Mt. Pulaski City Council Meeting
City Hall
Tuesday, September 8, 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: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, and John Aylesworth. Also, present was Chief of Police, Tony West, Director of Public Works, Matt Presswood, and Dee Howard, Treasurer, and Jordan Klein, City Attorney.

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Guests:

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

Public Comments:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West**: Chief West reports:
  Ordinance Violations Grass and Weeds Heights:
  120 E Scott Court -Abated
  419 E Jasper St -Abated
  121 W. Jefferson St -Abated
  218 W. Cooke St -Abated
  211 S. Spring St -Abated
  420 S. Marion St is looking nice. Thank you, Mason Mercer
  8/26/2026 - Stop Arm Violation on S. Spring St.
  8/30/2026 - 423 E Chestnut St. trespass to Dollar General Store
  FOIA Request from September 2, 2026 asking for vendor procurement and purchasing from 2022 until now
  Randy Hagenbuch is concerned with the debris coming off the Carriage House. Chief West asked for pictures when debris falls into the alley.

- **Director of Public Work:** Matt is absent tonight. John Aylesworth would like to see an inventory of equipment. Sean McCormick spoke about the monthly reports they were getting and how they got away from them. He would like to get them back again.

- **Treasurers Report:** Dee has the Appropriations for 2025-2026 to look over. She needs to have the new list by the end of October.

Old Business:

New Business: There were two bids submitted for East Park Pool Parking.
1st bid- Dunn $55,556.00
2nd bid- B&W Paving - $47,468.00
Motion by Randy Hagenbuch, second by Sean McCormick, to approve bid from B&W Asphalt, Inc. for $47,468.00 for East Park Parking. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Brad Davis, Kate Davis, Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, and John Aylesworth. No nay. Motion carried.

Other Business: John Aylesworth wanted to know if the SRTS sidewalks were leveled by the city or Earth Worx. Mayor Bobell stated they did it. Chief West asked about Casey's and if they can get that leveled off yet. Mayor Bobell said it can and it also needs to be mowed. Randy Hagenbuch said it doesn't look good for Earth Worx.
Sean wants to know if the property on McDonald will be up for bid. Mayor Bobell responded they have a surveyor coming and they're also waiting for the title. He is just interested in cutting the trees, mowing, and putting it up for sale. They are not tearing the building down. Jordan advised contacting the EPA if the building is going to be taken down.

Public Comments – Non Agenda: Michelle Hagenbuch is asking for help on setting up tents on Wednesday for the Fall Festival. Thursday will be Paint the Square, Little Miss Pageant, vendors, and food trucks. Starting Friday everything will be full force through Saturday. Mayor Bobell would like to thank everyone who has helped with the Fall Festival planning. It looks like lots of things to do!

Executive Session: Litigation
Motion by Sean McCormick, second by Ed Anderson, to exit Regular Session and enter Executive Session for discussion of Litigation. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ed Anderson, second by Randy Hagenbuch, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular Session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action being taken tonight.

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

Anna Beckers- City Clerk