

AUGUST 28 and 29, 2017 BUDGET WORKSHOPS COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in budget workshops on August 28 and 29, 2017 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Winamac, Indiana, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Jerry (Jay) Sullivan, President; Michael T. Tiede, Vice-President; Linda Powers, Thomas J. Roth, Kenneth Boswell, Scott Hinkle, Alexsondra Haschel and Laura Wheeler, Auditor were all periodically present for the two days.

IN RE: 2017 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Discussion began with the County Council in regards to having to cut from 4 different funds. They met with the scheduled Department Heads: Terri Hansen - Health Department, Local Health Maintenance, Trust Account; Sheriff Jeff Richwine & Carrie Aaron - County General Sheriff, CAGIT-Special Legislation (Justice Center) Statewide 911, Work Release, Animal Control; Teresa Bryant - Treasurer; Judge Shurn - Circuit Court, Supplemental Public Defender; Cindy Hickle - Assessor, Reassessment; Chris Allen - Probation, Supplemental Adult & Juvenile; Jenny Keller - Surveyor, Drainage Board; Doug Hoover - Building Inspector, Plan Commission; John Behny & Jon Frain - Coroner; Jeff Johnston - Maintenance; Neena Weaver - Clerk, Clerk Perpetuation; Laura Bailey & Jon Frain - Election Board; Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Jessica Rausch - Highway, Local Roads & Streets, Cumulative Bridge, Special LOIT; Laura Wheeler – Auditor; Commissioners - Cumulative Building, Jail Lease, County elected Officials Training; Matt Voltz - County General IT, Cumulative Capital, CEDIT – Special Legislation; Janet Onken - Microfilm; Lynn Morrison - Historical Society; Judge Kocher - Superior Court; Steve Cotner - Soil & Water; Sue Fox – Recorder; Nathan Origer - CEDIT – CDC; Nikki Lowry – EMS, LOIT B – Public Safety, Statewide 911(Commissioners), Cumulative Capital Development; Sheri Gaillard – EMA; Samantha Williams - Extension; Brad Bonnell - Recycling/Transfer Station; Dan Murphy - Prosecutor, Prosecutor IV-D, Pre-Trial Diversion, Victim Assistance; Jim McDaniel – Airport; Ed Fleury - Veterans Service did not make an appearance.

The Council went over their budgets, to see where they would be able to make recommendation for each offices 2018 budgeted requested. They increased wages by 1% for all full-time employees. Part-time employees did not receive an increase.

The meeting recessed at 3:35pm on August 29, 2017 until further notice, in order for the Auditor to make the determined adjustments.

The meeting reconvened at 6:00pm on October 4, 2017 to finalize the 2018 budget changes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Signed and dated this 13th day of November, 2017
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

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ATTEST: _____
Laura Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County