

The Pulaski County Council and County Commissioners met in Joint Session on September 2, 2015 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. The County Council called said meeting to order by: Jerry Sullivan, President, and other Council members present were: Roger Querry, Vice-President, Michael T. Tiede, Alexsondra Haschel, Thomas J. Roth, Douglas Roth and Linda Powers (came in late). The Pulaski County Commissioner called said meeting to order by: Larry L. Brady, President, also present was Bud Krohn, Jr. and Shelia K. Garling, Auditor. Absent were Terry L. Young, and Kevin Tankersley, County Attorney.

Also present were: Amber L. Tomlinson, RB Walters and Jeff Richwine.

IN RE: IT POSTION

Motion made by Bud Krohn, Jr. to appoint RB Walters as the new IT Director for Pulaski County. Seconded by Larry L. Brady. Motion carried. They had 5 people apply for this position.

IN RE: LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX (LOIT) PUBLIC SAFETY

There was a lengthy discussion regarding doing an ordinance to try and get this public safety tax. This would benefit EMS, Sheriff's department. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to start the process for getting the LOIT public safety tax. The rate is .0025. Seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. Opposed by Douglas Roth. **** Correction 09/14/15 Council meeting Linda Powers abstained. *****

IN RE: BUDGETS CUTS

A long and lengthy discussion was heard regarding what still needs to be cut from the County General budget for 2016. They just don't know where they are going to be able to cut money, since the budgets are already very thin. If we can use the rainy day fund to fund the 410,000.00 that we still need to cut until we find out if we can get the LOIT Public Safety money. Motion made by Michael T. Tiede to borrow the money from Rainy Day fund \$410,000.00 unless we get the LOIT tax in 2016. Seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. Douglas Roth Opposed.

They still want to try and give the Sheriff's department there increase in wages using the Matrix system. Sheriff Richwine said he would give up the money budgeted for the vehicles (\$70,000.00) so he can give his employees the increase in pay.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 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 Linda Powers, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. The next scheduled Joint Session is Monday, October 12, 2015 in the Commissioners room at 6:00 p.m.

Approved and signed this 14th day of September, 2015
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

Approved and signed this 8th day of September, 2015
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry G. Sullivan, President

Larry L. Brady, President

Roger Querry, Vice-President

Terry L. Young, Vice-President

Linda Powers

Bud Krohn, Jr.

Thomas J. Roth

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

Douglas Roth

Alexsondra Haschel

Michael T. Tiede

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