

June 2, 2025

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, June 02, 2025, 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 Alderperson Bill Grimsley, Chris Little, Paul Lennon, Robert Ritchart, Beth White, Robert Wilson, and Kevin Wombles. Alderperson Kevin Ketchum was absent.

Alderperson White moved to approve the May 20, 2025, city council minutes.

Alderperson Grimsley seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

Mayor's Announcements:

HB 3662 has passed the General Assembly. This bill contains the Pittsfield TIF I extension.

A meeting is scheduled with County Officials to discuss Zoning Concerns around the City.

Mayor Mendenhall met with Two Rivers Regional Council on Thursday to discuss the Water/Wastewater Apprenticeship Program through Illinois Rural Water Association.

Utility Pipe Sales is preparing bid specifications for the AIM System for gas and water meters.

The Abe Lincoln Project is hosting Lincoln Days on June 7 at 10am at the All Wars Museum.

Pig Days is June 13 – 14.

The IDNR Duck Blind drawing will be held in the parking lot of the Lake Ball Diamond on July 20. 9am-12pm

The Pike County Shriners Golf outing will be held June 27, 2025.

Alderperson White stated that the Finance Committee met May 23 and made adjustments at the recommendation of Einstein Consulting to our HRA program to accommodate coverage changes of BCBSIL.

Mayor Mendenhall stated the Utilities Committee met today and discussed the lead line identification as required by the IEPA. Utility Pipe Sales will be bringing test readers to verify compliance with current meters. Bill Jenkins has tendered his intent to retire July 1, 2025. IRWA has an apprenticeship program that we are working with Two Rivers Regional Council for a potential grant to cover the program. The Committee discussed mowing at the well sites. Tom Reinhardt, Kenny Gwartney, Billy Fitmaurice, and Cody Spann will be fully gas certified after next week.

Alderman Wombles stated the Street and Alley Committee met today and learned that the estimates have not been received from Kevin Garnett. Tom Reinhardt updated the committee on upcoming projects.

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The draft CPACE Ordinance was presented for review. It will be presented to the Ordinance Committee for approval.

Alley Closure request was tabled.

Aldersperson Lennon moved to approve the request for a temporary street closure on Illinois Street at the All Wars Museum on June 7, 2025 from 9 am to 5pm.

Aldersperson Ritchart seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

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

Aldersperson White seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

New Business:

Aldersperson Grimsley asked about the status of the home on Dutton Street that is in disrepair. Mayor Mendenhall asked that he email Chief Starman and report the home to him.

Aldersperson Lennon stated that he pool opens tomorrow and asked that everyone be aware in the area.

Tom Reinhardt stated that after the last storm all sirens have been tested and are in proper working order.

Brittney Emerick stated that the Locks of Love sculpture will be placed at the Lake soon. Discussion of seeking a grocery store have occurred with Hometown Consulting.

Aldersperson White moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:17 p.m.
