

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
The American Legion
Tuesday, March 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: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Tim Emrick, Randy Hagenbuch, Darin Phillips and Dan Smock. Also present was Chief of Police, Tony West and Matt Presswood. Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Phyllis Beccue, Marla Blair, Joe Butler, Michelle Hagenbuch, Josh Poffenbarger and [Wyatt Waterkotte](#)

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

Public Comments - Agenda items only:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West has issued a couple of ordinance violations / warnings regarding a dog at large and yard / garbage issues. Also reported a car stolen at Casey's General Store, which was actually a repo issue.

- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt stated that he & Josh have been getting quotes on various pieces of equipment, such as an emulsion tank, trailer to haul this tank, a skid loader with attachments. Josh was requested to get more information on warranties, attachment prices for the skid loader and pricing for a tilt trailer. Motion by Brad Davis, seconded by [Darin Phillipst](#) to approve the purchase of the 3000 gallon emulsion tank for \$54,000 + \$6,000, which would cover the cost for a concrete pad to park the tank on. Total approved was \$60,000. No Nay. Motion carried. Matt Presswood thanked the Council for this approval.

- **City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer report.

Old Business:

- **Garbage services report.** Discussion has been ongoing for a few months. Motion by Dan Smock to approve the Resolution to Request for Proposals, (RFP), related to residential solid waste and recycling services, seconded by [Kate Davis](#). Roll call vote: Answering aye: Brad Davis, [Kate Davis](#), Randy Hagenbuch, [Darin Phillips](#) and [Dan Smock](#). Answering nay: [Tim Emrick](#). Motion carried.

- **Abe Lincoln Statue:** [Phyllis Beccue](#) said her & Renee Martin are working on a grant for additional money for the Abe Lincoln Statue. Alderman [Kate Davis](#) would research other grants that may be available to help with funding of the Abe Lincoln Statue. Motion by Brad Davis to donate \$5000 to the Abe Lincoln Statue project, seconded by [Dan Smock](#). Roll call vote: Answering aye: Brad Davis, [Kate Davis](#), Randy Hagenbuch, [Darin Phillips](#) and [Dan Smock](#). Answering nay: [Tim Emrick](#). Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Golf Cart Ordinance:** Dan Smock wanted to discuss the possibility of expanding this ordinance to include side-by-side utility vehicles and also inquired about the lighting requirements vs. not being allowed to drive after dark. Chief West said he'd talk with local cities regarding the side-by-sides, lights, curfew, etc.

Other Business:

- Dan Smock inquired about the Council meetings going back to City Hall. Mayor Bobell stated that the next City Council meeting on Mar 22, 2022, will be held at City Hall.

Public Comments:

Executive Session:

Adjourn:

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