

March 15, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Room at the Pittsfield City Hall at 215 N Monroe Street. The following officers were present: Mayor Gary Mendenhall, City Clerk Ann Moffit, and Alderman Bill Grimsley, Kevin Ketchum Paul Lennon, Chris Little, Robert Ritchart, Beth White, and Robert Wilson. Alderman Kevin Wombles was absent  
Mayor Mendenhall presided.

Alderwoman White moved to approve March 1, 2022 city council minutes as amended.

Alderman Little seconded the motion.

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

                                Nay:                NONE (0)

                                Present:        NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve February 2022 Treasurer’s Report.

Alderwoman White seconded the motion.

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

                                Nay:                NONE (0)

                                Present:        NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Mayor’s Announcements:

Mayor, Economic Development Director and City Clerk met with USDA representatives and submitted two grant applications for remodel of the expanded City Hall.

Carpet has been cleaned in the council room as well as mayor’s office.

Pike CEO visited City Hall and spoke with supervisors, economic development director, and clerk.

Meetings have been held with Devine Technologies and Cass, with additional meetings pending, in reference to telephone system upgrades. We have met with Granite in reference to the analog phone lines. We are in the process of obtaining quotes from First Net for police and public works cell phone plans.

Budget Planning should be staring very soon.

A meeting will occur tomorrow in reference to tree removal at the airport.

IMGGA annual meeting with be held March 29, 2022.

Jordan Lentz with 2x4s for Hope has been in touch about a possible home build. Jordan will attend the April 5, council meeting to share with the full council and discuss potential properties.

Alderman Ritchart moved to fully open Lake Pittsfield on April 15, 2022 weather permitting. Early opening permitted at the discretion of Tom Reinhardt.

Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

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| Roll Call: | Yea:     | Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum,<br>Ritchart, White, Wilson (7) |
|            | Nay:     | NONE (0)  |
|            | Present: | NONE (0)  |

The motion carried.

Alderman Lennon moved to approve the Easter Golf Cart parade route on April 9, 2022.  
Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

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| Roll Call: | Yea:     | Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum,<br>Ritchart, White, Wilson (7) |
|            | Nay:     | NONE (0)  |
|            | Present: | NONE (0)  |

The motion carried.

Alderman Ketchum moved to schedule Spring Clean up April 23 through April 30. Hours will be 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday and 7:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays. There will be no Sunday hours.

Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

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| Roll Call: | Yea:     | Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum,<br>Ritchart, White, Wilson (7) |
|            | Nay:     | NONE (0)  |
|            | Present: | NONE (0)  |

The motion carried.

Alderwoman White moved to schedule a Used Tire Collection day on April 19 and April 20, 2022 from 7 am to 3 pm, in conjunction with the IEPA Used Tire Program.  
Alderman Little seconded the motion.

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| Roll Call: | Yea:     | Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum,<br>Ritchart, White, Wilson (7) |
|            | 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.

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| Roll Call: | Yea: | Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum<br>Ritchart, White, Wilson (7) |
|            | Nay: | NONE (0)   |

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

New Business:

A Public Hearing will be held March 21, 2022 at 4:15 for purpose providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Community Facility Grant Project for the Expansion of City Hall with a Special Council meeting scheduled immediately after.

Alderman Ritchart would like to make sure that residents are reminded to purchase a 2022 Neighborhood Vehicle Sticker.

Alderman Ritchart stated he has been notified by Chief White that the Fire Department will be reimbursed, by the homeowners insurance, for equipment that was damaged during a house fire.

Alderman Ritchart stated that he believes that the Neighborhood Vehicle Sticker and Boat Sticker fees should be designated to specific funds for improvements beneficially to each of those matters.

Alderman White stated that the Fire Department wives will host their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Father/daughter dance on April 9 at 5 pm at the Crossroads Center.

Alderman White noted that the Fire Department had a successful golf cart fund raiser.

Alderman Ketchum stated that the weather is turning nice and people are out walking and running. Everyone should be mindful of pedestrians.

Tom Reinhardt stated that Illini Community Hospital will host a Health and Wellness drive thru event at Lake Pittsfield on April 23, 2022.

Tom Reinhardt has marked the Osment property as discussed in the previous council meeting.

Tom Reinhardt stated the work has begun on the billboard at Donohoo's Barber Shop.

Mayor stated that he and Mr. Reinhardt have been working Cass Communications to obtain internet service at Lake Pittsfield.

Alderman Wombles moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:32 p.m.

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Ann Moffit