

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
6:00 P.M.

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M., Mayor Bobell presided. Roll call was taken. Those present: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, and Ed Anderson. Also present were Chief of Police, Tony West, Matt Presswood, Dee Howard, and Jordan Klein

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Jay Burn, Chris Hagenbuch, and Michelle Hagenbuch

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Kate Davis, second by Ed Anderson, to approve the Consent Agenda Items: Claims, Accounts, and January 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:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported: February 3, 2025 there was a gas leak at the new Township Shed at the corner of S. Spring St. and W. Lipp St. Mt Pulaski High School was evacuated to Mt. Pulaski Grade School without any incidents.

Chief West also assisted LCSO on February 3rd with a two-vehicle accident on State Route 121 and 1750th Ave.

February 5, 2025 there was a fire alarm call at Mt. Pulaski Grade School. The grade school evacuated to Mt. Pulaski High School without any incidents.

February 6, 2025 Chief West arrested 37-year-old Shady W. Abdallah at 510 N Vine Street on Macon County Warrant for theft over \$1000,000.

February 9, 2025 there was an illegal dumping at 415 S. Garden St.

Chief West is working with Logan County Circuit Clerk's Office gathering information to implement E-Citations in our squad cars.

He is looking at a 2025 Ford Explorer at a cost of \$50,986.000 that is fully stocked. He wants to stay with the portable radio.

- **Director of Public Works:** Josh Poffenbarger gave the report due to Matt Presswood being absent. Josh said they are getting ready for the snowstorm coming in. Larry Wilham has captured over 60 animals this month. He would like the city to raise the amount allowable. Mayor Bobell stated there is no limit on it. Mayor Bobell said we're still waiting on IDOT to approve the MFT so we can start on the Vine Street construction. He asked if they would want to go ahead and pay for it so it can begin this summer. When the MFT is approved it can be used for other things but not Vine Street work. Sean asked if we had the specs to send out for bids. Mayor Bobell replied yes.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurer's report. Mayor Bobell thanked Dee and Paula for their hard work on the audit.

Old Business: There is a new development with JA Shroyer Group on the demolition of 219 S. Washington Street. When there was a breach of contract with the first firm, Shroyer was contacted to see if they would still be interested since they were the next lowest bidder. They responded with a higher bid, but have since said they would honor the original bid. Jordan Klein is going to see what legal steps we need to take before taking any action.

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Public Comments: None

Executive Session:

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk