

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met at 8:00am EDST on July 2, 2018 at the Pulaski County Highway Garage in the 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 Bryan Corn, Tyler Gutwein, Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Kathy Miller, Josh Miller, Theresa Calloway, Dave Bennett, Carroll Lange, Anita Gordon of WKVI, Joan Donald, and Joe Moyer.

Commissioner President Kenny Becker opened with a Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: HIGHWAY GARAGE

Terry Ruff and Gary Kruger presented final bridge contract between Pulaski County and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) for approval and signatures. Kenny Becker motioned to approve the INDOT contract as presented and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

There are complaints on who is authorized to use the detour route. Commissioners stated that all unauthorized trucks on detour route should be pulled over.

IN RE: INSURANCE

Dave Bennett and Teresa Calloway discussed health insurance renewal with CIGNA. There is a slight increase in employer paid dental and life policies. It is recommended to increase employees' health premium portion by \$5.00 per pay. County employees will have one week to get renewal forms back to Auditors office. Kenny Becker motioned to accept the health plan with Bennett Sheppard Insurance and to increase employees' health premium portion by \$5.00 per pay. Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: EMS

Bryan Corn presented documents from State of Indiana for a third party Medicare processor, Southeastrans, Inc. with the intentions of eliminating fraud, waste, and abuse. The County can choose to participate or not, but choosing to not participate will make things more complicated. Kenny Becker motioned to participate in the State's third party Medicare/Medicaid program. Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Bryan reported on EMS activity and ambulance issues. The ambulance that is back from Iowa now needs the stretcher replaced. A power stretcher quote from Stryker for \$13,608.00 and an installation quote from Crossroads Ambulance Service in Middlebury, IN for \$980.00 were presented for approval. Everything is covered by insurance. Jerry Locke motioned to accept the two quotes as presented and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: GOLF CARTS

Joan Donald of Medaryville, IN complained of golf cart use on County Roads and asked for signage stating 'no golf carts allowed'. Commissioners will speak to Sheriff Richwine about monitoring that road more closely.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST:

The following conference requests submitted for approval:

**Holly VanDerAA and 3 deputies - 2018 Summer conference 08/27 - 31, 2018 Indy
Laura Wheeler – Auditors' Regional Meeting, North 07/17/2018 Plymouth, IN**

Kenny Becker motioned to approve all conference requests and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Open comments to the public.

Someone commented that last week's journal had the wrong location for the Wind Turbine meeting. The meeting on July 23 is at the Star City Community Center NOT the County Garage.

Kenny Becker motioned to approve the June 4, June 18 and June 11 Public Hearing minutes as presented. Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn at 8:41am and Kenny Becker second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approved and Signed August 6, 2018
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Kenny Becker, President

Jerry Locke, Vice President

Mike McClure

ATTEST: _____
Laura Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor