

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 19, 2018

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met at 8:00am Eastern Time on March 19, 2018 at the Pulaski County Highway Garage Conference room, 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, Nathan Origer, Terry Ruff, Jeff Richwine, Michael Gallenberger of WKVI, Gene Timm, Bryan Corn, Doug Hoover, Carroll Lange, Laura Bailey, Jon Frain, Kyle Gutwein, Tim Wuethrich, Darin Gudeman, Dale Pelsy, Tom Barry, Gregg Malott, Lance Gutwein, Arden Bathke, Trevor Bathke, and Steve Mollinaar.

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

IN RE: ELECTION BOARD

Laura Bailey and Jon Frain questioned the Unified Development Ordinance contents. Specifically campaign signs and the intent of the zoning board. The Commissioners determined that if anyone had complaints about campaign signs they should call Doug Hoover. Laura Bailey suggested that the Election Board be involved when the Ordinance is considered for revisions.

IT Director Matt Voltz is expected to be available and on site for the election on May 8, 2018 and will be paid overtime out of the Commissioners' budget.

IN RE: CDC

The Bicentennial Torch presented for display. Mike McClure motioned to approve the display wherever the maintenance director decides and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Nathan Origer received permission for the Farmers Market project to use the North side of the Courthouse.

Wind Turbines discussed at length. Dale Pelsy, Tyler Gutwein, and Steve Mollinaar expressed concern. The Zoning and Planning Boards will meet Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00pm where Wind Turbines can be discussed further.

IN RE: COUNTY HIGHWAY

Kenny Becker motioned to approve four individuals from the Highway Department to attend a Paser Training class in Shipshewana, IN on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Highway Summer schedule discussed briefly. Mike McClure motioned to approve 4-10 hour days with the hours of 7:00am – 5:00pm but the motion died for lack of second. The scheduling tabled for further review. Public comments made by Carroll Lange.

IN RE: EMS

Bryan Corn reported on EMS activity for February 2018.

The following transfers requested:

1000- 0301 County General/EMS

From: 10305	25,000.00
To: 31801	20,000.00
To: 36400	5,000.00

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

IN RE: INSURANCE

Scott Lage, Frank Pinson, and Dave Blickhahn all of Bliss-McKnight Insurance Co introduced themselves and discussed needs and available services.

IN RE: PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Gregg Malott requested funds to help pay for the MRI Building, which cost \$797,000.00. The funds were not budgeted for 2018 and an additional will need to be approved. The decision tabled for further review.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Jeff Richwine stated that the new insurance company is providing training for his staff that would otherwise be done at the academy.

IN RE: OTHER/OLD BUSINESS

Kenny Becker motioned to approve an SRI Contract to hold a Commissioners Deed Sale and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: MINUTES

Jerry Locke motioned to accept the March 5, 2018 minutes as presented and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: CLAIMS & PAYROLL

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

As there was nothing further to discuss, Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn at 9:38am and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Signed and dated this 2nd day of April, 2018
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Kenny Becker, President

Jerry Locke, Vice President

Mike McClure

ATTEST: _____
Laura Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor