

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022  
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, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Dan Smock. Tim Emrick was absent. Also present were Officer Tony West and Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:** Joe Butler, Dee Howard, and Michelle Hagenbuch.

Dee Howard addressed the council about past grants. She has found two not approved by the city. The first one was for flowerpots from 2021, and the other was Christmas on Vinegar Hill from 2021. They were approved by the EDPB. Mayor Bobell said they can put them back on the agenda and review the grant for the July 6 meeting.

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Dan Smock, second by Kate Davis, to approve Consent Agenda Items: Claims, Accounts, and May 24, 2022 Executive Session Minutes. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Dan Smock. No nay. Motion carried

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports by Officers:**

**Police Chief Tony West:** Officer West is working on finding the suspect who robbed the BP gas station a week ago. He got the picture of the suspect out to the news and on social media quickly. Looking at the cameras the suspect walked a distance, so he probably had a vehicle waiting.

**Director of Public Works Matt Presswood:** Matt reported they have started work on the catch basin on South Lafayette. He is not able to seal streets with the patching machine due to not having the materials delivered yet. Fall is the best time to do that kind of work. Mowing has slowed down at Frazier Park. Dan wants him to let the council know if it gets to be too much for them and they can bid it out again. They will be taking down the banners and trim more trees before the leaves start falling.

**City Treasurer:** Mayor Bobell gave the treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** The zoning meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> passed the Conditional Use Permit unanimously. Dan Smock commented on how nice it was to have a company like that wanting to come here.

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Dan Smock to approve the application for Conditional Use Permit as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Dan Smock. No nay.

Dan Smock asked that the Municipal Waste Agreement be put on the agenda tonight. He was absent the last meeting and would like to have a revote. He said the bid was good for 90 days. Mayor Bobell asked the council to start thinking about what needs to be on an ordinance if it passes.

Motion by Dan Smock, second by Kate Davis, to approve Municipal Waste Agreement with GFL. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Dan Smock. No nay. Motion carries.

**New Business:** None

**Other Business:** There is an alderman seat open and the treasurer. Joe Butler and Wyatt Waterkotte have expressed an interest in the alderman position. The city is looking for a new auditor.

Matt Presswood let the council know he has been watching the chimney on the Vinegar Hill building and it has fallen down. He is worried the building is moving as well. Tony West sent a certified letter to the owner but has not had any response yet. Craig Eimer was interested in buying the building. Tony said he needs to contact the owner.

Mayor Bobell will not be present at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Public Comments:** None

**Executive Session:**

Motion by Dan Smock, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carries.

Anna Beckers – City Clerk