

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, June 23, 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: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, and Brad Davis. Also present was Chief of Police, Tony West and Dee Howard, Treasurer. Matt Presswood was absent.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests:

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

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reports:
 - 6/12/26 – Disturbance at 222 W. Monroe Street, a subject was trespassed from the property
 - 6/13/2026 – 913 N. Flora Drive, complaint of chickens roaming free into neighbor's yards
 - 6/15/2026 – Handled a forgery report
 - 6/17/2026 & 6/22/2026 – Called Casey's General Store Corporate Office and informed them of our complaint due to the tall grass Ordinance Violation. Both calls I provided them with my personal information
 - 6/18/26 – 308 N. Washington Street tall grass Ordinance Violation was abated.
 - 6/19/26 – 206 S. Vine Street served Ordinance Violation for tall grass. This violation has been abated.
 - 6/19/26 – 521 S. Spring Street at 10:18am, Nuisance Notice Ordinance Violation was served. The tenant was given 48 hours to correct the violation. The 48 hours expired was June 21 at 10:18am. On June 22 at 8:30am, I drove by the property, and the violation had not been abated. This Ordinance Violation will be forwarded to our City Attorney, Jordan Klein.
 - The storage container at Scott Court will be taken care of
- **Director of Public Work:** Matt Presswood was absent, so Mayor Bobell gave a report for him. The sidewalk project is going well except for the south side of the grade school. There were some problems with the handicap area that needed some changes. Two trees

have been removed from storm damage. Landscape pickup dates will be Monday and Tuesday before July 4th. Junk Drive is scheduled for July 11th and 12th. Due to problems IAW is having it doesn't look like Vine Street will be done this year. The city will fill all the holes. Ed Anderson asked who oversees backfilling the sidewalks, Mayor Bobell replied Earth Worx. Randy Hagenbuch states Darin Blaum's sidewalk pools and runs across through his yard to the alley. Kate Davis inquired about mosquito spraying plans. Mayor Bobell was sure they would probably start around July 4th.

- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the report.

Old Business:

New Business: The city has been awarded a grant for \$25,000.00 from the Woods Foundation. The money will be used to asphalt the parking area on Morgan Street at East Park. The total cost of the project is \$32,700.00, of which the city will pay the difference.

On approval from City Council the property of 200 E Wayne Street will be moving forward to be condemned. Other properties being considered are 405 W. Morgan Street, 206 S. Vine Street, 420 S. Marion. The property of 421 S. Lafayette is on the list to clean the yard up. Dee Howard said there is a Property Enhancement Grant EDPB has that Becky could apply for and possibly get \$5,000 to tear down her house which is deemed Nuisance Danger, Ordinance 4-5-1.

Other Business: There is a grant up to \$45,000 from DCEO that Mayor Bobell is going to apply for. It will be used toward the sidewalks.

Kate Davis inquired if there were any updates on Jessica Leavitt's landscaping. Mayor Bobell states nothing so far.

John Aylesworth announced a change regarding where the fireworks will be positioned this year at Frazier Park. Due to the amount, they will be on the southwest corner with Topper Field being blocked off. Fireworks will be held on July 4th weather permitting. This will be one of the biggest shows around.

Public Comments – Non Agenda:

Executive Session:

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk

