

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
6:00 P.M.

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Matt Bobell presided. Roll call was taken. Those present: Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Sean McCormick. Also present was 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: Ryan Jason and Greg Maus

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

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reports:
 - 1) 319 N Garden St - The resident who lived there moved out earlier this year. The property needs to be addressed. Chief West emailed the Logan County Clerk's office who emailed back saying Kathy Bellemey has paid back taxes and looks as if she is applying for the deed. This is another Tom Polk property
 - 2) 219 N Marion St -Still working with the property owner while looking for someone to clean up the boulevard
 - 3) 8/6/2026 – 403 E Harry St- Criminal Damage to Property Report. Unknown vehicle ran into north wall of a detached garage
 - 4) 8/6/2026- Two vehicle accident at North Topper Dr & E Chestnut St – No injuries, Citation issued- Failure Right of Way.
 - 5) 8/6/2026 - 420 N Vine St – 10:46pm Weston Curto arrested for Aggravated Battery on a Peace Officer
 - 6) 8/7/2026- 102 S Garden St- 3:50pm- Driverless single vehicle accident. No injuries/Property Damage only
 - 7) 8/9/2026- 6:00pm- Standby at 420 N Vine St.
 - 8) 8/13/2026- Go to court on 219 N Marion St and 523 S. Spring St
 - 9) 420 S. Marion is an eye sore, would like to have someone come in and clean up the property to help the neighborhood look better.
 - 10) Lukasz Maslanka has inquired to work for Mt. Pulaski PD. Lukasz has worked part-time for the city so he's familiar with Mt. Pulaski.

- **Director of Public Work:** Matt reports they have been spending a lot of time out at waste cleaning it up. The sidewalk crew has almost been non-existent the past couple of weeks. School is starting soon so they need to clean up. He said Vine St needs done and the library looks ratty so he will go down grade it and put some landscape plastic down. Mayor Bobell said Chestnut and Maple need to be done and concreted before winter. The Dunn company gave a new quote on the parking at East Park, said they made a mistake with the original quote in May. Upon guidance from Jordan Klein, it has to be rebid. Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Sean McCormick, to reject Dunn Company bid for East Park Parking. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the report. The auditors were here last week, and all looks good. They will let Paula know if they need anything.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ryan Jason spoke about the upcoming soap box derby at the Fall Festival and noted that this is his third year organizing the event. He wanted to confirm plans with the city and ask whether he could assist in any way. Matt Presswood said that if the event is handled as it was last year, everything should go well and communication will be great. An adult class will be added this year. Ryan encouraged anyone planning to race to register now.

The Hilltop Club is not covered by the city insurance for the Fall Festival. The cost for liability is \$1,200. They would like some help covering the expense. With agreement from council, Mayor Bobell will donate to the Hilltop Club.

Other Business: The city should be getting a certified letter regarding the bid on the property of 117 E McDonald St. in the mail within 5 days. Brad Davis wants to know if they will show the bids. Mayor Bobell will check.

Sean McCormick inquired about Ancel Glink. Mayor Bobell signed the contract that was agreed on today and will be mailed off, and they will do their investigation for lack of better word.

Public Comments – Non Agenda: This Friday will be the last 2nd Friday on the Square for the year.

Executive Session: Executive Session for Litigation and Personnel

Motion by Sean McCormick, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to exit Regular Session and enter Executive Session for discussion of Litigation and Personnel. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Brad Davis, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular Session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action coming out of Executive Session tonight.

Adjourn: Motion by Randy Hagenbuch, second by Ed Anderson, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk