

**PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR SESSION  
APRIL 03, 2017**

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met at 6:00pm Eastern Time on February 6, 2017 in the Commissioners' Hearing room, at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, and Auditor Laura Wheeler and Attorney KT. Commissioner Bud Krohn Jr. was absent. Also, present, were Michael Gallenberger of WKVI, Nathan Origer, Dan Vanaman, Carroll Lange, Raymond Franko, Joe Moyer, Holly VanDerAA, Doug Kruzick, Gene Timm, Krysten Hinkle, Jackie Frain, and Sheriff Jeff Richwine.

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

**IN RE: HUMAN RESOURCES**

Jackie Frain presented a draft of the Human Services annual report and requested \$15,000.00 for operating expenses. Human Services is purchasing a vehicle for \$35,472.00. KIRPC provides 80% of the cost of the new purchase and Jackie is requesting that Pulaski County provide the remaining 20%.

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve \$15,000.00 additional. Kenny Becker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**IN RE: EMS**

Kyle McTiegue requested permission to hire a temporary full-time employee to replace or fill in for an employee who is currently on Worker's Compensation. It is not clear when she will return. Attorney Kevin Tankersley advised to wait while more research was done on the impact of a temporary hire. Kenny Becker made a motion to table the decision for further review and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: IT (WILLIE DEGROOT)**

The Commissioners thanked Willie DeGroot for his IT support while the county is in the transition period of hiring a new IT manager. The open position is expected to be filled by June 2017. In the meantime, only department heads are authorized to call Willie DeGroot for any IT issues.

**IN RE: ASSESSOR**

Holly VanDerAA presented an agreement with Midwest Presort to do the Form 11, Notice of Assessment. Outsourcing this form presents a \$4,000.00 savings for the county over in-house processing. Kenny Becker made a motion to approve the contract with Midwest Presort and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: DOUG KRUZICK**

Doug Kruzick requested asphalt on Chouinard Lane. It was suggested that he talk with the County Highway Department.

**IN RE: SUPERIOR COURT/CIRCUIT/COURT**

Judge Shurn requested \$19,000.00 additional appropriation for Superior Court for Public Defender expense. Jerry Locke made a motion to approve the additional and Kenny Becker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judge Shurn then made the following transfer request:

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve the transfer and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**IN RE: SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Five Reserve Officers have passed the basic training and are now riding with deputies. Sheriff Richwine is working with the US Marshall on housing federal inmates. The Sheriff requested permission to hold a blood drive for Indiana's fallen officers on June 1, 2017.

**IN RE: OLD BUSINESS**

Dewayne Davis presented sales agreement for the county home. Kenny Becker made a motion to sign the contract with Davis Realty and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Becker announced that David Duvall, Historical Architect with the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology will be addressing the Council/Commissioner Joint Session next Monday, April 10, 2017.

**IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST**

Fred Rogers – ILEA Tier I Basic course EVO B Squad, 04/03 – 04/06/2017 (\$750.00)  
David Kain – Indiana NENA/APCO Conference, Indianapolis 04/19 – 04/21/2017 (\$269.00)  
Donnetta Conley and Caitlyn Hinshaw – Indiana NENA/APCO Conference 04/17/2017 (\$318.00)  
Holly VanDerAA – Classified Forest and Wildlands, Henryville, IN 04/12/17  
Holly VanDerAA - 17 Annual Property Tax Institute, Indianapolis, IN 04/20/2017 (\$315.00)

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve all conference requests. Jerry Locke seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**IN RE: CLAIMS**

Jerry Locke moved to approve claims and payroll. Kenny Becker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**IN RE: MINUTES**

Kenny Becker moved to accept the minutes from the March 20, 2017 regular meeting and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN**

No comments from the audience.

As there was nothing further to discuss, Kenny Becker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

**Signed and dated this 17th day of April, 2017  
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Kenny Becker, President

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Jerry Locke, Vice President

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Bud Krohn, Jr.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor