

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
March 13, 2017**

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on February 13, 2017 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:00pm Eastern Standard Time. Those present were Jerry Sullivan, Scott Hinkle, Linda Powers, Michael T. Tiede, Thomas J. Roth, and Laura Wheeler, Auditor. Kenneth Boswell and Alexsondra Haschel were absent.

Also present were: Amber Tomlinson, Brian Young, Jerry Locke, Kenny Becker, Joe Moyer, Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Jeff Johnston, Nathan Origer, Jolynn Johnston, Judge Shurn, Christi Hoffa, Rudy DeSabatine, and Jeff Richwine.

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Sullivan.

**IN RE: HIGHWAY**

Terry Ruff requested a transfer from the LOIT Special Distribution Fund to Community Crossing Grant Fund as follows:

<b>From:</b>	1229 LOIT Special Distribution	
	23101 Stone, Gravel, Agg	33,000.00
<b>To:</b>	9120 Community Crossings MG - HWY fund	
	23101 Stone, Gravel, Agg	33,000.00
<b>From:</b>	1229 LOIT Special Distribution	
	23300 Bituminous	132,000.00
<b>To:</b>	9120 Community Crossings MG - HWY fund	
	23300 Bituminous	132,000.00

Michael T. Tiede made a motion to approve the following transfer and Thomas J. Roth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The County Highway road foreman has resigned leaving a position open at the Highway department. Terry Ruff, County Highway supervisor, wants to hire a full-time laborer at \$13.63 per hour and not fill the road foreman position at this time. Scott Hinkle made a motion to approve the hiring and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The MATRIX/PTO issues were discussed and it was decided to hold a separate meeting with Linda Powers, Laura Wheeler, and Christi Hoffa to discuss the issues in further detail.

**IN RE: MAINTENANCE**

Jeff Johnston requested an additional \$28,430.00 to continue work on bathroom ADA compliance issues. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to approve the additional for advertisement and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: CDC**

Nathan Origer presented the Council with Ordinance 2017-01 allowing for the sale of the 'Pleasant View Rest Home Property'. Scott Hinkle made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented and allow the commissioners to set the parameters and Michael T. Tiede seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Nathan Origer reported on the grant availability of the West-Side Industrial Park project.

**IN RE: CIRCUIT COURT**

Judge Shurn requests a transfer of funds as follows:

<b>From:</b>	1000 General	
	13100-232 Witness Fees - Circuit Court	7,000.00
<b>To:</b>	1000 General	
	31301-232 Examination of Prisoners - Circuit Court	7,000.00

Linda Powers motioned to approve the transfer and Michael T. Tiede seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judge Shurn also requested an additional amount of \$17,000.00 for account 1000-13100-232 Witness Fees. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to advertise the \$17,000.00 additional and Thomas J. Roth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judge Shurn reported that he would transfer part-time to Superior Court until the Governor appoints a new Superior Court Judge.

**IN RE: HUMAN SERVICES**

Pulaski County Human sent a request for \$15,000.00 to use for operational expenses and to provide the local match for vehicle replacement. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to table the request to wait for Commissioners' approval and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: SHERIFF**

Jeff Richwine reported on justice center revenue from housing out-of-county inmates and from commissary. He intends on getting a second K-9 unit (deputy and dog).

**IN RE: MINUTES APPROVED**

The February 13, 2017 regular meeting minutes and Joint Session meeting minutes were approved as presented upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede and seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. Linda Powers abstained from voting as she was absent from those meetings.

**IN RE: COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

Michael T. Tiede motioned to appoint Scott Hinkle to the Personnel Policy Handbook Committee and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**IN RE: CLERK**

Christi Hoffa discussed internal controls and the need to increase the cash drawers so that each deputy would be responsible for the money in their individual care. Linda Powers made a motion to approve the \$250.00 increase and Michael T. Tiede seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57pm with a motion by Michael T. Tiede and seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. The next County Council meeting will be Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Commissioner Room at the Courthouse in Winamac IN 46996.

Signed and dated this 10th day of April, 2017

**PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Jerry G. Sullivan

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Thomas J. Roth

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Absent  
Alexsondra Haschel

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Linda Powers

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Michael T. Tiede

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Absent  
Kenneth Boswell

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Scott Hinkle

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura M. Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County