The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, May 05, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the City Hall Council Room at 215 North Monroe Street. The following officers were present: Mayor Gary Mendenhall, City Clerk Ann Moffit, Aldermen Bill Grimsley, Kevin Ketchum, Paul Lennon, Chris Little, Robert Ritchart, Beth White, Robert Wilson, and Kevin Wombles.

Judge J. Frank McCartney swore in newly elected Mayor Gary Mendenhall, Alderman Chris Little and City Clerk Ann Moffit and newly re-elected Treasurer Wanda Martin, and newly re-elected Alderman Robert Wilson, Kevin Wombles and Robert Wilson.

Mayor Mendenhall presided.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2021 Council meeting as amended. Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Ritchart, Wombles, White, Wilson (7)
Nay: None (0)
Present: Little (1)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ketchum moved to accept Mayor Mendenhall’s appointments for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Alderman Ritchart seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to resume issuance of Peddler’s Permits as stated in Ordinance. Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ritchart moved to approve Ordinance No. 1676, An Ordinance Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Fiscal Year of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, Beginning May 1, 2021 and Ending April 30, 2022, by title only. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.
Alderman Wombles moved to suspend the rules and have the second reading of Ordinance 1676, An Ordinance Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Fiscal Year of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, Beginning May 1, 2021 and Ending April 30, 2022, by title only.
Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:
Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1676, as stated above, by title only, on its second reading.
Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call:
Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ritchart moved to pay bills as stated by City Clerk.
Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call:
Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)
Nay: None (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.

Mayor Mendenhall stated that he would like to formulate a 3-5 year growth plan for the City of Pittsfield and would like each Alderman to map and plan for their ward.

Chief Starman asked that an Ordinance and Public Safety meeting be scheduled. An Ordinance Committee meeting will be held at 5:40 and a Public Safety Committee Meeting will be at 5:50 on May 18, 2021.

Ed Knight shared that the City of Pittsfield has received a Certificate of Membership from Founders Circle.

Alderwoman White moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:22 p.m.

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City Clerk