

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Tuesday, July 8, 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: Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. Also present were: Dee Howard, Treasurer, Chief of Police, Tony West was late. Absent was Matt Presswood, Director of Public Works

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:** Amanda Doherty, Amanda Scattergood, Michelle Hagenbuch, and Isla Davis

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

**Public Comments, Agenda Items Only:**

**Reports by Officers**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported a car driving around with things on it is legit. They are looking for cars, trucks, and campers that people owe. There are 3 railroad cars that have been on fire south of town with animal feed in them. The railroad is taking care of them.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood was absent. Mayor Bobell will answer any questions. Randy stated the dumpsters are arriving Thursday, they will be patching holes in the streets. Morgan Reeds is fixed. There will be a pre-construction meeting for the Safe Route. Construction will not be done this year. The Mt. Pulaski Grade School wants two spots fixed in front of the school. Kate Davis asked if there was a system to report potholes. Paula has a form at city hall for that. John Aylesworth asked how many dumpsters will be delivered. Randy said there will be 10 xl containers.
- **Treasurer Report:** Dee gave the treasurer report. The Auditors will be here August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Dee would like to add lines for specific items to Appropriations. She is still working on the Appropriations report.

Mayor Bobell asked if there were any questions about the IML Return to Work Policy. He stated there will be no action taken on it tonight as there are things that still need to be filled out in it like the doctor, place, etc. He asked if there is anything that would send up a red flag to let him know. Jordan Klein has a question on the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter with the word may goes far.

**Other Business:** Kate Davis has spoken to Becky regarding her home that was in a fire. She is planning to rebuild the existing structure. They have staked it off. Sean McCormick asked if there was an ordinance for keeping the boulevard nice. Yes, there is.

Mayor Bobell has spoken with Tripp Barton, from IAW, regarding the work on Vine Street. They won't know the start date until later this week. They will be doing 2-3 blocks at a time with limited access. JC Dillon is doing construction. They will start at the north end and head south. They are still waiting for the permit regarding the railroad. They're hoping to have it before they get to that stretch of road. IAW will dig up the entire main line if there is any lead or galvanized lines, they will dig them up all the way to the basement or house. Brand new 8" water lines will be laid all down Vine Street. Jason Spang and Gene Schoth will need notice as to when starting for traffic control. The work will take place well into the fall. Milano and Grunloh is working on 2 revisions for 2 sections, Jefferson St to Zion Lutheran and Chestnut St to Casey's. Mayor Bobell said we can do those this year or wait. The council is in agreement to wait until next year.

**Public Comments: Non Agenda** – Amanda Doherty was present to talk about he complaints against the library using the alley as a parking place. She stated no complaints have been made to them. She does a fundraiser to raise money for the annual meals they give out on the holidays. She keeps her big buckets of laundry soap in the shed in the alley, so her car is there while loading those up.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday on the Square theme this month is Dog Days of Summer. There will be a K9 dog demo, a fire hydrant water sprinkler, and dogs on the square.

#### **Executive Session:**

**Adjourn:** Motion by Sean McCormick, second by Kate Davis, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried

Anna Beckers – City Clerk

