

The Pulaski County Council met in Joint Session on October 13, 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: Jerry Sullivan, President, and other Council members: Roger Querry, Vice-President, Ronald Powers, Michael D. (Mick) Tiede, and Thomas J. Roth. Alexsondra Haschel was absent. The Pulaski County Commissioner said meeting was not called to order Terry L. Young was they only one present. And Shelia K. Garling, Auditor. Larry L. Brady, President, and Tracey Shorter, Vice-President were both absent.

Also present were: Amber Tomlinson, Anita Goodan, Jeff Richwine, and Bud Krohn Jr.

Due to two Commissioner being absent, they couldn't have a Joint Commissioner/Council meeting so they had a discussion.

Discussion with Nikki Lowry, EMS manager on talking with the Council about trying to change something so they could offer more to new employees so we could have a better recruit system.

Would like to change the probationary period from 630 working days to 210 working days. My employees come to me already trained to do their job. I have people leaving and we need to find ways to keep our employees. Maybe number of years pay increase or more PTO time. I would like to see some sort of reward for the ones that are staying. I have 17 years of training and if I went back on the truck I would be making what a new paramedic coming in would make. This is what I would like to see for benefit : 1st year 72 hours, 2nd year 144 hours, 3rd 180 hours, 4th 216 hours, carry over would be 72 hrs. The overtime is calculated in their regular paid hours, so they do not get comp time/saved overtime.

Our new truck is here and ready to use, not certified yet though.

Was ask about the water getting in when it rains from the drive way. It did at the door.

Michael D. (Mick) Tiede to talk about the County Home. Talking about the electrical wiring at the County Home

Terry L. Young doesn't believe that anyone gave approval to have it done.

Michael D. (Mick) brought up about the Commercial hot water heaters, that they could be purchased at a cheap price that he found.

The Treasurer has a folding machine that if someone can use they can have. The extension office has shown interest.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m., Eastern Savings Time. A motion to adjourn by Roger Querry. Seconded by Michael D. (Mick) Tiede. Motion carried. The next scheduled Joint Session is Monday, December 8, 2014 in the Commissioners room at 6:00 p.m.

**Approved and signed this 10th day of November, 2014
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

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ATTEST: _____
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