

**COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
April 10, 2017**

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on April 10, 2017 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Those present were Jerry Sullivan, Scott Hinkle, Linda Powers, Kenneth Boswell, Thomas J. Roth, Alexsondra Haschel and Laura Wheeler, Auditor. Michael T. Tiede was absent.

Also, present were Amber Tomlinson, Jerry Locke, Kenny Becker, Jeff Johnston, JoLynn Johnston, and Michael Gallenberger of WKVI, Chris Nabors, and Jeff Richwine.

Council President Jerry Sullivan called the meeting to order.

IN RE: CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Shurn asked for approval on the additional \$17,000.00 for Witness fees, which had been advertised. Linda Powers made motion to approve the additional funds and Thomas J. Roth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Shurn requested another additional of \$19,000.00 for the Public Defender Fund. Thomas J. Roth made a motion to advertise the additional money requested and Alexsondra Haschel seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Shurn then requested a transfer of \$2,500.00 from Witness Fees to Examination of Prisoners. Scott Hinkle made a motion to approve the transfer as requested and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IN RE: Maintenance

Jeff Johnston asked to move a part-time employee to full-time and requested an additional \$26,244.00 of funding to do so. Linda Powers made a motion to table the decision until after the Council had a chance to review the financials. Alexsondra Haschel seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The decision was made to handle work done by the maintenance department at the County Garage through payroll.

Thomas J. Roth made a motion to approve the \$28,430.00 additional funds for the renovation of the courthouse basement bathrooms that had been advertised and Kenneth Boswell seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council suggested moving forward on the elevator replacement and instructed Jeff Johnston to investigate cost.

IN RE: PEAK COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chris Nabors is seeking a distribution of \$15,000.00 for the 2017 pay 2018 budget for PEAK Community Services. Council will discuss this at the budget meeting in August 2017.

IN RE: Human Resources

Jackie Frain is seeking an additional \$15,000.00 distribution for Human Services' operation funds. She is also asking the County to pay for 20% of a new vehicle.

Kenneth Boswell made a motion to table the request and Alexsondra Haschel seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: COUNTY GARAGE

Terry ruff requests to transfer money as follows:

From: 1229 Special LOIT Distribution	\$39,000.00
To: 9120 Community Crossings MG – Hwy 23400 Hot Mix	\$39,000.00

This is to cover the 50% match on grants that were received to pave Star City and Pulaski areas. Thomas J. Roth moved to approve the transfer and Kenneth Boswell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

A request to transfer money for repair of salt shed roof was made as follows:

From: 1176- 22101 Highway Salt	\$4,000.00
To: 1176-36400 Building Structure	\$4,000.00

Thomas J. Roth motioned to approve the transfer and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR

Doug Hoover requested to have a vehicle transferred from the Sheriff's department to the Building Inspector. The Council determined that this should be the County Commissioners decision.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Sheriff Richwine gave an update on the justice center activity.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVED

The March 13, 2017 regular meeting minutes were approved as presented upon a motion made by Linda Powers and seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:19pm upon a motion by Kenneth Boswell and seconded by Thomas J. Roth. Motion carried. The next County Council meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Courthouse in Winamac IN 46996.

Signed and dated this 8th day of May, 2017
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

Jerry G. Sullivan

Thomas J. Roth

Alexsondra Haschel

Linda Powers

Absent

Michael T. Tiede

Kenneth Boswell

Scott Hinkle

ATTEST: _____
Laura M. Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County