

The Pulaski County Commissioners and Council met in Joint Session on April 14, 2014 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 6:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. Said meeting was called to order by: Roger Querry Vice-President, and other Council members: Jerry Sullivan, President, Ronald Powers, Michael D. (Mick) Tiede, Douglas Roth, Thomas J. Roth, Alexsondra Haschel. The Pulaski County Commissioner said meeting called to order by Larry L. Brady, President, and other Commissioner Terry L. Young, and Shelia K. Garling, Auditor. Tracey Shorter was absent.

Also present were: Jeremiah Kopka, Jeff Richwine, Brian Young, Pat Tiede, RB Walters, Pam Chumley, Jerry Curtis, James Fleury, Brian Spalding and Jim Jenkins.

IN RE: IT POSTION

Larry L. Brady, Commissioner President to discuss the issue regarding the IT position. A lot has happened in the last month. RB Walters has step down from DeGroot Technology in hoping to gain full time employment with the County. "The cart before the horse, yes". Larry said Willie DeGroot is not up to speed regarding the Justice Center. Willie is comfortable with the Courthouse and such and his cost is \$8,400.00 for a block of 80 hours. Willie is willing to turn back the block hours not used from the Justice Center back to County. We do not have a written contract with DeGroot Technology, we (the Commissioners) gave the Sheriff permission to let RB work on the Justice Center and let Willie work on the Courthouse and other County buildings.

The pod (911 centers) still needs to be finished; since RB doesn't have connection to DeGroot Technology the Auditor does not recognize RB Walters. The call that comes in, in the middle of the night that we have a computer down, we need to be able to call someone to fix the computer that's down. We need an IT person; DeGroot wants no part of the Justice Center.

The Auditor said anyone else that's contracted with the County doesn't call and ask for a check, I have no invoice or signed claim. I need a signed claim by the Sheriff before I can pay a claim.

Kevin Tankersley commented RB was told by the Sheriff he was going to hired as a full time position. There was no budget or no position. The Sheriff didn't follow policy or procedure, which also violates the federal labor laws. We need an agreement. I told everyone that, the only person I have heard from is RB. I called the Sheriff and talked with him. The Sheriff said RB works in that building, he has an office, has his own phone, his own email address, with the Sheriff department. That doesn't sound like a contractor. Giving totals of block hours for worked time from the Justice Center and Courthouse. The most for 1 (one year) would be a total of 18 weeks. RB is saying he has his own company now, and Kevin asks how many business he has, RB said 2 (two) others. I need to draft a contract for my client (the county). So does that mean you are working against our current provider?

Larry L. Brady makes comment that we need an IT person for all buildings and not just the Justice Center. If we choose to hire a full time IT instead of going contract. We could save money by the hours they worked, except we don't need a full time IT, because of the number of weeks we paid with our block hours, the most was 18 weeks for 1 year.

Roger Querry, County Council, is there other IT services offered in our area. Is this something that we need to bid out? We need perimeters for this position (IT) before we bid it out.

Kevin Tankersley, County Attorney concern is that he is only hearing from RB and no one else. This is your contract you need to tell me what you want it to say.

IN RE: 4" THICK CONCRETE SLAB FOR RECYCLING

A question was ask regarding the 4" of concrete can a truck be driven on it? They are going to use it for the skidster. In the center is there going to be a drain? We need to check on that.

At the airport, do we have any dikking for these planes to loan. It's okay.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m., Eastern Savings Time. A motion to adjourn by Larry L. Brady. Seconded by Terry L. Young. Motion carried. A motion made to adjourned at 7:05 p.m. by Michael D. (Mick) Tiede, seconded by Alexander Haschel. Motion carried. The next scheduled Joint Session is Monday, June 9, 2014 in the Commissioners room at 6:00 p.m.

**Approved and signed this 12^h day of May, 2014
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

Jerry G. Sullivan, President

Roger Querry, Vice-President

Ronald Powers

Thomas J. Roth

Michael D. (Mick) Tiede

Alexsondra Haschel

Douglas Roth

ATTEST: _____
Shelia K. Garling , Auditor Pulaski County

**Approved & signed this 5th day of May, 2014
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Larry L. Brady, President

Tracey Shorter, Vice-President

Terry L. Young

ATTEST: _____
Shelia K. Garling, Auditor Pulaski Co.