

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met at 8:00am EDST on July 16, 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 Michael Gallenberger of WKVI, Bryan Corn, Tyler Gutwein, Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Doug Hoover, Darin Gudeman, Kathy Miller, Josh Miller, Ralph Kauffman, John Behny, Jon Frain, Sheri Gaillard, Natalie Federer, Judge Crystal Kocher, Gene Timm, and Joe Moyer.

Commissioner President Kenny Becker opened with a Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: EMS

Bryan Corn reported that another ambulance hit a deer last night. The truck is still drivable but blemished. It is going into Dobson's this morning for a quote. EMS activity and billing presented for June.

IN RE: CORONER

John Behny, Jon Frain, Ralph Kauffman presented purchase ordinance, purchase agreement, and check claim for approval and signatures. Mike McClure motioned to approve and sign all documents in the purchase of the Masonic Lodge as presented. A \$50,000.00 check given to Ralph Kauffman and a Quitclaim deed given to Kevin Tankersley for processing. The Records fee will be taken out of Coroner's budget.

IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR

Doug Hoover reported on building and zoning activity for first 6 months of the year.

IN RE: CIRCUIT COURT/SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Kocher and Natalie Federer received an approved grant of \$45,000.00 for veterans' court. Veterans' court was explained as a service to help veterans within the community that have criminal charges.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Sheriff Richwine presented titles to two vehicles to be given to REACT. Dr. Hollenberg accompanied the Sheriff to discuss inmate skills program. They want to turn the Justice Center basement into an education center. This is intended to be a similar program to Cass County. With the Historical Society now out of the Quonset hut, Maintenance Director Jeff Johnston and move stored supplies out of the garage next to justice center. The garage can then be used as space for this education program as well. Dr. Hollenberg exhibited some examples of completed projects done by Cass County inmates.

On another note, Stephen Tabler's Humvee is at the end of its useful life and the Sheriff has money to trade it in on a Durango. Mike McClure motioned to approve the trade-in and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff requested the highway department look at Sheriff's parking lot to do some repairs and patch work.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST:

The following conference requests presented for approval:

Jason Woodruff – 2018 Caliber National User Group 07/25 – 26/2018, Indy
Teresa Bryant and Mardell Retschlag – Treasurers Annual Conference, 08/08 – 10/2018, Indy

Jerry Locke motioned to approve the conference requests as presented and Mike McClure seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Open comments to the public.

Jerry Locke motioned to approve payroll and claims and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn at 8:42am 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