

Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
6:30 P.M.

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M., Mayor Bobell presided. Roll call was taken. Those present: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, and Brad Davis. Also present were the Chief of Police, Tony West, Matt Presswood, Director of Public Works, and Dee Howard, Treasurer.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Guests:**

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Randy Hagenbuch, 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, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

**Reports by Officers**

- **Police Chief Tony West:** The Mt. Pulaski Police Department removed a Jeffrey Plotke from 510 N. Vine Street.  
March 18 & 19 had training on the new system in the office and cars. The system will go live on April 1, 2025  
He has received more information on Topper Storage which is possibly help to the investigation.  
Mt. Pulaski Police Department arrested Winston Strayhorn on a Federal warrant for Failure to Appear  
John Aylesworth asked if there was any word on getting help. Chief West had a few but most need to do Academy and the older ones are not interested in it.
  
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood reports they have done some work at Frazier Park, patched some potholes, and cut down a tree and trimmed what they could of another one at the grade school. The trees had to be cut down due to the new sidewalk project. Bids for the work on Vine Street should be going out soon. The sidewalk will be going on the east side. Mayor Bobell asked if Milano had plans for Vine Street and if so, would they be cheaper? The money is coming from TIF, and we will need an estimate before bidding. Sean McCormick has been contacted by a couple of residents about getting their gumball trees cut down on the boulevard. Matt stated he has final decision. The homeowner has to pay 80% of the bill and plant a new tree in its place.
  
- **Treasurers Report:** Dee gave the treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The Annual Treasurer Report has been sent out to all the aldermen for review. Brad Davis noticed some dates and name corrections that needed to be fixed. Motion by Brad Davis, second by Sean McCormick to approve the Annual Treasurer Report with changes. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

The Letter of Engagement for our auditor is up for renewal. Mayor Bobell stated they have done a great job with the audits. Paula and Dee both commented on how good they are to work with. Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Brad Davis, to approve SK & Co FY 2025 Letter of Engagement. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, and Brad Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

**Other Business:** Dee Howard wanted some clarification on the partial demo bid regarding the retaining wall.

Mayor Bobell will be attending the Logan County Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Mayor Bobell gave an update on Kwik Wall moving their work to Clinton due to needing a bigger facility for the partitions they will be making. He stated they will be keeping the building as they are partnering with other companies and should have something else going in before the end of 2025.

Elections are on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Get out and vote!!

**Public Comments:** None

**Executive Session:**

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk

