

August 06 , 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, August 06, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Room at the Pittsfield City all at 215 N Monroe Street. The following officers were present: Mayor Gary Mendenhall, Deputy City Clerk Holly Wade, and Alderman Kevin Ketchum, Bill Grimsley, Paul Lennon Chris Little, Robert Ritchart, Beth White, Robert Wilson and Kevin Wombles.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve the July 16, 2024, city council minutes.

Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Ketchum, Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, White(6)
	Nay:	NONE (0)
	Present:	Wilson, Wombles (2)

The motion carried.

Mayor's Announcements:

Mayor Mendenhall stated the following:

Mayor Mendenhall and Clerk Moffit attended the County Board Finance Committee meeting to discuss the extension of TIF I and the replacement of three sides of the courthouse sidewalks during the Downtown revitalization.

Mayor Mendenhall stated that the Music Festival was successful despite the weather.

A Downtown Revitalization Street Scape meeting was held with Hutchison Engineering. A Public Meeting will be held on August 27, 2024, 5pm – 7pm in reference to the project.

Mayor Mendenhall attended the July Rotary meeting and shared updates on what has been going on in the city.

Mayor Mendenhall meet with new teachers to the Pikeland district.

There will be a meeting on August 13 at 10 a.m.

with Heather Viele from IMGA.

Alderwoman White stated that the Finance Committee met tonight and discussed the Honey Creek project, the Newburg Township Road, and Street and Alley Budget, which will be placed on the next finance committee agenda.

Alderman Wilson stated that the Utilities Committee and learned that a meeting will be held with Heather Veile on August 13 at 10 am. Shane Allen discussed the Washington Street leak as well as various additional leaks around town.

Alderman Wombles stated that the Street and Alley Committee met and discussed the Brush Pick Up, we should consider contracting the Sidewalk projects out. Painting crosswalks on Higbee Street should start next week.

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Alderman White moved to approve Resolution NO. 2024-09 – TIF I Redevelopment Project – Inducement Resolution.

Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

Alderman Ritchart moved to approve Ordinance No. 1738 An Ordinance amending Title XI Chapter 113 Solicitors on its second reading by title only.

Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Ketchum, Grimsley, 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 Grimsley seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

New Business:

Alderman Ritchart complimented the staff and summer workers on bush pickup.

Alderman Grimsley thanked Mayor Mendenhall and the entire staff for all of the work on the Music Festival.

Alderman Ketchum complimented Chance Stamper on his work with ordinance violations.

Public Works Director Tom Reinhardt updated on the Kayak Rental Units and stated the Gas and Water department have repaired several water leaks the last few weeks.

Alderman White moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Ann Moffit