

City of Mt. Pulaski ~ City Council Meeting

City Hall

Tuesday, Mar 10, 2026

6:00 PM

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

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:**

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

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports by Officers:**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** There were vehicles moved from the boulevard in the 400 block of E. Jasper. There was a single vehicle accident at 1103 Janes Ln., property damage only. Also working on other vehicle and property ordinances in town.
- **Director of Public Works – Matt Presswood:** The Public Works Department spent 2 days on landscape / yard waste pickup. The repair parts came in for Maple St. & N. Vine St. We'll coordinate with Mr. Spang to hang their flags & banners around Mt.Pulaski High School & Grade School. [Sean McCormick](#) inquired about the led blinking Stop signs. The initial order was the wrong size. Matt Presswood to get the correct link to Paula to place another Amazon order.
- **Treasurers Report – Dee Howard:** Dee gave the treasurers report.

**Old Business:**

- **Bids for SRTS Sidewalk Project:** There was brief discussion on the SRTS Sidewalk Project. The engineers have final approval from IDOT and will put this project out for bid in the near future. There will be 2 separate bids for SRTS project and the additional sidewalk for N. Vine St.

**New Business:**

- **Medical Insurance Renewal:** Motion by [Brad Davis](#), seconded by John Aylesworth to approve Medical Insurance Renewal with Angle Health. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch and Sean McCormick No nay. Motion carried.

- **Phyllis Beccue - Banners:** There was lengthy discussion on the banners. John Aylesworth stated there was little interest in doing 1st Responder banners. Phyllis asked if the Veteran Banners can be hung mainly on Vine St. and not all over town. Matt Presswood said that would work out best and less moving all over town in the rented lift. If there are extra banners, they can be hung on the side streets leading to the square. It was also agreed to hang 8 - 250th Anniversary banners & 8 different Americana Banners around the square to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of America. These banners are normally hung in May before Memorial Day.

#### **Other Business;**

- Mayor Bobell reminded the Council that the Annual TIF / Joint Review Board meeting will be on Friday, March 13, 2026 @ 2:30 pm via Zoom. He also mentioned that Jordan Klein will have more to explain at the next meeting, regarding the property at 117 E. McDonald St.
- Ed Anderson inquired about the CN Railroad area near the elevator on S. Washington St. seems unsightly. Police Chief West to contact CN Railroad.
- Kate Davis also mentioned an unsightly area behind the high school. Police Chief West to also address this issue.
- Sean McCormick asked about the property in the 200 block of N. Marion St., Mayor Bobell & [Kate Davis](#) said they heard from the home owner that a new company will be repairing / rebuilding this home.

#### **Executive Session:**

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

Paula Holcomb