

**PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL  
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners and the Pulaski County Council met at 6:00pm EDST on October 08, 2018 at the Pulaski County Highway Garage in the Conference room, Winamac, Indiana. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, and Mike McClure. Council members present were Jerry (Jay) Sullivan, Michael T. Tiede, Thomas J. Roth, Kenneth Boswell, Scott Hinkle, Linda Powers, Alexsondra Haschel, Auditor Laura Wheeler, and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also, present, were Amber Tomlinson, Michael Gallenberger of WKVI, Jeff Richwine, Kathy Miller, Todd Samuelson, Nathan Origer, Bryan Corn, John Behny, Jon Frain, and Karla Kreamer, Terry Ruff, Jeff and Jolynn Johnson, Mary Welker, Cindy Hickle, Gary Kruger, Crystal, Dan Frain, Todd Samuelson and Jason Semler of Umbaugh, and Jeff Peters of Peters Municipal Consultants, LTD.

Kenny Becker opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IN RE: FINANCIAL PLANNERS**

Both Todd Samuelson/Jason Semler of Umbaugh and Jeff Peters of Peters Municipal Consultants explained their services and how they could help Pulaski County plan for the future. Although both provide the same service, there are approach and fee differences. Umbaugh's quote will not exceed \$35,000.00 and Peter's quote will not exceed \$25,000.00.

Nathan Origer stated that the fees could be paid out of the CDC fund with monies originally targeted for the West Side Industrial Park.

Kenneth Boswell motioned to support Umbaugh in the preparation of a fiscal plan pending the Commissioners approval.

After more discussion, Jerry (Jay) Sullivan restated the motion to support the commissioners in seeking a consultant for a comprehensive financial plan. Alexsondra Haschel seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Comments were made that the decision laid in the hands of the Commissioners.

**IN RE: CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT**

Judge Kocher, Prosecutor Dan Murphy and Circuit Court Judge Elect Mary Welker explained courtroom technology and the need for a better system. The Pulaski County Courts and Clerk's office currently use CSI, but the State of Indiana supports a newer system called Odyssey. The Pulaski County Clerk prefers CSI and indicates that she would hate to lose that system. Odyssey, however, interfaces with all of the other systems and the Courts want to move toward a standardized court process. Odyssey will require a hardware upgrade, but the State has provided a grant for everyone who has changed. Odyssey will not be up and running until 2020. Approval tabled for further review.

Superior Court requested the following additional.

2504/0201 Jury Fees/Superior Court	5,000.00
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Linda Powers motioned to approve the requested additional for advertising and Kenneth Boswell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Doug Hoover and Karla Kreamer approached the commissioners and council requesting that Ms. Kreamer go from part-time to full-time. Hoover explained his need for a full-time assistant due to increasing County development issues, especially energy sources such as wind power and solar.

Jerry Locke motioned to support the hiring of Karla Kreamer as full-time starting January 1 2019 and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with the Commissioners.

**IN RE: CORONER**

John Behny described the duties of a Coroner’s 1st Deputy and stated that Jon Frain resigned. The Coroner had \$8,000.00 budgeted for the 1st Deputy, but the position is paid less than 150.00 per month per the County MATRIX.

Jerry (Jay) Sullivan clarified that the Coroner’s 1st Deputy was not promised \$8,000.00.

After comments from the public, Council stated that they were not hearing public comments at this time.

**IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS**

A Settlement Agreement between Pulaski County Commissioners and Jerry R Howe, Jr presented to the Commissioners for approval. Mike McClure motioned to accept the agreement as presented and Jerry Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Locke motioned to approve the August 13, 2018 Joint Session minutes for Commissioners and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael T. Tiede motioned to approve the August 13, 2018 Joint Session minutes for Council and Linda Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Locke motioned to adjourn Joint Session meeting for Commissioners at 7:36 pm and Mike McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael T. Tiede motioned to adjourn Joint Session meeting for Council and Thomas J Roth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved December 10, 2018

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura M. Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County