Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, October 27, 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: Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. 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: Trisha Aylesworth

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

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West**: Chief West reports:
  Standoff at 303 S. Marion with no issues
  Accident car vs deer at 900th block of State Route 121
  219 W Morgan St Ordinance Violation – Dog running at large
  10/29/26 – At 7:25 a.m. located a male walking on State 121 and Lamp Lighter Circle. I ran Timothy S Watters out of Utah through Logan County Dispatch; he came back clear. Timothy said he was headed to Lincoln, where I transported him.

- **Director of Public Work:** Matt Presswood reports they've been working at Frazier Park. Mayor Bobell asked if they had bid on concrete for the scoreboard. Matt states he can't lift the scoreboard and will need to wait until they get the lift again. He said the MPAA do not communicate, and they wait until the last minute. Matt would like at least a three-day leeway. Ed Anderson said they need professionals to install it. John wants them to take care of all of it. Matt checked into the cost of a marque on 121 and found it to be to expensive. John advised Matt to start looking for a leaf vac since this one is at least 25 years old.

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

Old Business:

New Business: Council has had time to look over the 2026-2027 Appropriations and are ready to approve them.
Motion by Kate Davis, second by Brad Davis, to approve Appropriations 2026-2027. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried

Sally Turner has prepared the 2027 Tax Levy. Dee Howard has some questions about Workman's Comp. Mayor Bobell has some questions too. No action will be taken tonight.

Community Association of Mt. Pulaski is asking for $1,000 to help with the fall/winter flowerpots around town. Dee asked if the city would like to give $2,000 for the year.
Motion by Sean McCormick, second by John Aylesworth, to approve Business District Appropriations- Flower Pots in the amount of $2,000.00. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

Guruji 62 BP GMart is asking for help in the renovation of their building. Mayor Bobell states the TIF fund will help with some of the cost as well. He wants to wait on the concrete. Phillips will pay for the signage.
Motion by Brad Davis, second by Sean McCormick, to approve Business District Appropriations -Guruji 62 BP GMart Façade in the amount of $10,000.00. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, Kate Davis, and Randy Hagenbuch. No nay. Motion carried.

Matt Presswood has quotes available for the parking lot in front of the Mt. Pulaski Grade School. The work will be completed on November 7, 2026.

Other Business: The property the city acquired on McDonald Street will be torn down. Once it's been taken down and cleaned up the property will be put up for sale. Bidding will be going out.

Public Comments – Non Agenda: Trisha Aylesworth said there were 350 kids, 26 trunks, and VLC had enough hotdogs for everyone. She thanked the city for the barricades.
Trick or Treating will be on Halloween night from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Executive Session:

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk