

Mayor Hayden commended the efforts of everyone involved in the Deer Santa Festival, he wanted to specifically recognize Jessica Guthrie, President of Picture Pittsfield, Brandy Meyers for coordinating the parade, Mr. Lennon and the Industrial Arts High-School students that made the deer, the Art Guild, the carolers and the residents that attended in the less than desirable weather conditions.

Mayor Hayden noted that the square looks great with the new businesses. However, the lot that was the former Irving building is an eyesore. Mayor Hayden asked Mr. Hollahan to draft a letter to the owners of the property advising them to clean the lot.

Gas & Water Superintendent Steve Watkins explained that there will be work done at West and Fayette Streets. His crew will start to bore on Monday. He will attempt to have a crew complete a portion of this at night to minimize road closure, however they will have to begin on Friday to be ready on Monday and the West Bound Lane on Fayette, at West Street, will be closed for the weekend.

Mayor Hayden reminded the Alderman that there will be a Gas Safety meeting at 5:30 on December 12, 2019.

The Bid Opening for the West Water Tower will be at 10:00 am on December 12, 2019.

Mayor Hayden shared that the Firetruck has been delivered.

Mayor Hayden would like to schedule an Economic Development meeting on December 6, 2019 at 9:00 am to discuss Economic Development Projects.

Mayor Hayden asked Mr. Hollahan if the Ordinance Committee should meet this month to discuss the Cannabis issue. Mr. Hollahan feels as if there should be a meeting.

Alderman Ed Knight updated that the signs are up at the lake.

Alderman Robert Wood also noted that he was very impressed with the Deer Santa Festival.

Kathy Zimmerman, Bob Norris, and Alice Kripe presented Mayor Hayden with a newly published book, The Lincoln Connection, Pike County, Illinois, and thanked Mayor Hayden and the City of Pittsfield for their support of the Looking for Lincoln Project. Bob Norris advised that the book debut will be Saturday, December 7 from 10 – 12 at the Pittsfield Public Library.

Alderman Wood moved to enter closed session at 6:47 p.m.

Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Ketchum, Knight, Lennon, Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (8)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Knight moved to promote Shane Martin to Gas & Water Assistant Superintendent effective September 5, 2019 with a salary of \$40,398.00.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Ketchum, Knight, Lennon, Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (8)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Knight moved to adjourn this meeting at 7:25 p.m.

City Clerk