

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on March 14, 2016 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Said meeting was called to order by Jerry Sullivan, present were: Roger Querry, Thomas J. Roth, Douglas Roth, Alexsondra Haschel, Linda Powers, Michael T. Tiede and Shelia K. Garling, Auditor.

Also present was: Amber Tomlinson, Tyler Maffitt, Larry L. Brady, Bud Krohn, Jr., JoLynn Behny, Cathy Elston, Holly Hoover, Michelle Grostefon, Ken Dunn, Patty Sullivan, Brian Young, Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Jerry Locke, Kenny Becker, Jim Gould, Laura Wheeler, Ron Fox, Scott Hinkle, Jenny Keller and John Behny.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVED

The County Council approved the Council minutes for the February 8, 2016, Joint meeting minutes from February 8, 2016 and Memorandum from Executive Session on March 9, 2016 were approved as submitted upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede, seconded by Douglas Roth. Motion carried.

IN RE: EMA VEHICLE & BUILDING

Comes now, Sheryl Gaillard, EMA Director to request a new vehicle, quotes were given to you, because she is still using her personal vehicle. My insurance will not pay for any damage done to my vehicle during an incurred emergency response. Sheryl said she went to look for a used truck in Logansport per request of Bud Krohn, Jr. Commissioner. They do not have what she needs at this time. What is the status of the last director had? Sheryl said it was given back to the Sheriff's office. Thomas J. Roth asks how many miles does she put on her personal vehicle. Sheryl said she hasn't looked at how many mile she has put on her vehicle. I have received \$458.00 in mileage since December. Roger Querry, asked usage of the truck outside the emergency, will it be stored in a facility. Sheryl said it would be used for her daily things. But will not be used for personal things. We talked even about lease program through the state and it was going to cost more. Thomas J. Roth asked if she would be required to take the vehicle if she deployed out to another state. Sheryl said no, usually not required to take vehicle. Motion made by Roger Querry to approve the lowest bid you received, and to be paid from LOIT B. Seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion Carried. Opposed by Thomas J. Roth, Michael T. Tiede, Douglas Roth and Jerry Sullivan. Jerry Sullivan said that she need to look at a used vehicle. Jerry Sullivan wants \$45,000.00 from the LOIT B fund to pay EMS regular wages.

Eric Galbreath brought pictures regarding the new building that they are looking at for the new EMA office. Sheryl talked about relocating the Emergency Management Agency. If there is emergency activation that it is a 24 hour job. She said supplies are located in 5 different areas, basement, vault basement, sheriff's basement & west area, annex building and county highway.

Eric brought up possible moving the morgue also to this building. John Behny, Coroner commented on what he needs, and that security is an issue. I really need a secure office that I can talk with families, somewhere where my files can be kept. I really would like an office somewhere, that's really all I need.

The option was to buy or lease to buy, was an option. We need to talk about this more. Take it under advisement. Jerry said if we could find a building in the \$60,000.00 or \$70,000.00. Michael T. Tiede said under a \$100,000.00. Larry L. Brady said the money is coming in and we need to use it for those things. Thomas J. Roth said he wanted to see us use what we already have instead of spending 150,000.00 on another building. We have buildings now we can't take care of. We need to use what we already have. We need to look at this before we decide.

Sheryl said we would need a new tower at the Highway for her radio's and emergency equipment. Alex commented she agrees that you need to have your equipment in one area. Roger commented that your antennas are all here at the courthouse. Maybe a new antenna in a new location would be appropriate. Nathan Origer commented on the cost of all of this to the County. We need to have plan for everything we do. Jeff Johnston commented that the cost of the renovation with everything, the cost would be 4.1 million.

The military hummers are for the sheriff's dept. only. The only way we can get rid of them hummers is to send them back.

IN RE: INTERN

Comes now, Nathan Origer, CDC Director, we are wanting to hire a intern this summer. We are trying to encourage our youth. I have enough money in my part time that will cover the intern's pay. Thinking 3 days a week, for about 13 weeks. Roger & Mike to give you some info on the Library in Medaryville. Try to help the community to make the best decision for the facility.

IN RE: SHERIFF'S REPORT

Comes now, Jeff Richwine, Sheriff to give his report. Will come next meeting and ask for 21,000 from the misdemeanor fund.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
April 11, 2016**

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 2016.

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.

MARCH 14, 2016

REGULAR SESSION

COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Legal)

1000 COUNTY GENERAL (Victim Assist)	REQUESTED
005 Prosecutor	
12300 Health Benefits	\$ 1,800.00
32200 Travel	400.00
32500 Training	500.00
32100 Postage	500.00
33100 Printing	300.00
21100 Office Supplies	800.00
1148 DRUG FREE COMMISSION	
000 General	
31000 Administrative	\$ 1,521.80
1170 LOIT B – PUBLIC SAFETY	
301 EMS	
10204 EMS Staff	\$45,000.00
361 EMA	
44200 Motor Vehicle	\$16,500.00
1200 PUBLIC DEFENDER	
201 Superior Court	
13600 Pauper Council	\$ 2,254.00
TOTAL OF COUNTY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$69,575.80

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 17th day March, 2016
Shelia K. Garling, Auditor, Pulaski County, Indiana

PUBLISH: Pulaski County Journal - March 23, 2016
 Francesville Tribune - March 24, 2016

ADVERTISING ONLY:

The Prosecutor's request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede, seconded by Linda Powers. Motion carried.
The Drug Free request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Alexsondra Haschel, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.
The LOIT B EMS Staff was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede, seconded by Roger Querry. Motion carried.
The LOIT B EMA Motor Vehicle was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede, seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.
The Public Defender request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Alexsondra Haschel, seconded by Linda Powers. Motion carried. Michael T. Tiede abstained.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
March 14, 2016**

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, March 14, 2016 to consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year, and any other business that should come before them.

	REQUESTED	ALLOWED
1148 DRUG FREE COMMISSION		
000 General		
35400 After Prom West Central	\$ 721.80	\$ 721.80
35400 After Prom Winamac	300.00	300.00
36900 Drug Free Activity	500.00	500.00
39300 In facility Education Course/Jail	1,521.80	1,521.80
39600 4-County Council Center	<u>1,225.00</u>	<u>1,225.00</u>
	\$ 4,268.60	\$4,268.60
TOTAL OF CO. ADDIT'L APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 4,268.60	\$4,268.60

MARCH 14, 2016

REGULAR SESSION

COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (cont.)

Approved and signed this 14th day of March, 2016.

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
/s/ Michael T. Tiede
Attest: /s/ Shelia K. Garling
Auditor, Pulaski County

The Drug Free Commission request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede, seconded by Alexsondra Haschel. Motion carried.

IN RE: TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 14, 2016

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>
1000 COUNTY GENERAL		
009 Prosecutor		
From: 10203 Investigator		
To: 17011 Investigator Overtime	\$1,498.77	\$1,498.77
TOTAL OF TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,498.77	\$1,498.77

Approved and signed this 14th day of March, 2016

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

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/s/ Roger Querry, Vice-President
/s/ Linda Powers
/s/ Thomas J. Roth
/s/ Alexsondra Haschel
/s/ Douglas Roth
/s/ Michael T. Tiede
Attest: /s/ Shelia K. Garling
Auditor, Pulaski County

The Prosecutor's request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede, seconded by Linda Powers. Motion carried.

IN RE: SALARIES & WAGE ORDINANCE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2016

March 14, 2016

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.

	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	<u>REVISION FROM</u>	<u>REVISION TO</u>	<u>FIXED</u>
1000 COUNTY GENERAL			
005 Sheriff			
10202 Chief Deputy, Barney Rausch(2080)	\$19.35	\$23.25	\$23.25
10302 Sergeant Fred Roger	\$18.82	\$21.26	\$21.26
10302 Sergeant Jason Woodruff	\$18.82	\$20.26	\$20.26
10302 Sergeant Chris Schramm	\$18.82	\$19.27	\$19.27
10402 Corporal Michelle Jackson (2184)	\$17.70	\$18.35	\$18.35
10402 Corporal Travis Clark	\$17.70	\$18.35	\$18.35
10402 Patrolman Cody Foust	\$17.48	\$18.35	\$18.35
10601 Matron			
Carri Aaron (2080)	\$17.48	\$18.27	\$18.27
10900 Dispatch/E911 (2080)			
Patty Jo Rausch	\$14.84	\$16.94	\$16.94
Hannah Young	\$14.84	\$14.95	\$14.95
Steve Mundy	\$14.14	\$15.61	\$15.61
Tanner Prentis	\$14.84	\$14.95	\$14.95
Marie Roth	\$14.84	\$14.95	\$14.95

MARCH 14, 2016

REGULAR SESSION

COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: SALARIES & WAGE ORDINANCE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT(cont.)

11000 Chief Jailer/Commander (2080)

Steven Tabler	\$14.14	\$18.60	\$18.60
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11000 Jailer Sergeant (2080)

Danny Winters	\$14.14	\$15.50	\$15.50
Anthony Merrill	\$14.14	\$15.50	\$15.50

11101 Jailer (2184)

Rebekah Bussard	\$14.14	\$14.87	\$14.87
Theresa Eberhardt	\$14.14	\$14.87	\$14.87
James Kussy	\$14.14	\$14.87	\$14.87
Ginny Trent	\$14.14	\$14.87	\$14.87
Wojciech Dziura	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Chelsie Richwine	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Mike Reeves	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Joe Florey	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Cory Wank	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Steve Sewell	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Bryan McKinney	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
Ben Beers	\$14.14	\$14.24	\$14.24
New Jailer		\$14.24	\$14.24

1109 CAGIT - SPECIAL LEGISLATION

005 Sheriff

10800 Chief Dispatcher/911 Coordinator (2080)

David Kain	\$16.32	\$18.60	\$18.60
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10902 Dispatchers (2080)

Carol Crist	\$14.84	\$16.94	\$16.94
Donnetta Conley	\$14.84	\$16.28	\$16.28
Laura McIntosh	\$14.84	\$16.28	\$16.28
Lori Sturgel	\$14.84	\$16.94	\$16.94

1130 PRISONER REIMB INCARC

005 Sheriff

11103 Assist Jail Commander

Phyllis Foust	\$14.84	\$17.28	\$17.28
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1222 STATEWIDE 911

005 Sheriff

Chief Dispatcher/911 Coordinator (2080)

David Kain	\$16.32	\$18.60	\$18.60
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Approved and signed this 14th day of March, 2016

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
/s/ Michael T. Tiede

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

The above request's were allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Linda Powers, seconded by Michael T. Tiede. Motion carried. Douglas Roth abstained.

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REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2016
March 14, 2016

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	<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>REVISION FROM</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>REVISION TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> <u>FIXED</u>
1000 COUNTY GENERAL 314 Building Inspector 10116 Doug Hoover (went from PT Maint. To FT Bld Insp)	\$13.00 PT	\$16.81 FT	\$16.81

MARCH 14, 2016

REGULAR SESSION

COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: SALARIES & WAGE ORDINANCE (cont.)

079 Planning Commission

10107 Doug Hoover	-0-	\$ 3.79	\$ 3.79
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1176 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY

531 HIGHWAY

11201 Laborers, Rex Cudworth	\$16.05	\$16.65	\$16.65
11201 Laborers, James Kain	\$16.05	\$16.65	\$16.65
11201 Laborers, Dale Hoover	\$16.05	\$16.65	\$16.65
11201 Laborers, Douglas Moyer	\$16.05	\$16.12	\$16.12

Adopted and signed this 14th day of March, 2016

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/s/ Roger Querry, Vice-President
/s/ Linda Powers
/s/ Thomas J. Roth
/s/ Alexsondra Haschel
/s/ Douglas Roth
/s/ Michael T. Tiede
Attest: /s/ Shelia K. Garling
Auditor, Pulaski County

The above request was allowed as shown above upon a motion made by Linda Powers, seconded by Michael T. Tiede. Motion carried. Douglas Roth abstained.

IN RE: RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH MILEAGE RATE ALLOWANCE

Resolution to Establish Mileage Rate Allowance

Resolution # 001-2016

Whereas, the mileage rate allowance has been decreased by the State of Indiana for state employees to (\$0.36) thirty-six cents per mile effective date February 22, 2016.

And Whereas, Pulaski county has traditionally paid mileage the same as the State of Indiana;

Now therefore be it resolved that Pulaski County will decrease their mileage rate from (\$0.40) forty cents per mile to (\$0.36) thirty six cents per mile, effective March 14, 2016.

Approved and signed this 14th day of March, 2016
Signed this 14th day of March, 2016.

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
/s/ Michael T. Tiede
Attest: /s/ Shelia K. Garling
Auditor, Pulaski County

IN RE: MATRIX

Motion made by Roger Querry to approve the Matrix as presented, seconded by Michael T. Tiede. Motion carried. Douglas Roth abstained.

IN RE: QUESTIONS

Comes now, Shelia K. Garling, Auditor to ask some questions:

EMS employees Nikki Lowry and Connie Baer were not part of increase when you gave the increases to EMS, didn't know what you wanted to do about that. If you want to give them a raise or what. Jerry commented that at the time they did not ask for a raise, they didn't get a raise. Linda said that Nikki said she wasn't worried about herself, just her staff. She thought it was going to be address at budget time and it wasn't. Doug thought we should do something for Nikki.

We have 3 employees that work for the County, one in the Auditor's office, one in the Treasurer's office and one at the County Highway, they were employees here and left and they came back. So there years of service is counted as continues years.

Soil & Water employee is a part time, she's an educator, there rates are different. She isn't part of the matrix.

The Coroner isn't part of the Matrix. Just wanted to bring this up.

The Nurse that works at the Health Department, she is also not part of the Matrix. Linda commented about the nurse being paid out of 3 funds, wasn't sure how to do this one.

The other one is CDL drives for recycling, there was a question brought up a couple of month's okay that the CDL at the highway make more than the CDL driver at Recycling and they thought they should make the same. Linda commented said they could look at the percentages and see if they could make them comparable for Recycling.

Tom asks if the county reimbursed for any of the CDL, the county does pay for the physical. This could be addressed with the Matrix, and adjust the percentage.

IN RE: QUESTIONS (cont.)

Motion made by Michael T. Tiede to start Matrix rates at the next payperiod, effective March 27, 2016. Seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerry Locke, commented that the base cost of the courthouse was originally was 6 million and now its 4.1 million, what were the changes. Jerry Sullivan commented that the drawings on the table, you can see the back pictures, they did quite analysis of the courthouse. They made a list of all the work that needed done and then the architects got together and put some semantic and drawings and what it would look like. The drawings are on the wall. Jerry commented that maybe he did ask the question right, were talked a difference of 1.9 million. Jerry says we were going to have them do the entire courthouse, renovate some areas that ecluded some structural work that needed to be done, concrete work that needed to be done on that addition right there. That is an engineering's best estimate. Jerry said then that 1.9 million is being put off till later. The 1.9 doesn't really need done and everything that needs done is in the 4.1 million.

Linda Powers commented that maybe we could have a public meeting. Jerry said we could schedule a public meeting right now. A public meeting is being scheduled for the Joint Session on April 11, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. upon a motion by Jerry Sullivan.????? The next County Council meeting will be Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Room at the Courthouse in Winamac IN 46996.

Signed and dated this 11th day of April, 2016
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

Jerry G. Sullivan, President

Roger Query, Vice-President

Thomas J. Roth

Douglas Roth

Alexsondra Haschel

Linda Powers

Michael T. Tiede

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