

The Pulaski County Council and County Commissioners met in Joint Session on September 30, 2015 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:52 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. The Pulaski County Commissioner called said meeting to order by: Larry L. Brady, President, also present was Terry L. Young, Vice-President and Bud Krohn, Jr. and Shelia K. Garling, Auditor. Absent was: Kevin Tankersley, County Attorney.

Also present were: Tyler Maffitt, Colleen Denham, Sheriff Jeff Richwine, Jeff Johnston, Holly VanDerAa, Judge Michael Shurn, Fred Rogers and Carrie Aaron.

**IN RE: ARCHITECH STRUCTURE ISSUES**

We are out of space; the following department could use more Assessor, EMA, IT Department. Security discussed to be single point of entry. Motion made by Terry L. Young to proceed with the structure issues, Bud Krohn, Jr. commented for the Courthouse. Seconded by Bud Krohn, Jr. Motion carried.

**IN RE: SALARY ORDINANCE**

Discussion regarding trying to put something together for longevity. Douglas Roth presented some numbers at the last meeting they had (the Committee - Doug, Linda & Alex Council members) to discuss the matrix and what the increases would be for the County. The Sheriff said that when this was ordinary put together, it was done just for the Sheriff's department. He had enough in his budget to fund it. The Sheriff and Fred Rogers had met with the committee and they decided to implement it for the County. Linda Powers said that when they got the matrix, they went with a little bit different then the Sheriff's. Douglas Roth tried to explain that there were 3 different departments at the Sheriff's dept. and how the numbers were gotten and that about 30 employees outside the Sheriff's dept. would be affected by an increase. I do have issues, with some of the numbers from the Sheriff's dept. I have a list of all the increases that would have changed for next year. The Highway (revenue) wages come from gas tax. Basically the numbers came to about \$42,000.00 in increases with the elected officials. The number was \$30,000.00 without the elected officials.

Jerry Sullivan commented that this was a place to start; Sheriff Richwine said that he thought it would make it easier, by doing the increase percentage by the Sheriff salary. The Sheriff salary is based on the Prosecutors salary. The matrix system is being discussed at length. Comments made by Linda Powers, Larry L. Brady, Alexsondra Haschel and Douglas Roth. Most of the wages will freeze; it may take a couple of years for them to reach the next level.

Motion made by Douglas Roth, to freeze salaries at the 2015 rate. Seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried. Linda Powers opposed.

Motion made by Douglas Roth that new hires or replacement hires come before the Commissioners & Council for a rate of pay. Seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.

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

With the circuit breakers down, we could use the LOIT for the emergency services.

**IN RE: ANIMAL CONTROL LOCATION**

We need to look into animal control location; we need to be able to put these animals somewhere. Will check with PAC and Starke Co. The Assessor used to collect dog tax, maybe look into that again.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m., Eastern Savings Time. A motion made by Commissioners to adjourn Bud Krohn, Jr., seconded by Terry L. Young. Motion carried. A motion made by the County Council to adjourn at 9:06 p.m. The next scheduled Joint Session is Monday, October 12, 2015 in the Commissioners room at 6:00 p.m.

**Approved and signed this 9th day of November, 2015  
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Jerry G. Sullivan, President

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Roger Querry, Vice-President

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Linda Powers

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Thomas J. Roth

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Douglas Roth

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Alexsondra Haschel

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Michael T. Tiede

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski County

**Approved & signed this 19th day of October, 2015  
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Larry L. Brady, President

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Terry L. Young, Vice-President

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Bud Krohn, Jr.

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