

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, February 24, 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: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. Absent was Sean McCormick. Also present were Chief of Police, Tony West, Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood, and Treasurer, Dee Howard. Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests:

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

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers:

- **Police Chief: Tony West:** Chief West reports a harassment complaint and a single car accident. He had an update on the McDonald Street property. The taxes have been paid now it's a waiting game to the end of May to sell. Jordan has reached out to the tax buyer. John Aylesworth wanted to know if there were any exceptions to motor homes being parked along the road. There has been one parked on E. Jasper St. that you can't see south to Scott Street. Chief West is going to check but thinks it should be on parcel.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt reports mostly rock work on alleys and roads, and shop stuff. John Aylesworth inquired on the status of the sidewalk on W. Cooke St and Matt said he's waiting to hear back from IAW.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurer report. John Aylesworth asked if there was a plan for when the Vine Street project comes to fruition and she said no. There is \$350,000 MFT in Illinois Funds. Mayor Bobell states they can use TIF funds as well for those locations. He also asked Matt Presswood about getting oil. Matt wants to transition to Milano and Grunloh.

Old Business: None

New Business: Bob Brock was present to discuss different medical insurance options. He handed out sheets from BC/BS, United Health Care, and Angle Health. BC/BS is the current plan

the city is using and has been with for several years. He went over all the plans and then asked any questions they had. There were some questions with the Angle plan that Bob is going to check on regarding prescriptions. They have until March 10th to decide which plan they want to go with.

The Annual Treasurers Report is finalized and will be available at City Hall.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Brad Davis, to approve Annual Treasurer Report. Roll call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Ed Anderson. No nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Bobell had estimates and quotes for the batting cages at Frazier Park. Turf rolls were not added in so there will be an increase of \$5,000. The Athletic Association is taking care of the installation of the batting cage. Mayor Bobell asked Matt if they could help if needed.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to approve Business District Appropriations- Frazier Park \$20,000 for Batting Cage. Roll Call vote. Answering aye: John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, and Ed Anderson. No nay. Motion carried.

Other Business: The Annual TIF is done and filed with the Comptroller and is available at City Hall.

John Aylesworth asked Matt if the brackets have been purchased yet. Matt replied he's still trying to find some.

Dee Howard reports the EDPB will purchase the 250th year banners for the square.

Randy Hagenbuch asked about the electrical outlets uptown.

Executive Session:

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk