



Pittsfield ILLINOIS



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Pittsfield
March 2009

March 17, 2009

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the City Council room at 215 North Monroe Street. The purpose of the meeting was to transact any business legally brought before it. The following officers were present: Mayor John Hayden, City Clerk Cindy Prentice, and Aldermen Dan Chamberlain, Richard Ervin, Paul Lennon, Bill Scheiwe, Robert Wilson, Kevin Wombles, and Robert Wood.

Absent: Alderman Larry Ruble.

Mayor Hayden presided.

Alderman Scheiwe moved to approve the minutes of the last regular Council meeting.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wombles, Wood (6)

Nay: None (0)

Present: Wilson (1)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ervin moved to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report for the month of February 2009.

Alderman Wombles seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wood moved to accept Mayor Hayden's proclamation of March 2009 as American Red Cross Month.

Alderman Scheiwe seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.



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Mayor Hayden stated that clean-up days will be discussed at the April 7, 2009 Council meeting. Due to the upcoming sewer project, clean-up days will most likely be late April or early May this year.

Pittsfield Lake is scheduled to open April 15, 2009. If the weather is good, it will be discussed at the April 7, 2009, City Council meeting to be scheduled for an earlier opening.

Alderman Wood moved to approve an Arthritis Foundation Walk May 16, 2009, which will begin on the Courthouse square and follow the same route as last year.

Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ervin moved to approve Ordinance No. 1399, An Ordinance Amending Title 5, Public Works, Natural Gas Ordinance of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, (reconnect fees) on its first reading.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wood moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-3, Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code.

Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Mayor Hayden scheduled a Street & Alley Committee meeting for Monday, March 23, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the lake, the square, and the streets. The Mayor would like Bruce McKee, Jeff Griggs, and Bill Conkling to attend the meeting.

Mayor Hayden reported that sales tax revenues were up 3.5 – 4% for the month of



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Mayor Hayden asked residents to refrain from burning leaves on City property and asked them not to blow leaves or debris into the City streets. He reminded everyone that burning hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Ervin moved to approve the Finance Committee Report and the Clerk be directed to issue the claims thereon.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Chamberlain, Ervin, Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Scheiwe moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:20 p.m.

City Clerk