

Mt. Pulaski City
Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 28, 2019
6:30pm

Present: Mayor Matthew Bobell, Alderman Emerick, Maxheimer, Neaville, Phillips and Rentmeister, City Treasurer Tricia Aylesworth, Police Chief Tony West

Absent: Alderman Smock

Recognition of Guests:

The City Council meeting was called to order, Mayor Matthew Bobell presided.

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only:

Police: Nothing to report.

Water/ Sewer: Matt Presswood stated the sewer force main to Herrin has been pushed back do to the weather. Matt will contact Lee as far as how to move forward.

Matt stated they have been fighting Lift Station 3 with all the rain.

There was an incident out at the sewer pond. A tree service was out there without permission. The City allows the tree services out there with permission. There was a fire that was stirred and the building caught on fire and is at a total loss. Matt is dealing with the insurance company.

The crew has been cleaning trees and branches up around town do to the storms. A tree fell on a car and Matt is dealing with the insurance company.

Streets/Alleys: Nothing to report.

Financing: Deposits to date: \$41,529.17

Public Comments – Non Agenda Items: Sam VanRheeden stated he was here to observe the meeting to earn a merit badge.

Approval of Consent Agenda: City Clerk, Kelly Cowan read the **bills** as presented.

Mayor Bobell presented and discusses a **MFT resolution**. The school had asked to repair or replace the school entrance sidewalk to the North parking lot. This has been included in the resolution so if the city wanted to help with or pay for the cost.

A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Maxheimer to approve the consent agenda items; the bills and approving the MFT Resolution. All voting yea – the motion carried.

Miscellaneous: Mayor Bobell stated the EDAB has approved a grant for \$1,300.00 for the Historical Museum for the roof. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the **business district appropriation** for \$1,300.00 for the Historical Museum for the roof.

Alderman Neaville believes all accounts should be reconciled during the fiscal year. Alderman Emrick believes the accounts do not have to be reconciled. City Treasure, Tricia Aylesworth stated she would like the accounts reconciled monthly to give the city a more accurate balance on the accounts. A motion was made by Alderman Neaville and seconded by Alderman Phillips to **reconcile the accounts**. Roll Call – yay – Neaville, Phillips, Rentmeister –Nay –Emrick, and Maxheimer. Motion Carried.

Alderman Neaville stated the **You tube contract** is set to renew. The cost per meeting is \$10.00 to stream live on You tube. The council is in agreement to continue this service.

Mayor Bobell stated the Logan County Animal Control fee is due in June. Logan County board member, Scott Schaffenacker contact Mayor Bobell stating Mt. Pulaski is paying twice as much for this service as other communities. This matter of business has been put on the county board meeting agenda. Mayor Bobell spoke with Jane Whitman and there will be no disruption in the service.

Mayor Bobell stated the meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Cowan- City Clerk