Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, September 22, 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, Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard, Treasurer.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Guests: Kelly Aylesworth

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: Fall Festival went well without any incidents. He has been in contact with a few lawn services to mow the 316 S. Garden Street property.

- **Director of Public Work:** Matt Presswood reports Fall Festival went well. The electric was a big success. The tents are starting to show areas of wear and tear. They were taken to the Amish for repairs four years ago and were told this was the last they could repair them. Matt would like to rent them, they come in set them up and take them down. They will be working on striping before the weather turns bad, then do some crack filling, and get the leaf vac out. Matt would like to have a marque similar to the one at the high school to replace the one on 121. There is power out there already.

- **Treasurers Report:** Dee wants to go over the Appropriations before the first meeting in October. Kate asked if she would like to meet with the Finance Committee, which consists of her and Brad Davis. Dee said that would be great.

Old Business:

New Business: Kelly Aylesworth addressed council with parking concerns by her place of business off the square. She has asked the tenants who live in the apartments by her business if they could keep two spots in front of it for her elderly customers. Chief West has spoken to them a couple of times, but they don't always leave her space. Kelly doesn't know if signs would help or not. Mayor Bobell said maybe a No Parking during business hours.

Logan County Animal Control will implement a new contract on December 1, 2026. Municipalities without a contract will be charged a $500 fee each time they request assistance. The City's current contract costs $122 per month and remains in effect through November 30, 2026. The City will await the new contract in December.

Other Business: Ed Anderson inquired about the discussion of radar signs if it went by the wayside. Chief West said he gets something periodically in the mail and will check on prices. They will be on Washington St and Vine St. Brad Davis likes the idea of the portable one that can be moved to other places.
John Aylesworth wanted to know about the email asking for more signs around town if it needed addressed. Chief West said signs aren't going to help unfortunately.
There was another email regarding chickens in town. Mayor Bobell states that person will need to attend a meeting and address council.

Public Comments – Non Agenda:

Executive Session:

Adjourn: Motion by John Aylesworth, second by Brad Davis, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk