guests:** Tricia & John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, Michelle Hagenbuch, Josh Poffenbarger and [Wyatt Waterkotte](#)

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

**Public Comments - Agenda items only:**

**Reports by Officers:**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West working on more ordinance violations / warnings. Also, Chief West will be selling an 02' Dodge Ram pickup truck. The City will send April 12th. Those sealed bids would be opened at the next Council meeting on Apr 12, 2022.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Mayor Bobell stated there would not be a vote on "equipment purchase", since there was not a Quorum. Matt Presswood stated that he had some questions from a couple of Aldermen but wanted to wait to discuss when those Aldermen were present. Director Presswood also stated that in the near future he would be selling 1 City truck and an enclosed trailer.
- **City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer's report. Mayor Bobell also stated that the City is officially set up in the Illinois Funds and deposited \$4,000,000 from the sale of the water / sewer system and also \$87,485.80 for legal & professional fees reimbursed by IL American Water, for a total of \$4,087485.80 which was transferred from Farmer's Bank to the IL Funds account. The Mayor also stated that this money can be liquidated at any time and with no penalty incurred.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- **Mowing at Frazier Park.** After lengthy discussion between the Mayor and Director Presswood last week, the City will do the mowing at Frazier Park for this next year. This will not be put out for bids.

**Other Business:**

- **Golf Cart Ordinance.** Dan Smock wanted this on the Agenda. No discussion at this time, since Alderman Smock was absent.

**Public Comments:**

- [Tricia Aylesworth](#) had several questions and concerns regarding the garbage service. Why is the City wanting to do this, how does this benefit the City, parking on the streets on the days of garbage pickup, etc. Will businesses still be affected by this? Mayor Bobell replied, he thought this solid waste proposal is for “Residential” customers only, one account per address and commercial businesses would still have their own service. Tricia stated she’s got a petition started and wanted everyone to reach out to their Aldermen to voice their concerns.

**Executive Session:**

- **Possible Litigation.** Motion by Brad Davis to exit regular session and go into Executive session. 2nd by Kate Davis. All ayes, no nays.
- Motion by Randy Hagenbuch to exit Executive session and resume regular session. 2nd by [Brad Davis](#).

**Adjourn:**

- Motion by Kate Davis, seconded by [Randy Hagenbuch](#) to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion passed.