

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, February 03, 2026, 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, Deputy City Clerk Melissa Wilson, Alderperson Bill Grimsley, Kevin Ketchum, Paul Lennon, Chris Little, Robert Ritchart, Robert Wilson, and Kevin Wombles. Alderperson White was absent.

Alderperson Grimsley seconded the motion.

Present: NONE (0)

Mayor's Announcements:

Mayor Mendenhall and Alderman Wilson attended the IMGA Board meeting on January 23. Pittsfield was approved for the long-term gas purchase agreement.

A meeting is scheduled on Friday at 9 am with Jeff Olson, Airport Engineer, regarding the equipment grant and new runway lighting.

No Finance Committee was held.

Aldersperson Wombles stated that the Street and Alley Committee met today. The Street and Alley Department has been busy with Snow removal. The east side of the square was clear of

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vehicles due to the snow route, the other areas were not clear of vehicles. The department also assisted with water main breaks and has been taking care of tree removal at the lake.

Aldersperson Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1761 on its first reading, by title only. Aldersperson Lennon seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

Aldersperson Ritchart moved to accept Mayor Mendenhall's recommendation to appoint Dalton Barnes and Justin Poor to the Park Board, effective immediately.

Aldersperson Wilson seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

Aldersperson Ritchart moved to pay bills as stated by City Clerk.

Aldersperson Grimsley seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

New Business:

Alderman Ritchart stated Chief Starman informed him that Officer Moore completed K-9 school, Rusty Camp is now a part-time officer and Zach Tuley has accepted the position of Full-time officer.

Alderman Lennon complimented everyone on the work with the fire at a local business last week as well as the Fire Department Auxiliary.

Alderman Little thanked everyone for the cleanup and the volunteers who dealt with fire and snow removal.

Brittney Emerick stated that the OSLAD grant was denied, she will continue to search for grants to upgrade the pool.

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Ed Knight updated the council on his injuries. He currently has surgery scheduled for March 30.

Aldersperson Ketchum moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:26 p.m.
