

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, January 27, 2026
6:00 P.M.

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

Brad Davis then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: Phyllis Beccue and Dorsey Hill

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

Public Comments: Phyllis Beccue is present to talk about the Veteran's Banners. Phyllis started doing the Veteran's Banners four years ago as a fundraiser for the Auxiliary to make money. The first year there were 89 banners and the next year 149. Phyllis would like to see something for the 250th Anniversary done. She had a couple samples of banners that could be hung up and left for a longer time. She would also like to add First Responder banners as well. John Aylesworth will help her collect the information and payment for those who are interested in getting one. There are sixteen poles on the square and only 8 were decorated at Christmas. The snowflakes could go on the exterior poles and the anniversary banners on the interior poles. Several poles need new hardware which the city is checking on. Phyllis is looking at 16 banners, poles, and brackets at a cost of \$100 for each one. John Aylesworth would like as many Veteran banners to go along Vine Street and Washington Street as possible. Phyllis asked if they would consider sponsoring Police and EMS around town. The cost of a banner, pole, and hardware would run at \$100 apiece. Dee stated that the EDPB could do the banner and the city the hardware. All information needs to be turned into Phyllis in March. She must have it turned into the printer by May 1st.

Dorsey Hill from Greater Peoria Economic Development Council, was present to talk on an event that will be held at the Lincoln Park District. They will be renewing a regional strategy that works for everyone. The community input meeting event will take place on February 19th from 3:00pm-6:00pm at the Park District. Some topics will be work force, entrepreneurship, quality of life, as well as other things. Dorsey stated they had a good turnout five years ago.

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported not much going on. There was an accident due to weather, with no injuries.
- **Director of Public Works:** There were no reports due to Matt being absent. Brad Davis asked council if there was anything they wanted to discuss. They wanted to know where people living in apartments on S. Washington Street were supposed to park on snowy days.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurer report.

Old Business:

New Business: With Mayor Bobell being absent there was no discussion on the real estate redemption of 200 E. Wayne Street. It will be put on the agenda for the February 10th meeting.

Other Business:

Executive Session:

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk