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City of Ava plans new City Hall building *-Pellham Phillips selected as architect-*

(Springfield, MO) Larry Phillips, President of Pellham Phillips Architects and Engineers, today revealed that Pellham Phillips Architects & Engineers has been selected by the City of Ava, MO to design their new city hall facility.

Designed to replace their existing 50 year old City Hall, this new facility will be a vibrant new center for municipal activities in Ava. With good stewardship of the taxpayer's money as a high priority, the 10,630 square foot masonry and EIFS City Hall will feature a lobby, council chambers, conference room, and basement for archive storage. In addition, there will be offices for the Mayor, City Clerk, and support staff. As an added convenience to the citizens of Ava, the new City Hall will include the city utilities department. It will feature a handy drive-through window for making utility payments, as well as staff office space.

Phillips said the firm has extensive experience on government projects including the renovated Busch Municipal Building, Springfield Fire Stations One and Eight, renovation of the Carthage Municipal Building, projects for the Springfield Public Works Department, and Springfield R-12 School District.

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