

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

REGULAR SESSION

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on September 10, 2018 at the County Highway Garage Training Room in Winamac, Indiana, at 7:00pm EDST. Those present were, President Jerry (Jay) Sullivan, Thomas J Roth, Scott Hinkle, Kenneth Boswell, Linda Powers, Michael T. Tiede, and Auditor Laura Wheeler. Alexsondra Haschel absent.

Also, present, were Amber Tomlinson, Michael Gallenberger of WKVI, Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Holly VanDerAa, Joe Moyer, Maurice Loehmer, Jerry Keller, Jim Potthoff, Sharon Weldon, Harry Mohler, Sean McGill, Ryan Fetters, Renita Potthoff, Justin Schramm, Marge Manikowski, Mary Penksa, Colleen Klausung, Doug Klausung, Marian Reinhold, Cheryl Hunneshagen, Steven Reinhold, Sharron Reinhold, Doris Smith, Daniel Smith, Christine Sellers, Melvin Brown, Kathy Miller, Mike McClure, Linda McCune, Beverly Smith, Stan Brown with One America, Jeff Richwine, and Jason Woodruff.

President Jerry (Jay) Sullivan opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: MONTEREY LIBRARY

Justin Schramm and Renita Potthoff fielded questions regarding the scope of the project of the renovation of the Monterey Library.

Ryan Fetters and Shawn McGill from Umbaugh helped explain the cost estimates.

The Monterey Library board is asking approval for a \$370,000.00 bond to make renovations and repairs. This amount will retain the \$30,000.00 per year payment that has been made for the past 20 years on the now maturing bond. The Architect has provided a list of the needs. The estimated impact to a property owner is 2.48 cents and the county is not liable for the loan.

Jerome Keller asked if \$30,000.00 worth of renovations could be done each year thereby saving approximately \$188,000.00 in interest and estimating that the list could be completed in 5 ½ years. However, technically speaking, there is not \$30,000.00 per year without the Bond and the renovations and repairs are an immediate need.

After a great deal of more discussion and questions concerning the cost of the items on the list, Kenneth Boswell motioned to approve the Resolution of the Pulaski County Council approving the Monterey-Tippecanoe Township Public Issuance of Bonds as presented but if the bids come in under the estimated cost then the excess should be returned to the taxpayer. Thomas J Roth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Sheriff Richwine and Stan Brown of One American explained the sheriff's 20-year pension plan. The Sheriff used commissary funds to hire Stan to review the current plan and make recommendations. Richwine wants to look at the retirement fund as an incentive for deputies to stay in Pulaski County and encourages the Council to consider a 32-year or 36-year plan.

Stan works with 91 of the 92 counties in the state. There are only 14 Counties in the state who still have a 20-year retirement plan. A 26-year retirement plan for 2019 will increase the cost by \$18,000.00 annually. Currently the County pays 17% into the plan but the employee is required to pay their own 3% into the plan. An employee is 100% vested after 7 years. Kenneth Boswell wants time to review the information and requested that Stan Brown return to October or November meeting.

Sheriff asked for approval on using commissary funds to hire Natalie Fedderer to write a Grant for the work release program. A 1006 Grant funds employees, schooling, and training.

Michael T. Tiede motioned to approve the use of commissary money to pay Natalie Federer to write a Grant for the sheriff for the work release program. Scott Hinkle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Richwine explained the need for a new 9-1-1 phone system, which will include corporals' radios, camera system, and better storage options. The system has 12 cameras and 20 portables. The cost is approximately \$80,000.00 for the system and Kevin Tankersley is reviewing the contract.

IN RE: ASSESSOR

Holly VanDerAa explained the need for the Reassessment levy to increase from \$116,000.00 to \$160,000.00. This will cause the current rate of .0132 to increase to approximately .0175. The costs of reassessment are going up due to the changes in legislature. Council will consider the request prior to adopting the 2019 budget on October 8, 2018.

IN RE: PROSECUTOR

Dan Murphy requested the following transfers:

1000-0009 County General Prosecutor

From:	43400 County Grant Match	2,000.00
To:	45100 Law Books	705.90
	32200 Travel	294.10
	32400 Internet Services	1,000.00
From:	31100 Training	400.00
	39300 Acquisition of Evidence	400.00
From:	21100 Office Supplies	500.00
	31801 Professional Services	650.00
	33100 Printing Other than Office Supplies	702.33
	36100 Equipment Repair	1,000.00
	39100 Dues and Subscriptions	140.00
	39700 Adult Protective Services	600.00
	43400 County Grant Match	13,000.00
	44101 Machinery and Equipment	500.00
	16400 Transcriptions and Depositions	2,000.00
To:	44200 Motor Vehicle	19,092.33

Also, the following additions:

2501/0009 Pretrial Diversion Fund/Prosecutor	
11500 Part-time Help	3,150.00
12100 SS/Medicare	1,000.00
21100 Office Supplies	100.00
44301 Equipment	2,000.00
44200 Motor Vehicle	6,450.00
Total Requested Additional	12,700.00

Michael T. Tiede motioned to approve transfers and additional as presented and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: CDC

Nathan Origer explained the preliminary ERA Resolution and potential opportunity of new business in Pulaski County West of Winamac on County Road 200. He suggested that there is a possibility of a revolving loan from the county. Said business is planning to have 15 employees by 2019.

IN RE: CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Shurn addressed Courthouse Security once again. However, Commissioner Jerry Locke stated that there are plans for the Courthouse and the Commissioners are waiting to get some cost figures before unveiling plans.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Transfer requests submitted for approval as follows:

11700-0301 Public Safety/ EMS	
From: 10104 Emergency Medical Serv Manager	31,325.00
10204 EMS Staff	19,250.00
To: 11500 Part-time Help	50,575.00
1000-0068 County General/Commissioners	
From: 12300 Group Insurance	90,500.00
To: 31801 Professional Fees	25,000.00
34300 Unemployment	5,000.00
34301 Attorney Retainer Fees	1,500.00
35100 Electric Water & Gas	20,000.00
37900 examination of Records	4,000.00
38201 Inmates in Institutions	30,000.00
38501 Tax Refunds	5,000.00
From: 34100 Official Bonds	1,000.00
To: 33200 Printing and Advertising	1,000.00

1000 County General		
From: 12200-0068 PERF/Commissioners		20,000.00
34200-0068 Insurance/Commissioners		20,000.00
To: 11500-0161 Part-time Help/Maintenance		35,000.00
17000-0161 Overtime/Maintenance		5,000.00
1000-0201 County General/Superior Court		
From: 14000 Public Defender		29,142.75
To: 13600 Pauper Counsel		29,142.75
1109-0005 CAGIT- Special Legislation/Sheriff		
From: 31600 Medical & Dental		1,059.00
To: 32600 Ret Fugitives/Inmate Transportation		1,059.00

Linda Powers motioned to approve transfers as presented and Thomas J. Roth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Aviation sent a letter requesting the following additional funding:

1107-0305 Aviation		
22000 Bulk Fuel for Resale		60,000.00

Kenneth Boswell motioned to approve Aviation's additional funding request as presented and Michael T. Tiede seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor Wheeler requested the following additional funding on behalf of the Commissioners:

1222/0068 Statewide 9-1-1/Commissioners		
36300 Service & Maintenance		60,000.00

Michael T. Tiede motioned to approve the additional 9-1-1 funding as requested and Kenneth Boswell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael T. Tiede motioned to approve the August 13, 2018 minutes as presented and Scott Hinkle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ken motioned to approve the 2018 amended MATRIX making the pay scales retroactive to June 11, 2018. Pay per hour rates except where designated otherwise as follows:

CLERK's OFFICE

Christi Hoffa (Clerk)	20.81 +1,400.00 annually for election board pay
Lynn Wilder (1 st Deputy Circuit Court)	17.06
Neena Weaver (1 st Deputy Superior Court)	17.48
Julie Foerg (Deputy)	17.48
Amanda Cosgray (Part-time)	14.00

AUDITOR's OFFICE

Laura Wheeler (Auditor)	20.81
Mary Mays (1 st Deputy)	17.06
JoLynn Behny (Deputy)	16.89
Cathy Elston (Deputy)	16.64
Jenny Shank (Part-time)	14.00

TREASURER's OFFICE

Teresa Bryant (Treasurer)	20.81
Mardell Retschlag (1 st Deputy)	17.48
Sheryl DeGroot (Part-time)	15.00
Lorna Miller (Part-time)	14.00
Jean Parish (Part-time)	15.00

RECORDER's OFFICE

Susan Fox (Recorder)	20.81
Marsha Tetzloff (1 st Deputy)	18.72

SURVEYOR's OFFICE

Jennifer Keller (Surveyor)	20.81
Dan Kain	18.75
Sue Thomas	17.30
James Feuquay (Part-time)	14.00

DRAINAGE BOARD

Kenny Becker (Commissioner)	63.00 per meeting
Jerry Locke (Commissioner)	63.00 per meeting
Mike McClure (Commissioner)	63.00 per meeting
Tim Murray (Attorney)	251.83 per month

CORONER's OFFICE

John Behny (Coroner)	812.83 per month
Jon Frain (Deputy)	147.66 per month

ASSESSOR's OFFICE

Holly VanDerAa (Assessor)	20.81 + 1,000.00 annually per Level III cert.
Cindy Hickle (1 st Deputy)	17.48 + 1,000.00 annually per Level II cert.
Deb DeSchepper (Deputy)	16.64 + 1,000.00 annually per Level II Cert.
Marcie Perry (Deputy)	17.47 + 500.00 annually per Level I cert.
Susan Overton (Part-time)	15.00
Gayle Connor (Part-time)	15.00

PROSECUTOR's OFFICE

Dan Murphy (Prosecutor) paid by the State of Indiana	
Mike Morphet (Investigator)	23.68
Sharon DeMoss (Secretary)	17.89
Claudia Elston (Secretary)	17.89
Sarah Williamson (Secretary)	16.64
Monica Grandstaff (IV-D Secretary)	16.64
Angela Compton (Victims Assist)	16.64

Summer Legal Interns (Seasonal Part-time)

Brandi Compton	13.00
Kyle Compton	13.00
Anna Downing	13.00
Kayla Hill	13.00
Hailey Sanders	13.00

EXTENSION OFFICE

Susan Rosenbaum (Office Admin.)	18.72
Rose Criswell (Part-time)	15.00
Amy Lameron (Part-time)	14.00
Stephanie Wheeler (Seasonal Part-time)	8.17

VETERAN's OFFICE

Ed Fleury (Veteran's Officer)	15.00
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COMMISSIONERS

Kenny Becker	15,423.00 annually
Jerry Locke	15,423.00 annually
Mike McClure	15,423.00 annually

COUNCIL

Jerry (Jay) Sullivan	1,572.50 annually
Michael T. Tiede	1,572.50 annually
Thomas J. Roth	1,572.50 annually
Alexsondra Haschel	1,572.50 annually
Linda Powers	1,572.50 annually

Scott Hinkle	1,572.50 annually
Kenneth Boswell	1,572.50 annually
Kevin Tankersley (County Attorney) per contract	200.00pr hr +1,500.00 per quarter retainer

Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (PTABOA)

Allen Cotner	118.00 per attended meeting
David Chambers	118.00 per attended meeting
Stan Boehning	118.00 per attended meeting
Michael White	118.00 per attended meeting

IT DEPARTMENT

Matthew Voltz (IT Director)	22.18
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MAINTENANCE

Jeff Johnston (Maintenance Director)	20.81
Mia Salyers (Custodian)	16.64
Steffan Martin (Part-time)	15.00
Francis Czech (Part-time)	14.00
Lara Fulgham (Part-time)	14.00

SUPERIOR COURT

Crystal Kocher (Judge) paid by the State of Indiana	
Abbey Berger (Court Reporter)	18.31
Patricia Holliday (Court Administrator)	18.72
Lindsey Clark (Court Bailiff)	17.06

CIRCUIT COURT

Mike Shurn (Judge) paid by the State of Indiana	
Sherry McKinney (Court Reporter)	18.72
Jennifer Tetzloff (Court Administrator)	18.72
Lisa LaBuda (Court Bailiff)	17.48
Muriel Rouch (Part-time)	14.00

PROBATION

Chris Allen (Chief Probation Officer)	36.91
Sandra Lucas (Probation Officer)	25.67
Andrea Jackson (Probation Officer)	25.67
Amanda Cosgray (Dir. Adult Services)	18.50
Cheryl Feece (Part-time)	16.82
Mary Craig (Part-time)	14.30
Cheryl Feece (Part-time interpreter)	46.75

RECORD-MICROFILM

Janet Onken (Part-time)	15.00
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SOIL & WATER

Quentin Blount (Secretary)	14.56
Heather Rogers (Part-time)	14.00

ANIMAL CONTROL

Tammie Bachman (Part-time)	14.00
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Doug Hoover (Bldg Inspector)	16.92
Doug Hoover (Planning & BZA director)	3.89
Karla Kreamer (Part-time)	14.00

(8) Planning Commission Members 50.00 each per attended meeting

(5) Board of Zoning Appeals Members 50.00 each per attended meeting

Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Sheri Gaillard (Director)	20.81
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SOLID WASTE

Brad Bonnell (Manager)	18.20
John Kegarise (Foreman)	15.11
Tobias Schmicker (Laborer)	15.66
Patricia Houchin (Part-time)	14.00
Brittany Martin (Part-time)	14.00
Brandi McIntosh (Part-time)	14.00
Garry Miller (Part-time)	14.00
Gerry Pratt (Part-time)	14.00
Thomas Spoor Jr. (Part-time)	14.00
Gerald Weaver (Part-time)	15.00

AVIATION

John Barber (Manager)	12.58
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Jim McDaniel (Board member)	634.00 annually
Greg Hilderbrandt (Board member)	634.00 annually
Quentin Blount (Board member)	634.00 annually
Douglas Malchow (Board member)	634.00 annually
Tommy Murray (Board member)	634.00 annually
Jeremy Wagner (Board member)	634.00 annually

CDC

Nathan Origer (Director)	28.96
Krysten Hinkle (Assist. Director)	20.27

Braden Tankersley (Seasonal Part-time) 13.00

COUNTY HIGHWAY

Terry Ruff (Superintendent) 19.66
Jessica Rausch (Bookkeeper) 16.91
Gary Kruger (General Foreman) 18.09
Ronald White (Bridge Foreman) 19.27
David Button (Tree Foreman) 17.50
Rex Cudworth (Laborer) 18.68
James Kain (Laborer) 18.68
Dale Hoover (Laborer) 18.68
Ronald Fox (Laborer) 17.50
David Bailey (Laborer) 16.91
Henry Crosby (Laborer) 16.91
Luke Anspach (Laborer) 16.91
Wade Wake (Laborer) 16.32
Trent Shorter (Laborer) 16.32
Elvin Lloyd (Laborer) 16.32
David Olds (Laborer) 16.32
David Meyer (Mechanic) 17.50
Kyle Cotner (Asst Mechanic) 17.30
Dalton Button (Seasonal Part-time) 13.00
Lane Blackman (Seasonal Part-time) 13.00
Tommy Wallace (Seasonal Part-time) 13.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr Rex Allman (Health Officer) 1,225.33 per month
Terri Hansen (Office Manager) 20.81
Celinda Briney (Registrar) 17.06
Andrea Keller (Public Health Nurse) 22.22
Charles Mellon (Board member) 473.00 annually
Nancy Clouser (Board member) 473.00 annually
Dr. Brian Johnson (Board member) 473.00 annually
Dr. Elizabeth Curtis (Board member) 473.00 annually
Timothy Murray (Board member) 473.00 annually
Chad Watts (Board member) 473.00 annually
Linda Sehstedt (Board member) 473.00 annually

SHERIFF

Jeff Richwine (Sheriff) 35.00
Barney Rausch (Chief Deputy) 24.01
Fred Rogers (Sergeant) 21.95

Jason Woodruff (Detective)	21.95
Chris Schramm (Detective)	20.92
Michelle Jackson (Patrolman)	20.92
Tanner Prentice (Patrolman)	18.76
Cody Foust (Patrolman)	18.95
Aaron Heims (Patrolman)	18.95
Phil Foerg (Patrolman)	18.95
Branson Eber (Patrolman)	17.97
Robert Hartley (Patrolman)	18.95
Seth Barton-Scheffer (Patrolman)	17.97
Carri Aaron (Matron)	19.89
Steven Tabler (Chief Jailer)	19.21
Phyllis Foust (Asst. Jail Commander)	17.84
Danny Winter (Jailer Sergeant)	16.66
James Kussy (Jailer)	16.01
Michelle Mitchell (Jailer)	14.70
Rebekah Bussard (Jailer)	15.36
Christopher Parish (Jailer)	14.70
Wojciech Dziura (Jailer)	15.35
Bryer Fritz (Jailer)	14.70
Kyle Perkins (Jailer)	14.70
Alyssa Peters (Jailer)	14.70
Hubert Hoover (Jailer)	14.70
Steve Sewell (Jailer)	15.35
Christopher McAnich (Jailer)	14.70
Eric Alward (Jailer)	14.70
Sarah Jolley (Jailer)	14.70
Leesa Gayer (Head Cook)	16.46
Lynda Robinson (Part-time)	14.00
Susan Hemphill (Part-time)	14.00
Rudy Allen (Part-time)	14.00
Isaiah Hilt (Part-time)	14.00
Tina Dunn (Part-time)	14.00
Michael Reeves (Part-time)	14.00
Kayla Sigman (Part-time)	14.00
Shirley Knebel (Part-time)	14.00
William VanMeter (Part-time)	14.00
Sharon Winter (Part-time)	14.00
Donald Street (Merit Board)	750.00 annually
Dave Harper (Merit Board)	750.00 annually
David Parish (Merit Board)	750.00 annually
Rick Grisel (Merit Board)	750.00 annually
Bob Powers (Merit Board)	750.00 annually

David Kain (Chief Dispatcher)	20.58
Ashley Walstra (Dispatcher)	15.43
Donnetta Ernest (Dispatcher)	16.81
Laura McIntosh (Dispatcher)	16.81
Christina Glenn (Dispatcher)	15.43
Caitlynn Hinshaw (Dispatcher)	15.43
Angie VanArsdale (Dispatcher)	15.43
Steve Mundy (Dispatcher)	16.12
Marie Roth (Dispatcher)	16.81
Hanna Young (Dispatcher)	16.12
Jill Swanson (dispatcher)	15.43

EMS

Bryan Corn (Director)	19.58
Robert Broens (Paramedic)	15.15
Diana Farris (Paramedic)	15.15
Brandon Delorenzo (Paramedic)	15.15
Tara Hudson (Paramedic)	15.15
Ruth Allman (Paramedic)	15.15
Jonathon Potter (Paramedic)	15.15
Missy Blickenstaff (Advanced EMT)	11.75
Stephanie Foust (Basic EMT)	11.16
Seth Corn (Basic EMT)	11.11
Megan Clark (Basic EMT)	11.11
Jessica Campbell (Basic EMT)	11.11
Jaeson Fort (Basic EMT)	11.11
Monica Combs (Part-time)	15.00
Alexander Donathan (Part-time)	15.00
Timothy Grosvenor (Part-time)	15.00
Nicholus Ingram (Part-time)	15.00
Kyle McTeigue (Part-time)	15.00
Doug Ward (Part-time)	15.00
Carl Wireman (Part-time)	15.00
Mikel Fort (Part-time)	14.00
William Howard (Part-time)	14.00
Doug Philbrook (Part-time)	15.00
Brooke Prast (Part-time)	14.00
David Broad (Part-time)	14.00
Tyler Campbell (Part-time)	14.00
Ryan Hahn (Part-time)	14.00
Megan Hook (Part-time)	14.00

Westson Risner (Part-time)	14.00
Cody Runk (Part-time)	14.00
Alex Tauber (Part-time)	14.00
Ronald Tunis (Part-time)	14.00
Angela Wireman (Part-time)	14.00

Prior to a second Bryan Corn spoke to Council about possible repercussions due to the part-time pay vs. full-time pay upon the approval of this matrix. Jessica Campbell also spoke against the proposed MATRIX part-time/full-time pay scale.

After some discussion, Linda Powers seconded Kenneth Boswell's motion. The vote was 5 to 1 in favor.

As there was nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

Signed and dated this 8th day of October 2018.

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

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Scott Hinkle

ATTEST: _____
Laura M. Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County