

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Council
Tuesday, August 12, 2025
6:00 P.M.

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Bobell presided. Roll call was taken. Those present were John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, and Ed Anderson. Also present were Chief of Police, Tony West, Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard, Treasurer.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Michelle Hagenbuch and Marla Blair

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Kate Davis, second by Sean McCormick, to approve the Consent Agenda Items: Claims, Accounts and July Minutes. Roll call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, and Ed Anderson. No nay. Motion carried.

Public Comments, Agenda Items Only:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported:
212 S. Lafayette St- Harassment complaint
802 N Topper Drive – Theft under
119 N. Garden St – Theft under
700th S/State Route 121 Accident
120 S. Marion St – Domestic call
323 N. Spring St – Ordinance Violation/Lawn
320 N. Vine St – Ordinance Violation/Animal
Assisted LCSO with accident on State Route 121/Salt Creek
W. German Ave/S. Marion St – Welfare check of unattended child outside
106 N Marion St – No Contact Order Violation
417 W Dekalb St – Animal Complaint
Mayor Bobell inquired about the bill from Tyler Technologies. Chief West said it was for the office and the car.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reports the main focus right now is the concrete work at the intersection of N. Garden and E. Morgan St and the entrance to the parking lot at the high school. They have also done some brush collecting and filling in where stumps were removed. Matt wants council to know they will be needing a new backhoe. The current one was bought new in 2014. He is looking into a wheel excavator because it's more versatile. He likes the Takeuchi Brand which is the same as the skid steer.

- **Treasurer Report:** Dee gave the treasurer report. She will move money from the Business Dist. Fund to the IL Fund which has a 4.4% interest rate.

Old Business: The IML Return to Work Policy has been reviewed and is ready to be approved. By law it has to be added to the Personnel Handbook. Paula will send it out to all employees and add it to the handbook.

Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Sean McCormick, to approve IML Return to Work Policy as presented. Roll call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, and Ed Anderson. No nay. Motion carried.

New Business: The Milano and Grunloh Engineering Agreement has some discrepancies and will not be voted on tonight.

Other Business: The shed on Belmont St. will be moved this Sunday. That type of shed needs to be at the back of the house or on the side.

IAW is still waiting for permits from UPA to start working on Vine Street.

A reminder that after January 1, 2026 the city will no longer receive the 1% sales tax unless an authorizing ordinance is passed by October 1, 2025. The mayor as well as all the Council members are not in favor of the sales tax.

Public Comments: Non Agenda – There have been several complaints of not being able to see at the intersection of N. Marion and W. Dekalb Streets due to tall plants. Officer West will talk to the owner.

Executive Session:

Adjourn: Motion by Kate Davis, second by John Aylesworth, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk