

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Bobell, City Attorney Jordan Klein, Alderman Emrick, Maxheimer, Neaville, Phillips and Smock, Director of Public Works Matt Presswood, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth, Chief of Police Tony West

Recognition of Guests: Josh Poffenbarger, Lorah Hoe

The City Council meeting was called to order, Mayor Bobell presided. Mayor Bobell led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Neaville to approve the items of business under the **consent agenda**; Claims and accounts and the minutes from the previous meeting. All voting yea- the motion carried.

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** There have been complaints about illegal burning. Tony stated a reminder that only yard was acceptable, nothing else.

There was a pursuit coming down Highway 121. The Schools were called and told to do a lock down, to presume as normal but no one in or out until lock down is lifted. Once Tony received an okay the lock down was lifted.

- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** There was a meeting on Thursday with The Farnsworth's Group. During that meeting training about MFT paper work was given. Matt suggested changing the date to January 1st for when the city is wanting a completed report.

Matt spoke with Will Stewart and he is interested in continuing the mowing contract. Mayor Bobell along with the council is in agreement to continue this contract. Matt is to look at what was paid last year and make sure it is under \$10,000.00.

- **City Treasurer, Tricia Aylesworth:** Deposits to date: \$23,202.90

Old Business: Mayor Bobell read some suggested changes to the council that was emailed to him about the **proposed ordinance change**. Mayor Bobell will make the appropriate changes as discussed with the council and resubmit the proposed ordinance change to the council to review.

New Business: Business District Appropriation – Lorah Hoe stated the **EAB is asking for funds of \$3,250.00 for rent of office space for March-December**. The EAB and Courthouse foundation would be splitting the rent for the office space and that amount is for the EAB's half. Mayor Bobell stated he needed to look into the plan to make sure it fits within the plan. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to table this matter of business. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Lorah stated the **first daycare steering meeting** was held. The next meeting is April 4th at 10:30 am. The town square project committee is to meet later this month to discuss the SEDS grant.

Doug Johnson has made a verbal offer to Doug & Patty Johnson.

A letter was read by Lorah Hoe from the EAB board. Mayor Bobell stated it is the time of year Bill Thomas reaches out for the usual \$3400.00 donation. This matter of business will be added to the next agenda.

Mayor Bobell stated there needs to be a **resolution** with a vote to add the surcharge back onto the water bills. Mayor Bobell will prepare a formal resolution to be added to the **sewer surcharge** presented at the next council meeting.

Other Business:

Public Comments – Non Agenda Items:

Executive Session:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Alderman Smock and seconded by Alderman Neaville to **adjourn** the meeting. All voting yea—the motion carried.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk