

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on April 08, 2019 in the Commissioners' Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, IN 46996 at 07:50pm EST. Those present from the Council were Jerry (Jay) Sullivan, Michael T Tiede, Scott Hinkle, Ronald DeSabatine, Brian Young, Kathleen Thompson and Laura Wheeler, Auditor. Kenneth Boswell absent.

Also present were Kenny Becker, Mike McClure, Jerry Locke, Justin Schramm, Jackie Frain, Nathan Origer, Holly VanDerAa, Michael Gallenberger, Alan McCloskey, Brandon DeLorenzo, Doris Smith, Linda Kroft, Kay Strasser, Melanie Berger, John Keller, Jerome Keller, Matthew Stechly, Gary Kruger, Mary Welker, Sherry McKinney, Courtney Poor, Joe Moyer, Bill Smith, Colleen Denham, John Behny, Francis Czech and Jason Woodruff.

IN RE: LIBRARY

Attorney Justin Schramm, on behalf of MacKenzie Ledley and the Pulaski County Library, requested an additional appropriation out of the Rainy Day Fund for engineering cost, testing for asbestos, and clean up.

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the additional \$25,000.00 from the Pulaski County Library Rainy Day Fund and Brian Young seconded. Motion carried 6 to 1 with Michael Tiede opposed.

IN RE: RECYCLING

Brad Bonnell, represented by Michael Tiede, requested to move a part-time employee with a CDL to full-time. He has implemented fees to breakeven but has an increase in workload. Brian Young motioned to table for further consideration and Kathleen Thompson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Town of Winamac project has fallen through due to liability issues.

IN RE: CDC

Nathan Origer appeared requesting two transfers. The first transfer is for more aggressive tourism marketing.

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| 1112-0700 LIT – Economic Development/CDC | | |
| From: 33601 Economic Development | \$10,000.00 | |
| 41000 Land Acquisition | \$6,000.00 | |
| To: 33500 Marketing | | \$16,000.00 |

The second transfer is to pay Jeff Peters for his services. He did not encumber these funds.

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| 1112-0700 LIT – Economic Development/CDC | | |
| From: 41000 Land Acquisition | \$25,000.00 | |
| To: 31801 Professional Services | | \$25,000.00 |

Kenneth Boswell motioned to approve the \$25,000.00 transfer and Kathleen Thompson seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the \$16,000.00 transfers for marketing, Michael Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: PULASKI COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Jacki Frain requested \$7,000.00 to cover the balance of a new van for Pulaski County Human Services. Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission (KIRPC) pays the majority of the cost. Nathan Origer agreed to transfer from the land acquisition fund. Pulaski County Human Services has eight working vehicles of which three are Head Start and five are Public Transit. They will not replace another vehicle for three years. Kathleen Thompson made a motion to transfer the funds as follows and pay the van balance pending Commissioners' approval. Michael Tiede seconded, motion carried 6 to 1 with Ronald DeSabatine opposed.

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| 1112-0700 LIT - Economic Development/CDC | |
| From: 41000 Land Acquisition | \$7,000.00 |
| To: 39401 Human Services Van | \$7,000.00 |

IN RE: EMS

Brandon Delorenzo said that the prior EMS Director was paid \$41,000.00+ for 5 days/week. Brandon is working as both paramedic and Director, drawing his paramedic pay plus a portion of the Director's pay. This is a cost savings to the County. He would like to use this savings to promote from within to an Assistant director. Brandon is looking out for the future safety of the county if something would happen to him, but Ken Boswell thinks it is a mistake to make this decision right now. Kathleen Thompson motioned to table and Brian Young seconded, motion passed 6 to 1 with Mike Tiede opposed.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Jeff Richwine reported State approval of the 9-1-1 grant application, which is now at the federal level. This is a 60/40 reimbursable grant where the County pays all up front and is then reimbursed.

Richwine explained the difficulties he is having with two inmates. Both inmates moved to Department of Corrections (DOC) because of the liability risk. There is a cost of \$35.00 per day per inmate; therefore, Richwine is requesting the following additional to cover this cost for the remainder of the year.

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| 1114-0005 LIT - Special Purpose | |
| 38500 Inmates in Other Institutions | \$24,360.00 |

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the requested additional for advertising to cover inmate housing, Kenneth Boswell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following ordinance presented for approval:

ORDINANCE 2019-

Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Recordings Policy

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Council, a governmental agency, and the fiscal body as defined under Ind. Code 36-1-2-6 desires to establish a fee schedule for body worn camera videos, dashboard camera videos, or any other law enforcement recordings as defined by Ind. Code 5-14-3-2(k) for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department pursuant to Ind. Code 5-14-3-8; and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski county Council as the fiscal body for Pulaski County, Indiana desires to establish a uniform fee for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department of follow Ind., Code 5-14-3-5.2 to allow permissible person to inspect or copy law enforcement recordings; and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Council pursuant to Ind. Code 5-1-4-3-8(g) (1) establishes the direct cost of supplying the information of a law enforcement recording after review for necessary redaction is \$150.00 per recording; and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Council hereby establishes a law enforcement recording fund; and

WHEREAS, money in said fund shall be appropriated and expended in accordance with Ind. Code 5-14-3-8(1).

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Council approves and adopts the attached Request for Access to Law Enforcement recordings as the proper public access request form under Ind. Code 5-14-3-3.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE PUALSKI COUNTY COUNCIL that the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department is authorized to charge the fees set forth above for the copying and redaction of law enforcement recordings according to Indiana law.

This Ordinance shall be effective the date it is adopted pursuant to Ind., Code 36-4-6-14.

Adopted this 8th day of April 2019.

APRIL 08, 2019 REGULAR SESSION PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL (continued)

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the form and ordinance as presented. Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Funding for the Sheriff's additional pension as approved in the October 8, 2018 meeting discussed briefly. The October 8, 2018 minutes read as follows.

"The Deputies retirement plan discussed further. Sheriff Richwine would prefer the 32-year plan, which is \$32,000.00 more per year and the Sheriff will cover half with commissary money. Kenneth Boswell motioned to approve the 32-year plan if the sheriff will pay half the added cost out of the commissary fund and the plan starts January 1, 2019. Scott Hinkle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously."

Last month the sheriff requested \$28,967.00 additional monies to cover the added cost for the increase in pension fund and this amount was approved to be advertised. Richwine does not think he will be able to come up with the necessary amount but will look into getting money from the commissary fund.

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve half of the advertised amount for the Deputy's retirement fund as follows and Kenneth Boswell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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| 1000-0005 County General/Sheriff | |
| 12400 Sheriff Pension | 14,483.50 |

Richwine explained the need for inmate medical attention and request the following additional to cover the cost:

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| 1114-0005 LIT - Special Purpose/Sheriff | |
| 31600 Medical | 12,644.12 |

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve \$12,644.12 for inmate medical costs, Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: ADDITIONALS

The following advertised Additional Appropriations presented for approval.

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| 2501-0009 County User Fee Fund/Prosecutor | |
| 11500 Part-time Help | \$5,371.75 |
| 1135-0531 Cumulative Bridge Fund/Maintenance & Repair | |
| 75802 Bridge #257 on 400 E 235 S | \$100,000.00 |
| 1114-0005 LIT Special Purpose/Sheriff | |
| 31600 Medical | \$12,644.12 |
| 1000-0005 County General/Sheriff | |
| 12400 Sheriff Pension | \$28,967.00 |
| 1148-000 Drug Free Community Fund | |
| 31000 Administration | \$1,826.58 |
| 35400 After Prom EP/WC | \$1,326.58 |
| 36900 Drug Free Act (West Central) | \$500.00 |
| 39600 Four County Counseling Center | \$3,653.18 |
| 8107-0107 Fuel Farm Phase 2/Aviation | \$48,263.00 |

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the advertised additional with the exception of the Sheriff's request for \$28,967.00, previously approved for \$14,483.50. Michael Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: INVESTMENT LEDGER

The County's Certificates of Deposit presented for review and renewal but tabled until next meeting.

IN RE: CORONER

John Behny is requesting to transfer money to cover the cost of wage increase of Chief Deputy Jon Frain.

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| From: 44301 Equipment | \$2,000.00 | |
| 30403 Bio-Hazard Laundry | \$1,500.00 | |
| 22200 Tires and Tubes | \$1,000.00 | |
| 23000 Body Bags and PPE/PPE Gloves | \$2,000.00 | |
| To: 10202 Chief Deputy | | \$6,500.00 |

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve coroner’s transfer request and Ken Boswell seconded. Motion carried 6 to 1 with Mike Tiede opposed.

IN RE: WAGE AND MATRIX REVISIONS

Revision to the Matrix for the VOCA Grant position discussed briefly. Scott Hinkle commented on the unfairness to other County employees by making this revision. Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the Wage and Matrix Revision and Brian Young seconded. The motion rejected with a 3 to 4 vote. Kathleen Thompson, Brian Young, Michael Tiede voted for; Jerry Sullivan, Ken Boswell, Scott Hinkle and Ron DeSabatine opposed.

A revised wage ordinance presented due to anniversary dates, as follows:

| Per Hour change as follows: | From | To | Effective Date: |
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| 1000 County General | | | |
| 009 Prosecutor/10300 Sarah Williamson (6 year) | \$16.81 | \$17.23 | 03/24/2019 |
| 005 Sheriff/11101 Rebekah Bussard (9 year) | \$15.51 | \$16.17 | 04/21/2019 |
| 1114 CAGIT Special Legislation | | | |
| 005 Sheriff/10902 Donnetta Ernest (15 year) | \$16.97 | \$17.67 | 05/05/2019 |

Kenneth Boswell made a motion to approve the revised wage Ordinance as presented, Ron DeSabatine seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve minutes from both February 11, 2019 and March 11, 2019 meetings, Brian Young seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- Alcohol & Beverage: Maurice Kopka reappointed for a 1-year term**
- CDC: Doug Roth appointed as an at-large member Jay Sullivan is on until 2020**
- Kankakee Iroquois Regional Planning Commission: Michael T. Tiede reappointed**
- Local Emergency Planning Commission: Brian Young volunteered for a 1-year term**
- Economic Development Commission: Jenny Kasten appointed last year to a 3-year term**
- Pulaski County Human Services: Howard Connor reappointed.**
- Public Safety Commission: Ron DeSabatine volunteered**
- Solid Waste: Michael T. Tiede appointed.**

Brian Young made a motion to approve the appointees, Kathleen Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Moyer stated that the fire code limits the number of people in this room and it was over the limit tonight. Kathleen Thompson wants meetings to be accessible to public.

Ken Boswell motioned to adjourn at 8:56pm, Ron DeSabatine seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Signed and dated this 13th day of May 2019.

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

Jerry G Sullivan

Michael T Tiede

Scott Hinkle

Kenneth Boswell

Ronald DeSabatine

Brian Young

Kathleen Thompson

ATTEST: _____
Laura M Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County