

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Tuesday, March 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: Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, and Brad Davis. Also present was Chief of Police, Tony West. Absent were Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood and Dee Howard, Treasurer.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:**

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Brad Davis, second by Randy Hagenbuch, 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:

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3/39/26 – Accident at S. Spring St railroad viaduct – no injuries

420 S. Marion property of concern owned by Thomas E. Jr. and Marjorie L. Polk, who are deceased, the 2023 Property Taxes have been sold. There are items on the property that need to be discarded. Chief West would like to get the items removed and proceed legally with the property.

Chief West met with Vonderlieth staff regarding their Annual Emergency Planning to the facility. The staff said the meeting was helpful as they plan for any future emergencies.

Had two FOIA requests reference to arrest records in 2025 and 2024

- **Director of Public Works:** Matt provided a letter of things they are working on. He has spoken to Farnsworth about moving forward with the Vine Street project. They have patched potholes throughout the town, dressed up cut repairs on Vine Street from water main replacement, and completed various sign replacements.
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee Howard is absent this evening, so Paula Holcomb read the report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Chief West is attending the Logan County Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting. They upgrade it every five years and will be available to the public.

A Town Hall meeting about the data center will take place at the American Legion on April 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Kelly Cubberly will present information. Mayor Bobell urges attendance and notes that opinions expressed are personal and not those of the city or county. He also encourages everyone to reach out to your county members, letting them know your concerns or support.

The Woods Foundation is offering local municipalities within Logan County boundaries grants up to \$25,000. The foundation hopes to support projects that enhance the community and promote tourism. Mayor Bobell would like council to get together and see what they would like to do. Applications are due by June 1, 2026.

**Other Business:** Jordan Klein has information on vacating streets along German Street, further discussion will continue at the next City Council meeting.

There will be a meeting this Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Phoenix Fire Department pertaining to things happening with Chestnut Fire. The Chestnut department will be re-opening with all new people in charge.

Mayor Bobell inquired about demo dates for any of the properties yet. The carriage house will need to be served by police in Florida. No date on the N. Marion property and the McDonald property tax sale will be up at the end of May. There is a lean on the property on Wayne Street by the nursing home but Sean McCormick states they have been paid.

John Aylesworth wanted to know how the water test went. Mayor Bobell thought it went well. They dumped the water tower which was the cause of all the water being brown.

Sean McCormick asked when the bids go out for the sidewalk project. Mayor states they should be out now.

**Executive Session:**

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk

