

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Tuesday, May 9, 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: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Joe Butler, and Brad Davis. Absent were Tim Emrick and Dan Smock. Also present were Chief Tony West and Treasurer Dee Howard.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:** John Aylesworth, Michelle Hagenbuch, and Chris Hagenbuch

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

Jordan Klein then swore in the newly elected Aldermen John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. He then swore in Anna Beckers as City Clerk.

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Kate Davis, second by Joe Butler, to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

**Reports by Officers:**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West reported he went to court on May 5<sup>th</sup> for the properties of 104 S. Washington and 219 S. Washington. The property of 219 S. Washington will be demolished. Jordan said an architect needs to write a report on how to demolish it without damaging the attached property. There is someone interested in the lot. The judge has set a deadline of September 8, 2023 for the property at 104 S. Washington. Dee said there is water running down the stairs at that property. Tony stated the computer in the police car needs to be replaced with a newer one. He is very pleased with the computer in the new car. He would like to have good computers in both vehicles.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt has received all street signs and mounting hardware. Once the posts and sleeves have arrived, he will begin installing them. He has repaired 3 drainage issues, one being a busted tile and the other two were catch basin repairs. The T-ball field at Frazier Park is completed. The spring lift rental will be delivered next Thursday. Once the banners are in, he will begin hanging those. Once those are completed, he will focus on tree removals.
- **City Treasurer:** Dee Howard gave the Treasurer report.

**New Business:**

E3i Ventures would like to sell fireworks again this year at the same location from June 21-July 5, 2023. Motion by Brad Davis, second by Kate Davis, to approve E3i Ventures. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried. Mayor Bobell would like the council to look over the Lease for Rise Broadband before the next meeting. Rise would like to put the fiber cabinet behind city hall. They will give the city \$700 to do with as they choose.

Compensation for elected officials was discussed.

**Old Business:**

Dee Howard gave an update on the EDPB meeting. She spoke on Megan Jones starting her own Aftercare Program. She will be running a summer program as well. Dee discussed the pros and cons of a 501.c3.

**Other Business:**

Chase Aylesworth and Alec Murphy have applied for a Conditional Use permit for their new business Front Line Ag, LLC on E McDonald Street.

Joe Butler would like to see a sidewalk/crossing by Casey's on Vine Street. Jordan Klein is checking into \$250,000 allowance for safe routes.

**Public Comments:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday's starts this week.

**Executive Session:**

Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to exit Regular session and enter Executive Session for discussion of Personnel. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Brad Davis, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Adjourn:**

No action to be taken coming out of Executive Session.

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

Anna Beckers – City Clerk