

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on September 14, 2015 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Meeting was called to order by Jerry Sullivan, President, also present were: Roger Querry, Vice-President, Thomas J. Roth, Alexsondra Haschel, Linda Powers, Douglas Roth and Shelia K. Garling, Auditor. Michael T. Tiede was absent.

Also present was: Tyler Maffitt, Amber Tomlinson, Wayne Putt, Victoria Behny, RB Walters and Larry Brady.

**IN RE: MINUTES APPROVED**

The County Council approved the Council minutes for the September 14, 2015 meeting as submitted upon a motion made by Linda Powers. Seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

**IN RE: 2016 ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET AND 2016 SALARY & WAGE ORDINANCE**

Motion made by Roger Querry to approve the Adoption of the Budget for 2016, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

Motion made by Douglas Roth to approve the adoption of the 2016 Salary & Wage Ordinance as presented. Seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.

**IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION #12-2015**

Comes now, Nathan Origer, CDC Director to request public comment regarding this resolution. No Comment. Motion made by Thomas J. Roth, Seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 12-2015  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PULASKI COUNTY, INDIANA  
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA CONFIRMING RESOLUTION  
ROSENBAUM, ROBERT LOUIS & SUSAN FAY**

WHEREAS The County Council of Pulaski County, Indiana ("The Council"), on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015, did preliminarily approve as an Economic Revitalization Area ('E.R.A.') The following areas:

Parcel 66-07-14-200-065.000-0010

And commonly known as 961 West 25 South, Winamac, Indiana, and depicted on a map included as Exhibit A

For as long as the affected area be used for industrial purposes, and

**WHEREAS** this E.R.A. allows abatement of property taxes attributable to redevelopment or rehabilitation activities, and the installation of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution, and information technology equipment, all as defined in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 and permitted under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-3 and I.C. 6-1.1-12.4.5, and

**WHEREAS** all evidence and testimony concerning the designation of the aforesaid property as an E.R.A. was considered by the Council,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Council hereby confirms Resolution 10.2015, officially designating the aforesaid properties as an E.R.A., eligible for abatement of property taxes attributable to all activities and installations stated above, for as long as the affected area be used for industrial purposes.

2. A copy of this resolution shall be filed with the County Assessor.

Passed and adopted by the County Council of Pulaski County, Indiana this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.

County Council of  
Pulaski County, Indiana  
By: /s/ Jerry G. Sullivan, Jr.,  
Presiding Officer

Attest: /s/ Shelia K. Garling  
Pulaski County Auditor  
Dated: 10-12-15

**IN RE: PROSECUTOR**

Comes now, Daniel Murphy, Prosecutor to request for a transfer. A discussion was brought about when Mr. Murphy was asked if his employees were going to use the new Time & Attendance. He said his employees are not using the new time & attendance because the employees of his office and the two courts are judicial branch, and that is a fundamental difference between the executive branch, which you represent and his office. Although the Council appropriates funds each year for the Prosecutor to hire employees, they are not county employees said Mr. Murphy. The discussion continue with comments made from other Council members.

**IN RE: ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX (LOIT)**

Motion made by Roger Querry to accept the LOIT income tax Ordinance. Seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. Opposed by Douglas Roth & Linda Powers.

IN RE: ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX (LOIT)

THE PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT A LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX (LOIT)
ORDINANCE # 03-2015

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the fiscal body of Pulaski County to implement a Local Option Income Tax (LOIT) in the form of a public safety county adjusted gross income tax to adequately fund the expenses associated with public safety.

COMES NOW, the Pulaski County Council and does hereby enact this Ordinance which imposes the public safety county adjusted gross income tax rate on the county taxpayers of Pulaski County. The public safety county adjusted gross income tax rate is imposed at a rate of twenty five hundredths of one percent (0.0025).

Of the LOIT/public safety county adjusted gross income tax collected, the funds shall be distributed to Pulaski County and to the eligible civil taxing units located in Pulaski County pursuant to the standard statutory distribution.

Passed and adopted by the Pulaski County Council this 12th day of October, 2015.

Approved, Adopted, and Signed 12th day of October, 2015.

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

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/s/ Jerry G. Sullivan, President

/s/ Roger Querry, Vice-President

/s/ Thomas J. Roth

/s/ Alexsondra Haschel

NAY

/s/ Linda Powers

/s/ Douglas Roth

Michael T. Tiede

ATTEST: /s/ Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski County

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
October 12, 2015

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Pulaski County, Indiana that the Pulaski County Council will meet in the Commissioner's room in the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana on Monday, October 12, 2015 to consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year, and any other business that should come before them.

Table with 3 columns: Description, REQUESTED, ALLOWED. Rows include 1138 CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT (General/IT, 2000-16 Operating Supplies (IT), 4000-43 Equipment (Laptop IT)), 068 Commissioners (4000-46 Computers Software & Hardware), 201 Superior Court (4000-46 Computers Software & Hardware), and TOTAL OF CO. ADDIT. APPROPRIATIONS (\$8,888.00 vs \$6,900.00).

Approved and signed the 12th of October, 2015.

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

/s/ Jerry G. Sullivan, President

/s/ Roger Querry, Vice-President

/s/ Linda Powers

/s/ Thomas J. Roth

/s/ Alexsondra Haschel

/s/ Douglas Roth

Michael T. Tiede

ATTEST: /s/ Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski County

The Cumulative Capital Development (General IT) request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Thomas J. Roth, seconded by Douglas Roth. Motion carried.

The Cumulative Capital Development (Commissioners) request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

The Cumulative Capital Development (Superior Court) request was withdrawn as shown above upon a letter requested by Judge Blankenship.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
November 9, 2015

**IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE (cont.)**

STATE OF INDIANA)  
 ) SS  
 COUNTY OF PULASKI)

Comes now the Auditor, and shows proof of publication and affidavit of the Pulaski County Journal and the Francesville Tribune of the Notice to Taxpayers for Additional Appropriations to be made from unappropriated funds to carry out the business of the County Government for the year 2015.

Whereas, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget;

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the County Council of the County Unit of Pulaski County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	<b>REQUESTED</b>
<b>1000 COUNTY GENERAL</b>	
<b>232 Circuit Court</b>	
1000-36 Pauper Counsel Fees	\$12,608.55
1000-38 Civil Pauper Counsel Fees	\$22,174.50
<b>2504 JURY FEES</b>	
<b>201 Superior Court</b>	
1000-35 Petit Jurors	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL OF COUNTY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$36,783.05</b>

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have, right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within Ten (10) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Persons who have special needs or need assistance in entering the building should call the Auditor's office (574-946-3653) in advance.

Dated this 15th day October, 2015  
 Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski County, Indiana

PUBLISH: Pulaski County Journal - October 21, 2015  
 Francesville Tribune - October 22, 2015

**THIS IS FOR ADVERTISING ONLY:**

The Circuit Court request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

The Jury Fees (Superior Court) request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Roger Querry, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

**IN RE: REVISED ORDINANCE FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2015**

**REVISED ORDINANCE FOR**  
**SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2015**  
**October 12, 2015**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PULASKI COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT FOR THE SALARIES AND WAGES OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES BELOW LISTED, THE FOLLOWING SUMS OF MONEY ARE HEREBY REVISED AND FIXED AS STATED, SUBJECT TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SAME.

	<b><u>REQUESTED</u></b> <b><u>REVISION FROM</u></b>	<b><u>REQUESTED</u></b> <b><u>REVISION TO</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b> <b><u>FIXED</u></b>
<b>1000 COUNTY GENERAL</b>			
<b>001 Clerk</b>			
1000-15 Part-time help	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>005 Sheriff</b>			
1000-15 Part-time Help	\$12.61	\$13.12	\$13.12
1000-16 Part-time Jailer	\$10.60	\$13.12	\$13.12
1000-17 Part-time Cook	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>008 Assessor</b>			
1000-15 Part-time Help	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>073 Community Planning Comm.</b>			
1000-15 Part-time Help	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>161 Courthouse</b>			
1000-15 Part-time Help	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>314 Building Inspector</b>			
1000-15 Part-time Help	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>506 Recycling/Transfer</b>			
1000-15 Part-time Help	\$11.47	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>626 Animal Control</b>			
1000-15 Animal Control Part time	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00

**IN RE: REVISED ORDINANCE FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2015 (cont.)**

**1130 PRISONER REIMB FOR INCAR**

<b>005 Sheriff</b>			
1000-16 Part-time Jailer	\$10.60	\$13.12	\$13.12

**1189 RECORDERS RECORDS PERP.**

<b>000 General (Recorder)</b>			
1000-01 Part-time	\$ 9.46	\$13.00	\$13.00

Adopted and signed this 12th day of October, 2015

**PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

- /s/ Jerry G. Sullivan, President
- /s/ Roger Querry, Vice-President
- /s/ Linda Powers
- /s/ Thomas J. Roth
- /s/ Alexsondra Haschel
- /s/ Douglas Roth

Michael T. Tiede

ATTEST: /s/ Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski Co

The requests above were allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, as presented and to be retroactive as of June 9, 2015 for the employees that qualify. Seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

**IN RE: TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**October 12, 2015**

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Pulaski County Indiana has authorized the transfer of the following appropriations:

	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>ALLOWED</u>
<b>1000 COUNTY GENERAL</b>		
<b>005 Sheriff</b>		
From: 1000-04 Deputy Salary		
To: 1000-73 Deputy Overtime	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
From: 1000-09 Dispatch Salary	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
To: 1000-15 Part Time Dispatch	3,000.00	3,000.00
To: 1000-79 Dispatch Overtime	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
<b>006 Surveyor</b>		
From: 2000-21 Gas, Oil, Ect.		
To: 3000-21 Postage	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
From: 2000-23 Other Garage Supplies	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
From: 2000-42 Hardware & Small Tools	50.00	50.00
From: 2000-43 Surveyor Stakes	76.31	76.31
To: 2000-44 Field Supplies	\$ 151.31	\$ 151.31
<b>007 Coroner</b>		
From: 2000-11 Office Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
From: 3000-16 Medical/Dental	169.00	169.00
From: 3000-25 School, Mtgs & Sem	1,000.00	1,000.00
From: 3000-33 Photo & Blue Printing	1,000.00	1,000.00
From: 3000-91 Dues & Subscript.	500.00	500.00
From: 4000-52 Furniture	1,000.00	1,000.00
To: 4000-43 Equipment	\$ 4,069.00	\$ 4,069.00
<b>009 Prosecutor</b>		
From: 3000-61 Equipment Repair		
To: 1000-10 Victim Asst./IV-D Secretary	\$ 24.10	\$ 24.10
From: 4000-51 Law Books		
To: 3000-26 Return of Fugitives	\$ 2,559.60	\$ 2,559.60
<b>011 Extension</b>		
From: 3000-73 Rents/Leases	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00
To: 2000-03 Envelopes	300.00	300.00
To: 2000-06 Computer Supplies	300.00	300.00
To: 2000-45 Teaching Supplies	100.00	100.00
To: 3000-21 Postage	600.00	600.00
To: 3000-91 Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>072 EMS</b>		
From: 1000-04 On Call		
To: 2000-46 Patient Care Supplies	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

**IN RE: TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS (cont.)**

<b>232 Circuit Court</b>		
From: 1000-31 Witness Fees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
From: 1000-35 Petit Jurors	4,300.00	4,300.00
From: 1000-61 Venue of Judge	1,000.00	1,000.00
From: 1000-62 Venue of Court Reporter	500.00	500.00
From: 1000-63 Venue of Court Bailiff	350.00	350.00
From: 3000-13 Examination of Prisoners	5,000.00	5,000.00
From: 3000-16 Medical & Dental	250.00	250.00
From: 3000-17 Scientific Testing	3,000.00	3,000.00
From: 3000-26 Return of fugitives	500.00	500.00
From: 3000-32 Advertising	156.75	156.75
From: 3000-63 Service & Maint. Contracts	1,100.00	1,100.00
From: 3000-82 Jury Meals	500.00	500.00
To: 1000-36 Pauper Counsel	\$24,656.75	\$24,656.75
<b>TOTAL CO GENERAL TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$61,110.76</b>	<b>\$61,110.76</b>

**1107 AVIATION**

<b>305 Airport</b>		
From: 2000-25 Household Supplies		
To: 3000-67 Runway & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 35.22	\$ 35.22

**1109 CAGIT – SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

<b>005 Sheriff</b>		
From: 2000-21 Gas, Oil, ect		
To: 3000-22 Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
From: 3000-63 Service Contracts	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
To: 1000-79 Dispatch Overtime	4,000.00	4,000.00
To: 3000-25 School, Meetings & Seminars	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

**1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

<b>610 Health</b>		
From: 1000-03 EHS/Foods		
To: 1000-16 Part Time Help	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

**1222 STATEWIDE 911**

<b>005 Sheriff</b>		
From: 3000-63 Service Contracts		
To: 3000-25 School, Meetings & Seminars	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

**2100 ADULT SUPPLEMENT PROBATION SERVICE**

<b>235 Probation</b>		
From: 3000-48 Miscellaneous Service & Charges		
To: 1000-80 Part-time Interpreter	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
From: 3000-48 Miscellaneous Serv & Chgs		
To: 1000-21 Social Security	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

**TOTAL OF TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS \$75,145.98 \$75,145.98**

Approved and signed this 12th day of October, 2015

**PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

/s/ Jerry G. Sullivan, President  
 /s/ Roger Querry, Vice-President  
 /s/ Linda Powers  
 /s/ Thomas J. Roth  
 /s/ Alexsondra Haschel  
 /s/ Douglas Roth  
 Michael T. Tiede

ATTEST: /s/ Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski County

The Sheriff's request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.  
 The Surveyor's request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Thomas J. Roth, seconded by Linda Powers. Motion carried.  
 The Coroner request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Linda Powers, seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.  
 The Prosecutor's request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Roger Querry, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.  
 The Extension's request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Thomas J. Roth, seconded by Douglas Roth. Motion carried.  
 The EMS request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

**IN RE: TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION (cont.)**

The Circuit Court request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.

The Aviation request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

The CAGIT – Special Legislation request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

The Health Department request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Roger Querry, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

The Statewide 911 request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.

The Adult Supplement Probation Service request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Douglas Roth, seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

**IN RE: NEW EMA OFFICER, COMP TIME PAID AT OLD RATE**

Someone asked at what rate the New EMA Officer should be paid for the comp time she carried over from the Sheriff's department. Paid the comp time at her old rate. Ask the County Attorney to be sure.

**IN RE: LETTERS BEING SENT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT THERE REQUEST AMOUNT WAS CUT**

Comes now, Shelia K. Garling, Auditor to request that she be allowed to send letters out telling the Organizations that requested money from the budget of 2016, the requested amount was cut due to budget issues. They approved.

**IN RE: TO CARRY OVER PTO BENEFITS FROM SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Comes now, Sheriff Jeff Richwine to request if a couple of his officer could carry over there PTO time from this year into next year. He will have 2 deputies back from the academy in November and he had a deputy resign, so the deputies are not able to take time off, or they would be short. Council recommend taking it to the Commissioners.

**IN RE: OLD BUSINESS - THE ARCHITECT ENGINEERS**

At the last Joint Session the Commissioners moved forward with the Architect Engineers to assess what it would take to renovate the Courthouse, Transfer Station & EMA building. Commissioners said just the Courthouse. But the Council didn't comment. The Council made a motion by Roger Querry to go forward with the Commissioners on this issue. Seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. Opposed by Douglas Roth.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. upon a motion by Roger Querry. Seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. The next County Council meeting will be Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Room at the Courthouse in Winamac IN 46996.

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