

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
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, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, and Joe Butler. Also, present were Chief, Tony West, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests:

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Randy Hagenbuch, second by Brad Davis, to approve Claims, Accounts, and January Minutes. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, and Joe Butler. No nay. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West reported several citations given and a couple family disputes. The property of 221 S. Washington has been bought by a couple from out of state. They are excited to get it all fixed up.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reported they finished with leaf pickup last week. He has been in contact with GA Rich regarding catch basins. He would like to get cameras run through the storm drains and mapped out as well. Matt is going to reach out farther to find someone who can do everything he wants. Randy mentioned the gate at Frazier Park has been left open at night. Mayor wants it locked at night. Matt wants a new sign with hours and rules for the park
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurers report.

New Business: Mayor Bobell opened the sealed bids for the Impala.

- 1st – Tiffany Skeen - \$703.00
- 2nd – Mike Holcomb - \$2,001.00
- 3rd – Timothy Caya - \$1,127.000
- 4th – Emergency Marketing - \$1,278.18
- 5th – Emergency Marketing - \$1,078.00

Motion by Joe Butler, second by John Aylesworth, to accept Bid for Impala from Mike Holcomb, \$2,001.00. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, and Joe Butler. No nay. Motion carried.

The Annual Treasure Report was given to all aldermen for review. There were no questions. Motion by Joe Butler, second by Sean McCormick, to approve Annual Treasurer Report as presented. Voting aye: Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, and Joe Butler. No nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Bobell opened the sealed bids for partial demolition of 104 S. Washington. There was only one bid received.

All Industrial Group, LLC - \$37,850.50

Motion by Joe Butler, second by Sean McCormick to accept Partial Demolition of 104 S. Washington bid from All Industrial Group, LLC -\$37,850.50. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, and Joe Butler. No nay. Motion carried.

It is time to renew insurance. Paula said rates are down with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Motion by Brad Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to approve BC/BS Insurance Renewal. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, John Aylesworth, and Joe Butler. No nay. Motion carried.

Old Business: Frazier Park was touched on in Matt's report. Joe talked about the back field and what to do with it. He suggested a walking path around the interior which is about ½ mile. Matt has mentioned to the architect they would like a place to park golf carts with a lean to, and some playground equipment. They will be taking out the fence and removing the batting cage. He wants to make the north side by the scoreboard golf cart traffic only. There will be no traffic all the way around the field. Changes can be made over a period of time. EDPB has \$50,000 saved from last year that was for fixing up the park but did not get used. They have another \$50,000 this year to add to it.

Other Business: If you have checked your water bills, you will see it is going to be raised 38%.

Public Comments: None

Adjourn: Motion by Randy Hagenbuch, second by Sean McCormick, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk