

**Joint COUNTY COUNCIL/COMMISSIONER  
REGULAR SESSION  
February 13, 2017**

The Pulaski County Council along with the Pulaski County Commissioners met in a joint session on February 13, 2017 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time. Those present were Council members Jerry Sullivan, Scott Hinkle, Kenneth Boswell, Michael T. Tiede, Thomas J. Roth, Alexsondra Haschel, Commissioners Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Bud Krohn, Jr. and Auditor Laura Wheeler. Council member Linda Powers was absent.

Also present were: Amber Tomlinson, Brian Young, Bud Krohn, Jr., Nikki Lowry, Jerry Locke, Kenny Becker, Joe Moyer, Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Nathan Origer, Chris Lee, Jon Frain, John Behny, Douglas Roth, Vernon Gillum, Steven Cotner, Sheriff Jeff Richwine, and Mary Perren of WKVI.

The meeting opened by Kenny Becker with the Pledge of allegiance.

**IN RE: CORONER UPDATE**

John Behny asked to lease office space from the Town of Winamac. The town has offered to lease space for the coroner's use in what is currently housing the Winamac Police Department. The space will not be available until August 2017.

John also stated that the vehicle they are currently using is old and no longer meets the coroner's needs. Sheriff Richwine offered a Durango that is no longer needed by his department and would be available for the coroner. A jail van is also available for the county highway department if the commissioners/council agree.

Permission approved to attend training for himself and Deputy Coroner Jon Frain.

**IN RE: EMS**

Nikki Lowry gave an update on the safety committee and shared some concerns with safety issues in the 26 county departments. Kenneth Boswell volunteered to serve on the safety committee. The committee is pro-active in decreasing accidents and trying to keep cost down for the county.

The EMS currently has two monitors that are not compatible to transmit EMS software and; therefore, not being used. The Council approved to sell them and any money received will go back into the general fund.

**IN RE: CDC**

Nathan Origer and Doug Roth presented documentation on the Medaryville Industrial Park initiative. Nathan was instructed to research the grant options.

**IN RE: Soil & Water State Park Project**

Soil and Water Conservation District President Steve Cotner reported on the river enhancement program. A grant has been filed to fund the project but \$9,200 is needed for an in-kind match. The funds will be used for moving stone and root balls. County Council President Jay Sullivan stated that the county will research how they can help.

**IN RE: IT**

RB Walters reported on current projects in his department and stated that his budget may need increased because the contracts he has undertaken were in other departments at the time the budget was submitted.

**IN RE: MINUTES APPROVED**

The January 24, 2017 Joint Executive meeting minutes were approved as presented upon a motion made by Michael T. Tiede and seconded by Jerry (Jay) Sullivan. Motion carried unanimously.

Thomas J. Roth motioned to adjourn the council session and Kenneth Boswell seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn the commissioners' session and Kenny Becker seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Signed and dated this 10th day of April, 2017  
**PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Kenneth Boswell

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