

December 20, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 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, City Clerk Ann Moffit, and Alderman Bill Grimsley, Kevin Ketchum, Paul Lennon, Chris Little, Robert Ritchart, Robert Wilson, and Kevin Wombles. Beth White was absent. Mayor Mendenhall presided.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve December 6, 2022 city council minutes.
Alderman White seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles (7)
	Nay:	NONE (0)
	Present:	None (0)

The motion carried.

Mayor's Announcements:

The 7th Grade PCS Braves Girls won the Basketball State Championship and the 8th Grade PCS Girls Basketball team won 3rd place in the State Championship. Mayor attended the ceremony and State Championship Road Signs have been ordered.

Pike CEO class visited City Hall and met with Mayor Mendenhall, Economic Development Director Ed Knight and City Clerk Ann Moffit.

The new City of Pittsfield App launched this week. It's everything Pittsfield in your pocket. This is an app owned by the City that interfaces with our Website as well as Facebook.

Additional signs, to coordinate with the newly erected park signs, will be ordered and placed at the Dog Park and Skate Park.

Information concerning the Downtown Historical Advisory Committee is be complied to share with Downtown area businesses.

The Employee Policy Handbook is being reviewed. Any recommendations for changes should be submitted.

Employee evaluations are being completed by supervisors.

Mayor Mendenhall and Economic Development Director have been working with a couple of individuals concerning potential development projects.

Mayor Mendenhall reminded everyone that a Christmas meal will be provided at the City Public Works building at noon on Thursday.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve November, 2022 Treasurer's Report.
Alderman Wombles seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little, Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles (7)
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Nay: NONE (0)
Present: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Lennon moved to approve Resolution 22-09, IMRF Taxable Allowances as IMRF Earnings.
Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Lennon, Little,
Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles (7)
Nay: NONE (0)
Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

There was discussion of Employee Policy Handbook updates. The issue was tabled.

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

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Ketchum, Little, Lennon
Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles (7)
Nay: NONE (0)
Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

New Business:

Mayor Mendenhall read a letter from Hutton Tree Service, thanking the City for their business.

Alderman Ritchart stated that road signs and poles need attention. Mayor stated a list is being compiled and the repairs/replacements will be made.

Alderman Grimsley wished everyone a Merry Christmas and stated that the City projects and progress have been noticed.

Alderman Lennon wished everyone a Merry Christmas and noted that it sounds like we will need to get the snow plows ready.

Alderman Ketchum wanted everyone to be mindful of the cold weather that is upcoming.

Alderman Wombles stated that the Airport tree projects continues to come along nicely.

Alderman Little thanked the City for everything and stated that Pike County Quick Lube is open and there will be a ribbon cutting next week.

Alderman Wilson asked Mr. Middendorf the status of the well. Mr. Middendorf stated parts have been ordered.

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Economic Development Director Ed Knight stated that he has been in discussion with developers who are interested in proceeding with projects in the City.

Mr. Hollahan wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Max Middendorf stated that the Bid Opening for the Memorial/Fair Street project will be January 5, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Mayor Mendenhall asked the Street and Alley Committee to meet with Todd Scranton and Tom Reinhardt to discuss the Motor Fuel Tax Estimate that needs to be submitted to IDOT.

Alderman Ritchart stated that the two new buildings in the Industrial Park are very nice.

Tom Reinhardt stated that with the upcoming snow and temperature predictions, snow removal may be challenging, he plans to hold a safety meeting in preparation tomorrow.

Alderman Wombles moved to enter into closed session at 6:32 pm to discuss Sale of Property.
Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Ketchum, Little, Lennon Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles (7)
	Nay:	NONE (0)
	Present:	NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to enter into open session at 7:08 pm.
Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Ketchum, Little, Lennon Ritchart, Wilson, Wombles (7)
	Nay:	NONE (0)
	Present:	NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderwoman Wombles moved to adjourn this meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Ann Moffit