

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met at 6:00pm Eastern Time on September 05, 2017 in the Commissioners' Hearing room, at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Mike McClure, Auditor Laura Wheeler, and Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also, present, were Amber Tomlinson, Michael of WKVI, Gary Kruger, Carroll Lange, Jeff and JoLynn Johnston, Jeff Richwine, Joe Moyer, Judge Crystal Kocher, Judge Michael Shurn, Ray Franko, and Dan Vanaman.

Commissioner Kenny Becker opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike McClure introduced to the public as District 3 commissioner and duly sworn in by Judge Kocher.

IN RE: COUNTY GARAGE

Terry Ruff and Gary Kruger requested transfers as follows:

1176-531 Highway /Highway Administration		
From: 25100 Traffic Control		\$1,450.00
To: 24902 Road Signs		\$1,450.00
9120-000		
From: 23101 Stone		\$33,000.00
To: 23300 Bituminous		\$132,000.00

Jerry Locke motioned to approve the requested transfers and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mike McClure motioned to approve the travel request to Wisconsin for two Highway employees and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURTS

Judge Shurn requested a transfer for Circuit Court as follows:

1000-0232 County General/Circuit Court		
From: 31310 Examination of Individuals		\$1,000.00
From: 31700 Scientific Testing		\$2,500.00
To: 31301 Examination of Prisoners		\$3,500.00

Jerry Locke motioned to approve the requested transfer and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion pursued on the Doxpop contract. Kenny Becker motioned to approve the contract and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Kocher requested a replacement for Bud Krohn, Jr. on the Public Defender Committee. Mike McClure volunteered to serve on the board.

Judge Kocher requested the following transfer for Superior Court:

1000-0201 County General/Superior Court		
From: 38202 Jury Meals		\$1,500.00
To: 18000 Interpreter		\$1,500.00

Jerry Locke motioned to approve the requested transfer and Mike McClure seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Kocher requested additional for Superior Court as follows:

1000-0201 County General/Superior Court		
31301 Examination of Prisoners		\$5,000.00
13100 Witness Fees		\$2,000.00
16400 Transcripts and Depositions		\$2,000.00

Kenny Becker motioned to approve the requested additional and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. All were in favor.

IN RE: MAINTENANCE

Jeff Johnston approached the Commissioners with a request for a new zero turn mower. After some discussion, the Commissioners asked Johnston to get detailed quotes on contracting out lawn care and snow removal.

Johnston asked if the County would pay for hepatitis shots for his staff through the health department because he is concerned with exposure while working in the jail area. Mike McClure motioned to approve County payment of hepatitis shots for the maintenance staff and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Johnston told to get quotes on jail fire alarm repair after explaining that the system has set off false alarm twice.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Sheriff Richwine presented a jail inspection report and reported on Justice Center activity.

IN RE: CORONER

Coroner, John Behny sent a letter to the Commissioners/County Council asking for County Health Insurance and a salary increase. He also requests PERF for himself and his Chief Deputy, Jon Frain. This is a County Council issue.

The Star City Sewer board appointment tabled.

The printer/copier lease tabled.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST

Teresa Bryant, Mardell Retschlag – Thomson Reuters Indiana Users Conference. Oct 2-3, 2017 **(\$100.00)**

Branson Eber, Robert Hartley - Breath Test Operator Certification. Plainfield, IN, Sept 13, 2017 **(\$600.00)**

Aaron Heims, Cody Foust – Breath Test Operator Certification. Plainfield, IN, Oct 11, 2017 **(\$600.00)**

Steven Tabler, Bryan McKinney – Courtroom Security and Threat Assessment. Indy, 10/17-18/2017 **(\$946.00)**

Tammy Bachman – Animal Control Officer Academy, Louisville, KY, October 23 – 27, 2017 **(\$1528.00)**

Mike McClure motioned to approve the above stated conference requests and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joe Moyer thanked the commissioners for the way they handled the meeting with zoning issues.

Kevin Tankersley presented the following changes to the Employee Policy Handbook:

Ten-hour holiday pay for the County Garage while working on (4) ten-hour day schedule.

Sheriff's staff that fall under the 43 hours per week schedule.

Drug testing based on probable cause.

Kenny Becker motioned to accept the policy changes as presented and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: MINUTES

Mike McClure made a motion to accept the August 23, 2017 executive meeting minutes and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Becker motioned to approve the August 14, 2017 Commissioner/Council Joint Session meeting memoranda and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

Kenny Becker motioned to approve the August 21, 2017 regular meeting minutes and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: CLAIMS & PAYROLL

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve all claims and payroll as presented and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed selling land owned by the county.

The following conference request table for further information. After finding that it is field training for officers' school, Jerry Locke motioned to approve the conference request and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Seth Barton – CK Newsome Center, Evansville, IN Nov 13 – 14 **(\$396.00)** tabled

As there was nothing further to discuss, Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Commissioner meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2017 @ 8:00am.

**Signed and dated September 18, 2017
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Kenny Becker, President

Jerry Locke, Vice President

Mike McClure

ATTEST: _____
Laura Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor