

The Finance committee met to begin the budget preparation process.
The Annual Chamber of Commerce Business Meeting was held and Robin Calendar of Pittsfield was awarded Volunteer of the Year.
Mayor has met with two new potential businesses looking at moving to Pittsfield.
Mayor met with Airport Manager and bids are being obtained for timber removal to remain compliant with the FAA Regulations.
Mayor met with Pike County Animal Shelter in reference to use of an additional City owned building for storage.
We continue to work with Simplicity and have added several organizations to the City App.

Jordan Lenz with 2x4's for Hope addressed the council and explained that their organization would like to build homes for displaced veterans in the City of Pittsfield. The homes are approximately 576 square feet. There is typically a liaison in the community in which they build that will coordinate efforts locally. Mayor stated that Jennifer Thompson has volunteered to be the community liaison.
Alderman Lennon moved to partner with 2 x 4's for Hope to build homes for Veterans in the City of Pittsfield.
Alderman Ketchum seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

Mayor stated that the Illini Glow Run will be held on May 7, 2022.

Alderman Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1694, An Ordinance Pertaining to the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recover Fund, on its first reading.
Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried.

Alderman Ketchum moved to suspend the rules and have the second reading of Ordinance No. 1694 as stated above.
Alderman White seconded the motion.

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

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to approve Ordinance No. 1694 by title only, on its second reading.
Alderman Wilson seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum,
Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wombles moved to direct attorney Hollahan to prepare an Ordinance allowing Dance Studio /
Banquet Hall as a permitted use in I-1.
Alderman Little seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum,
Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

Darin Clarke with Maguire Iron gave a presentation of a Full Service Maintenance Plan for the City of
Pittsfield Water Towers.

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

Roll Call: Yea: Grimsley, Lennon, Little, Ketchum
Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles (8)

Nay: NONE (0)

Present: NONE (0)

The motion carried.

New Business:

Mayor Mendenhall stated the City of Pittsfield will switch this week to Granite for analog telephone
services.

City Clerk Ann Moffit stated that Farmers State Bank will have an employee celebration and a tent will
be in the alley until Thursday.

Alderman Ritchart stated that the parks look nice and reminded the mayor that there are donated merry-go-round mats to be installed.

Alderman Lennon stated that Illinois at Jefferson Street needs a pothole patch and the corner of Higbee and Madison Street holds water. Mayor stated that the Higbee Street repair would rectify that problem.

Alderwoman White reminded everyone that the Father / Daughter Dance Saturday April 9.

Alderman Ketchum stated that the Park Board is in need of members.

Alderman Wombles is in the process of obtaining bids for repairs to the Pike County Lumber Road.

Alderman Little stated the corner of Grove and West Perry has standing water when it rains, and West Perry and Memorial has a pot hole that needs repair.

Economic Development Director Ed Knight stated that we are awaiting the awards from two USDA grants.

Tom Reinhardt stated that the Lake will be open for camping on April 15. He also stated that repairs are ongoing on the King Park Lagoon.

Alderwoman White moved to adjourn this meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Ann Moffit