

**Regular Meeting
Monday
March 25th, 2024
6:30p.m.**

The Regular Meeting of the Pottsville City Council was held Monday March 25th, 2024, with Mayor Randy Tankersley Presiding.

Call to Order

Randy Tankersley

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

John Heflin

Roll Call

Council Present: Pam Scarber, Randall Blalock, Steve Williamson, Karen Carothers, John Heflin and Jessie Young

Other Officials Present

Mayor Randy Tankersley, City Clerk Holly Fowler and City attorney Deidre Luker

Visitors Present

Johnny Hart, Heith King, Fran Jordan, Sargant Adam Bryant, John Schaeffer, Johnny Hart, Bryan Ketchum, Mariah Jeffcoat, Linda Heflin, Gary Penman, Karia Bowers and Shelia Hunt

Media Present

None

Approval of February 26th regular meeting minutes

A motion was made by John Heflin to approve the February 26th regular meeting minutes. A second by Jessie Young. Motion Carried All ayes

Head Department Presentations

Monthly reports/ The fire department did not give a report, but council member Randall Blalock asked if the Fire truck had been sold and the mayor said it had and was sold for \$22,000.00 and should be picked up the next day. Johnny Hart with the Water department told the council that a new water truck had been purchased and the old one had been put on Gov Deals and didn't meet their amount to be sold so it will be put back on Gov Deals at a later time. Planning and Zoning had no meeting.

Falls Sinclair Store chairwoman Pam Scarber stated they did not have a meeting last month. Also they had sent out a grant and should know something in June if they get the grant.

Old Business

Ordinance 2024-2(An ordinance addressing the accumulation of vacation and sick leave for the office of Mayor)

A motion was made by Karen Carothers to have the 1st reading of ordinance 2024-2. A second by John Heflin.

Roll Call:

Pam Scarber-yes

Randall Blalock-yes

Steve Williamson-yes

Karen Carothers-yes

John Heflin-yes

Jessie Young-yes

Motion Carried 6- yes

A motion was made by Karen Carothers to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-2. A second by John Heflin.

Roll Call:

Pam Scarber-yes

Randall Blalock-yes

Steve Williamson-yes

Karen Carothers-yes

John Heflin-yes

Jessie Young-yes

Motion Carried 6- yes

A motion was made by Pam Scarber to have the 2nd and 3rd reading of ordinance 2024-2 by title only. A second by Karen Carothers.

Roll Call:

Pam Scarber-yes

Randall Blalock-yes

Steve Williamson-yes

Karen Carothers-yes

John Heflin-yes

Jessie Young-yes

Motion Carried 6- yes

A motion was made by Jessie Young to approve the 2nd and 3rd reading of ordinance 2024-2 by title only. A second by John Heflin.

Roll Call:

Pam Scarber-yes

Randall Blalock-yes

Steve Williamson-yes

Karen Carothers-yes

John Heflin-yes

Jessie Young-yes

Motion Carried 6- yes

A motion was made by John Heflin to enact the emergency clause of ordinance 2024-2. A second by Karen Carothers.

Roll Call:

Pam Scarber-yes

Randall Blalock-yes

Steve Williamson-yes

Karen Carothers-yes

John Heflin-yes

Jessie Young-yes

Motion Carried 6- yes

New Business

Sheila Hunt to address the council about city's water

Mrs. Hunt addressed the council with concern that her water Pisgah Road smells like dirt and tastes like dirt. Johnny Hart presented a sample of water from her outside spigot to the council to

smell or taste if they chose to, no one voiced their opinion on the smell. Also, Johnny told her she may need to check her filter systems on the fridge. The mayor stated that they have not had any complaints recently about the same issues that she was having. The mayor also advised that maybe the hot water tanks may need to be drained and refilled. Mrs. Hunt did state that she knows when the lake turns over that it may causes changes to the water but hers still is bad. Johnny Hart also presented a written email from Mark Jones who is with the Arkansas Department of Health to the council and gave Mrs. Hunt a copy stating that City of Pottsville Water Works is in compliance with Revised Total Coliform Rule and Lead and Copper Rule.

Not on agenda

The mayor stated that he had talked to the Highway Department, and they are going to start paving Pisgah Road in June when the school is out. They are fixing to start in May fixing patches and overlaying on 247, Pine Ridge and 363 going toward Crow mountain. He had asked the highway department about getting the turning lane across the Jordans gas station and was told they will see what they can do.

The mayor informed that the Easter Egg hunt will be Saturday 30th at Potts Inn.

The mayor stated that the city's Audit was done and that there were no findings, and all council members will be receiving a letter informing them of no findings.

Pam Scarber asked what the statues of the portable potties were, and the mayor told them that he has 6 coming from Murdock's to use during the April 8th eclipse.

A motion was made by John Heflin to adjourn the meeting. Second by Randall Blalock.
Motion carried All ayes

Holly Fowler
Holly Fowler City Clerk

Randy Tankersley
Randy Tankersley Mayor