

The Pulaski County Council and County Commissioners met in Joint Session on June 8, 2015 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: Michael T. Tiede, Thomas J. Roth, Linda Powers and Alexsondra Haschel. Absent were Roger Querry and Douglas Roth. The Pulaski County Commissioner said meeting was called to order Larry L. Brady, President, also present were Bud Krohn, Jr., Kevin Tankersley, County Attorney and Shelia K. Garling, Auditor. Absent was Terry L. Young.

Also present were: Tyler Maffitt, Fred Rogers, Carrie Aaron and Mike Fort.

IN RE: WHEEL TAX

Comes now, Larry L. Brady, Commissioners to discuss his concerns and thoughts regarding Wheel Tax. He is in favor of having wheel tax, because of the condition some of our roads are in and it would increase the revenues the county would receive to help repair the roads. We need to come up with ways to increase the funding so we can keep up our roads. The Commissioners vote was 2-1 at the last Commissioners meeting in favor of doing the Wheel Tax. Comments were made by Michael T. Tiede said that he hears money being spent and people really don't care about it, they do care about the roads. Linda Powers, ask do we have a plan in place if we were going to get this funding? June 30, 2015 is the deadline to apply for Wheel Tax. Per Terry Ruff, Highway Superintendent, if you do chip & seal on a county road, it cost approximately \$55,000.00 a mile. New structures; Feed mill, it's the road leading up to it, and Bonnell Grain Handling have a new facility.

IN RE: POLICY REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAINING

Comes now, Larry L. Brady, Commissioners to request to have a policy done regarding reimbursement for training. We had an employee that went for training, the county paid for air fare, hotel, meals, and wages at a cost of approximately \$1,500.00 and then she resigned. Can we request that she pay back some of the expenses that the county had to pay regarding this training since she quit. Kevin Tankersley said he would look into it, but he doesn't think that the county can request that. This has happened before that the county has paid for training and the employee has resigned.

IN RE: RENOVATION OF THE COURTHOUSE & BUILDINGS

Larry L. Brady, Commissioner brought up the renovation and security of the courthouse. Where are we going to be in 15 years regarding this? Maybe we could have Jeff Johnston get a couple of quotes for contracts. Thomas J. Roth would like to see a list, prioritize and what it will cost. Hire an engineer to meet with Judge Shurn to see what needs to be done. Sheriff Jeff Richwine, commented having both courts in one building would make it more secure.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m., Eastern Savings Time. A motion made by Commissioners to adjourn Bud Krohn, Jr., seconded by Larry L. Brady. Motion carried. A motion made by the County Council to adjourn Thomas J. Roth, seconded by Michael T. Tiede. Motion carried. The next scheduled Joint Session is Monday, August 10, 2015 in the Commissioners room at 6:00 p.m.

**Approved and signed this 13th day of July, 2015
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

Jerry G. Sullivan, President

Roger Querry, Vice-President

Linda Powers

Thomas J. Roth

Douglas Roth

Alexsondra Haschel

Michael T. Tiede

ATTEST: _____
Shelia K. Garling , Auditor Pulaski County

**Approved and signed this 6th day of July, 2015
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Larry L. Brady, President

Terry L. Young, Vice-President

Bud Krohn, Jr.

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