February 01, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, February 01, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Pittsfield Fire Department Meeting room located at 121 E. Jefferson Street. City Hall Council room is in the process of being remodeled. The following officers were present: Mayor Gary Mendenhall, office staff Janet Rohn, and Alderman Bill Grimsley, Paul Lennon, Chris Little, Robert Ritchart, Beth White, Robert Wilson, and Kevin Wombles. Alderman Kevin Ketchum and City Clerk Ann Moffit was absent. Mayor Mendenhall resided.

Alderman Grimsley moved to table the January 18, 2022 minutes to the next meeting February 15, 2022. Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1691, TIF 1 Surplus Revenue. Tax year 2020 payable 2021 on its first reading, by title only. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to suspend the rules and have the second reading on Ordinance No. 1961, by title only. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.
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Alderman Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1961, by title only, on its second reading. Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call:  
Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)  
Nay: NONE (0)  
Present: NONE (0)  
The motion carried.

Alderwoman White moved to approve Ordinance No. 1692, TIF 2 Surplus Revenue. Tax year 2020 payable 2021 on its first reading, by title only.
Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call:  
Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)  
Nay: NONE (0)  
Present: NONE (0)  
The motion carried.

Alderwoman White moved to suspend the rules and have the second reading on Ordinance No. 1962, by title only.
Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:  
Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, (7)  
Nay: NONE (0)  
Present: NONE (0)  
The motion carried.

Alderwoman White moved to approve Ordinance No. 1962, by title only, on its second reading. Alderman Ritchart seconded the motion.

Roll Call:  
Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, (7)  
Nay: NONE (0)  
Present: NONE (0)  
The motion carried.
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Alderwoman White made a motion to honorarily name Industrial Park Drive, Jack Kirk Memorial Drive. Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ritchart moved to pay bills as stated by Janet Rohn. Alderwoman White seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (7)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

New Business:

An Ordinance Committee meeting was set for Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm to discuss video gaming tax, business incentive program, and I-1.

Tom Reinhard called a Zoning Committee meeting for Tuesday, February 15, 2022 for 5:45 pm to discuss Property I-1 permitted use business.

Mayor Mendenhall stated the Public Works guys will be starting snow removal at 4:00 am Wednesday, starting with the main roads first then secondary.

Mayor Mendenhall shared that the council room project is coming along and they are doing “a heck of a job”.

Mayor Mendenhall state the Architect for the building next door will have ideas next week.

Alderman Ritchart asked about tree cutting and if trees were marked. Tom Reinhardt stated that trees are marked. Learned that the Lowry Family will replace trees at Lowry Park.

Wood is split and cut at South campground.

Alderman Ritchart stated that the new stickers are available at the office for neighborhood vehicles and boats.
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Alderman Wombles moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:21 p.m.

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Janet Rohn