

May 19, 2020

Mayor stated that Chief Starman has been diligently researching opening the Campgrounds. At this time the Heath Department recommends remaining closed. Unless there are changes to the Governor's phases of reopening, campgrounds will be open in Phase 3. Hopefully, we will be there in two weeks.

Max Middendorf stated that the starter has been mounted for the Well project.

Chief Starman has been contacted about authorizing a parade for the Pittsfield High School Seniors. He felt as if he has no authority to approve the parade however the route presented to him is acceptable. Kim Merriman attended the meeting, via teleconference, on behalf of the Senior Class and advised that the Class would like to have this parade on May 29 at 6 or 7 pm. Mayor Hayden approved the parade. Ms. Merriman thank him on behalf of the senior class.

Mayor Hayden stated that questions have arose as to if Pittsfield is in an Opportunity Zone. Pittsfield is in an Opportunity Zone.

There was discussion about sidewalks on Cherry Street. It was determined that the sidewalks can be removed by a property owner.

Alderman Wood informed the Council that he and City Clerk Moffit have worked on updating the Employee Handbook and have meet with supervisors to discuss the update and a final draft is complete. City Clerk will forward the final draft to all Alderman.

Chief Starman stated that his department have issued and abundance of Ordinance violations. He would like the residents to know that an Ordinance fine is \$150.00.

Economic Development Director, Ed Knight, stated that he has a prospective buyer for the old Race Track property and will meet with them on Thursday, May 21.

Mayor stated that he has not heard anything from IDOT about the Hwy 54 project. Mr. Middendorf and Alderman Wombles have also heard no updates.

Alderwoman White moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:40 p.m.

City Clerk