

September 6, 2011

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 7:00 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, Deputy City Clerk Kim Flesner, and Aldermen Richard Bennett, Richard Ervin, Bob Evans, Paul Lennon, Bill Scheiwe, Robert Wilson, Robert Wood, and Kevin Wombles.

Absent: City Clerk Cindy Prentice.

Mayor Hayden presided.

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

Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans,
Lennon, Scheiwe, Wilson, Wombles (7)
Nay: None (0)
Present: Wood (1)

The motion carried.

Alderman Scheiwe moved to approve Ordinance No. 1440, An Ordinance Providing for the Disbursements of the City's Portion of the Retailer's Occupational Tax and Amending Ordinance No. 1038, on its first reading.

Aldermen Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Scheiwe, Wilson, Wood, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to suspend the rules and have the second reading of Ordinance No. 1440 (described above).

Alderman Scheiwe seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Scheiwe, Wilson, Wood, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ervin moved to approve Ordinance No. 1440 (described above) on its second reading.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Scheiwe, Wilson, Wood, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1441, An Ordinance Regulating the General Prevailing Rate of Wages under Contract for Public Works, on its first reading.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Wilson, Wood, Wombles (7)
Nay: Scheiwe (1)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to adopt Resolution No. 2011-9, An Act Regulating the General Prevailing Rate of Wage.

Alderman Ervin seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Wilson, Wood, Wombles (7)
Nay: Scheiwe (1)

The motion carried.

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Alderman Wood moved to approve Ordinance No. 1442, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 97: Weed Control of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, on its first reading.

Alderman Bennett seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Scheiwe, Wilson, Wood, Wombles (8)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Bennett moved to table the tower lease request from U.S. Cellular until more information is obtained from the company.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Scheiwe, Wilson, Wood, Wombles (8)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Mayor Hayden read the proclamation proclaiming the month of September, 2011, as National Recovery Month: Prevention Works, Treatment is Effective, People Recover.

An Airport Committee meeting was set for Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Budget and the Airport Expansion Plan. Meeting will be held at the airport.

The normal brush pick-up is scheduled the first Monday of every month. For the month of September the pick-up is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011, due to being off Monday the 5th for Labor Day and the Street and Alley Department was busy on Tuesday cleaning up after the Fall Festival.

Alderman Wilson suggested the Water Department flush the water system due to all the water complaints the City has been receiving.

Alderman Scheiwe stated he has approximately 75% of the natural gas bought for winter.

Alderman Bennett wanted to compliment the City Police Department for all their hard work during the Pittsfield Fall Festival.

Alderman Evans stated he has had numerous complaints on cars driving way too fast on Lowry Street. The City Police is going to have extra patrol in that area.

Alderman Scheiwe wanted to stress to walkers to please walk facing the traffic and to wear reflective or colorful clothing.

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: Bennett, Ervin, Evans, Lennon,
Scheiwe, Wilson, Wood, Wombles (8)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Bennett moved to adjourn this meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk