

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, June 27, 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: John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. Absent were Randy Hagenbuch and Sean McCormick. Also present were Dee Howard and Matt Presswood. Chief Tony West was absent.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Sandy Bowles and Josh Poffenbarger

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

Public Comments: None

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported he has received some bids for the air conditioning at the office. They had to put a new furnace in 4 years ago. He was informed that kids were trespassing on the 219 S. Washington property. Tony found the kids and contacted the parents. He hired out three lawns to be mowed in town. Citations will be turned into Jordan Klein. There have been complaints about the flags being flown on the property of 211 N. Vine Street. There is a flag that has profanity on it. The flag does not have any names on it. The American flag needs to be flown at the top of the pole. Tony spoke to the resident on the rules of flying the American flag. The resident was not aware of the rules. He will fix it when he has time. Jordan Klein will be looking into if there are any ordinances against profanity or nuisance. Mayor Bobell said if the ordinance does not stand then why make another one. The owner of the property is not bothered by the flag in question.
- **Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt reported the lift has been taken back and the cost was \$6,800 which averaged \$2-3,000 per tree so that was good. He did find a leak at the water sale in the back of the building and got it fixed. He will see what the next water bill is. GFL shorted the city on dumpsters for the junk drive. The contract states we were to get six of the 30yd containers. They delivered 4- 8 yd and 4-20yd containers. Matt said when he called that morning, he was told they were out of the 30yd even though they were contacted two months before the date needed. Kate suggested Jordan send them a note. Brad agreed something needs to be said without acting. Fall Festival is contracted for rolling totes, we will see what happens then. The demolition of Vinegar Hill has been opened for bids. Dee asked what the plans were for buildings at Frazier Park. She said Corey told her he had spoken with Matt about it. Matt said nothing really was planned. Dee told him the EDPB would like him to take control over the buildings.
- **City Treasurer:** Dee Howard gave the Treasurer report.

Old Business: Chase Aylesworth and Alec Murphy will be opening a new business on E McDonald Street. Mayor Bobell asked them to give a little background on how the company came to be. They had applied for their Conditional Use Permit but had not received the paper copy before the last meeting, so no motion was made then. They have since received it. Motion by Joe Butler, second by Brad Davis, to approve Conditional Use Permit – 810 E. McDonald Street. Roll call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Bobell has made the Committee Appointments as follows:

Police – Sean McCormick and John Aylesworth

Finance – Brad Davis and Kate Davis

Streets – Joe Butler and Randy Hagenbuch

Motion by Kate Davis, second by John Aylesworth, to approve Committee Appointments as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Joe Butler, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

New Business: No motion on the Land Lease Agreement from CN Railroad regarding Frazier Park will be made tonight. Mayor would like more information and to give Jordan more time to look it over. Paula will send out old leases to review per Mayor's request.

Other Business: None.

Public Comments: The fireworks are still on, but sparklers and other fireworks are not permitted in Frazier Park. There will be garage sales on the 4th as well.

Paula has been getting quotes for new awning at City Hall.

Executive Session:

Adjourn: Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Brad Davis, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers – City Clerk