

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met at 6:00pm EDST on September 04, 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, Amber Tomlinson, Kathy Miller, Joe Moyer, Brian Young, Jeff Johnston, Sheri Gaillard, Carroll Lange, Teresa Bryant, Dan Murphy, and Joe Moyer.

President Kenny Becker opened the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: TREASURER

Teresa Bryant announced the tax sale for September 6, at 9:00am at the Pulaski County Garage.

Teresa also explained the Association of Indiana Counties Tax Refund Exchange and Compliance System (TRECS) program, which was recently passed by the State. The program allows the names of delinquent taxpayers to be submitted to the State and anyone receiving an Income tax refund would then have that refund garnished. The taxpayer has the right to appeal but most taxpayers simply pay their delinquent taxes. There is a \$25.00 minimum and the taxpayer is charged a fee with 30 days to respond. Mike McClure motioned to approve the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement Association of Indiana Counties Tax Refund Exchange and Compliance (TRECS) program pending review by County Attorney Kevin Tankersley. Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: MAINTENANCE

Jeff Johnston talked about using money from the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) funds to move EMA radios to the new (Masonic Lodge) building. The current DRMO Ordinance needs to be modified for this. Mike McClure motioned to approve the DRMO ordinance amendment to allow for the use of the DRMO funds to move said radios and Kenny Becker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Johnston requested permission to proceed with replacing the Justice Center fire alarm system. Jerry Locke motioned to approve proceeding on the fire alarm system and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Elevator completion and notifying ADA attorney on the progress discussed briefly.

Update on the Masonic Lodge building. The trees were taken down and the outside cleaned up by County Highway.

IN RE: PROSECUTOR

Dan Murphy requested permission to purchase a new car for the investigator. He is currently using a 2010 Chevy Impala that has seen better days. The new vehicle is a 2019 Charger for \$25,500.00 + \$1,500.00 for an added police package + the 2010 Chevy Impala as a trade-in and valued at \$1,000.00. Murphy has the money in his budget to cover the purchase. Jerry Locke motioned to approve the purchase and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Sheriff Richwine discussed Justice Center activity. 911 Director David Kain is leaving and Marie Roth will replace him.

A new 911 radio system discussed briefly.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting opened for public comment.

Conference request:

Probation - Andrea Jackson/Amanda Cosgray, Indiana Risk Assessment Training 09/18-19/2018
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Mike McClure motioned to approve the conference requests as presented and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Becker announced the Junior Achievement requests for volunteers and the Human Services Christmas donations program.

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

Mike McClure motioned to approve the August 06, 2018 and the August 20, 2018 minutes as presented and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:31pm and Mike McClure second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approved and Signed October 1, 2018
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Kenny Becker, President

Jerry Locke, Vice President

Mike McClure

ATTEST: _____
Laura Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor