

July 13, 2026

Town Manager's Report to Town Board of Commissioners

- Restructured job duties and responsibilities for 4 Employees and Reorganized the PW Department
- Hosted Employee/family – Cookout: Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 11-3pm. Was very well attended.
- Met with DEQ (Autumn and David Maye, Compliance Officers) to discuss noncompliance issues.
- FY 2026-2027 Budget was adopted; An amended budget will be presented during the August Board of Commissioners meeting to incorporate Blue Cross Blue Shield into the budget and 5% salary increases
- Water bill complaints reduced
- Met with Town's CPA regarding FY 2026-2027 agreement for Annual Audit
- Met with the Finance department to discuss meter issues
- Currently planning for upcoming Town Hall meetings and Board of Commissioners Retreat
 - Town Hall meeting - All Districts and At Large have been invited - July 29th from 6-8pm at St Mark Freewill Baptist Church
 - Board of Commissioners Retreat - Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – Location UMO
- Town of Mount Olive's Water and Wastewater staff met with Mount Olive Pickle Executive and Water and Wastewater to establish better platform for communication
- Hosted a meeting with PE Contracting firm (Raleigh) regarding services (VAC truck) needed to get off the moratorium

Fire Department:

- 9 hydrants tested in the Hillsboro & Nelson Street area
- Completed CPR Training

HR Department:

- 4 Individuals have been promoted to Superintendent
 - Steven Whitfield, Wastewater Reclamation Facility
 - Calvin Morrissey, Streets, Signs, Refuse, Limbs, Stormwater
 - Sorome Applins, Utilities (Collections and Distribution)
 - Deems Blanton, Water Treatment Plant
- The search for a new Town Clerk has been narrowed down to 4 applications to be interviewed by BOD.
- Employee Enrollment for BCBS Health Insurance starts on 9/1/2026

Sewer Collection and Distributions:

- Currently seeking a quote for new pump for Lift Station #2 – MPC has agreed to fund ½ of the cost

Waste Water Plant:

- Demolition of new filter (Bowling has accepted responsibility for new concrete not meeting compliance requirements)

Finance:

- FY 2026-2027 Budget was adopted.
- All surcharges have been removed from all accounts as of 7/1/2026
- Participated in weekly meetings w/ Town Manager
- Working on our delinquent notice (2nd Notice)
- Only 70 cut-offs last week. Down from over 200 last month.
- Met with Davenport (Financial Consultants) to discuss topics for the Board of Commissioners Retreat

Water Treatment Plant:

- Water meters replacement continues through October 2026