

December 15, 2020

Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Ketchum
White, Wilson, Wood (6)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wood moved to approve Ordinance No. 1671 on its second reading by title only.

Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Ketchum
White, Wilson, Wood (6)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Ketchum moved to approve the Finance Committee Report and the Clerk be directed to issue the claims thereon.

Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Ketchum
White, Wilson, Wood (6)

Nay: None (0)

The motion carried.

Mayor Hayden stated that Economic Ed Knight has informed him that Pittsfield has received a \$1000,000 grant. Mr. Knight stated that we have received the Notice of Award a \$100,000 Sustainability Grant. This grant funds \$5,000 grants available to small business that meet certain guidelines. Applications are available at City Hall. Applications along with proof of income for 2019 and 2020 must be submitted at December 21, 2020. All applicants must be in compliance with all State and Federal guidelines. Mr. Knight also indicated that we have received a Notice of Award for the Airport CARES grant.

Robert Brewer and Wally Lindsay asked that the City implement a fee waiver for the Liquor License. Mr. Lindsay stated that his business was shut down for 3 months and would like for the City to consider a refund or reduction in the upcoming year's license fee.

Mayor Hayden explained that the council could not vote on this issue as it was not the agenda. We will have a finance committee meeting to review the request and the can be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting on January 5, 2021.

Mr. Brewer stated that the Illinois Liquor Commissioner came to his establishment and he was cited for being open.

Alderman Grimsley stated that he has noticed several potholes would like to know if the hot box has been out. Mayor Hayden stated that the Street and Alley Department was out today with the hot box.

