

June 18, 2019

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the City Council room at 215 North Monroe Street. The following officers were present: Mayor John Hayden, City Clerk Cindy Prentice, and Aldermen Bill Grimsley, Kevin Ketchum, Ed Knight, Robert Ritchart, and Robert Wood.

Absent: Aldermen Paul Lennon and Kevin Wombles.

Mayor Hayden presided.

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

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Ritchart,  
Wilson, Wood (5)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report for the month of May 2019.

Alderman Ritchart seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Ritchart,  
Wilson, Wood (5)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wood moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve rezoning the property owned by Todd and Joann Smith located behind 1313 West Washington Street from B-3, Highway Business District to R-2, Single-Family Dwelling District to allow for construction of a single-family house.

Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Ritchart,  
Wilson, Wood (5)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ritchart moved to approve the Lions Club 3K July 13, 2019 at 7:00 a.m., pending approval of the route by Chief of Police Michael Starman.

Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum,  
Ritchart, Wood (4)

Nay: None (0)

Present: Wilson (1)

The motion carried.







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Alderman Wilson commended the Street and Alley Department for the work on the sidewalk at King Park.

Chief of Police Michael Starman stated grass that has not been mowed continues to be a problem. The City ordinance states only one warning notice must be issued in a twelve-month period. Currently the department has been continuing to give warnings each time, but from this point forward, they will proceed as the ordinance states and after one warning each year no further notices will be given that year, and a ticket will be issued. He also reported Joel Lipcamon will be graduating from training July 11 and he has received word that Joel is rated fourth out of thirty-six in the academy.

City Attorney Hollahan will draft an ordinance for a special use permit for a cell tower lease in a non-residential district.

Alderman Ketchum moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:35 p.m.

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City Clerk