

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, June 9, 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: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, and John Aylesworth. 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: Jessica Leavitt

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

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reports:
5/26/2026 – Accident involving two vehicles at N Lafayette and E Harry St with minor injuries. Citation issued for failure to yield right of way.
6/1/2026 – 411 N Park St 911 call, no issues
6/1/2026 – 105 E Scott Ct. Nuisance Ordinance Violation
6/2/2026 – 211 N. Washington St, assist with a medical call
417 N Lafayette St, Ordinance Violation lawn height. Chief West reached out to Logan County Clerk's Office to confirm owner of this address. He has called Innovation Title LLC twice and was told someone would get back to him.
2 FOIA requests for Ordinance Violations
- **Director of Public Work:** Matt reports a sinkhole on S Spring Street. There was a tree root that had rotted away. They have been busy grinding stumps and filling the holes. They are ready to be seeded. The power around the square is finished. They'll be working on the culvert at Morgan and Mason Street. They will be putting bigger pipes in. Brad Davis asked if they had been filling any holes in the streets. Matt states they have and they look good.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the report.

Old Business: Jessica Leavitt was present to see if they city had any plans for the boulevard in front of her house. Matt Presswood had not heard back from anyone yet. She asked if the council members had gotten her email with quotes from several companies. They had all received it. She will be keeping in touch and let them know she will no longer be mowing it.

New Business: It is time to renew the Letter of Engagement for Fiscal Year 2026 Audit with SK & Co., CPA. Paula and Dee are very pleased with their work.

Motion by Brad Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to approve SK & Co., CPA, Letter of Engagement for Fiscal Year 2026 Audit. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, and John Aylesworth. No nay. Motion carried.

Other Business: The Woods Foundation Grant Application was due last Monday. Mayor Bobell has submitted to asphalt parking at the Library and East Park. The cost of the project will be around \$32,700.

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Brad Davis asked if there were any updates on bids for parking and building improvements at BP gas station. Kate Davis said the air is an issue, it is hot inside. Mayor Bobell said TIF will only cover the entrance Vine Street entrance.

John Aylesworth wanted to know if Vine Street will happen this year or not. Mayor Bobell is not sure, the latest news is IAW is waiting on water meters and the railroad to give clearance. Mayor has a meeting tomorrow with them.

There is an issue at the grade school's sidewalk project. Garden and Jefferson are lower so they might need something more.

Brad Davis inquired about Mayor Bobell's laptop. Mayor said Eric Notto is getting some options together for him. The mayor would also like to get a laptop for all council members as well as Chief West and Dee Howard. Matt Presswood said he does not need one.

John Aylesworth thanked them for the donation to the fire department for fireworks celebrating the USA's 250th Anniversary. They have collected \$30,000 for this year's display!

Public Comments – Non Agenda: Come out and have fun at 2nd Friday on the Square this Friday!!

Executive Session:

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk