

OCTOBER 21, 2019

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday October 21, 2019 at 8:30 AM at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Those in attendance were Commissioners Ken Becker, Jerry Locke and Mike McClure with Auditor Laura Wheeler and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Others in attendance were Douglas Hoover, Ryan Harrison, Michael Gallenberger, Jack Cooper, Joe Moyer, Brian Young, Mike O'Conner, Sherry O'Conner, Judge Crystal Kocher, Lin Morrison, Amanda Cosgray, John Simmermaker, Jolie Simmermaker, Steven Strantz, Becky Dilts, Rick Dilts, Terry Young, Justin Dahn, Brandon DeLorenzo, Gene Timm, Todd Zeiger, Nathan Origer, Kathi Thompson.

Kenny Becker open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: STEVEN STRANTZ OF R&R BENEFITS

Steve Strantz of R & R benefits explained supplemental insurance benefit plans and asked if he could serve the county by offering these benefits to county employees. Supplemental plans enhance the standard medical insurance provided by the county at the cost of the employee. Most premiums are deducted before taxes saving money for both the County and employees.

Ken Becker made a motion to allow R & R Benefits to meet with employees, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: EMS

Brandon DeLorenzo reported on the building addition bids as follows:

J. Shoffner General Contractor, Inc.	\$221,180.00
Garner Construction	\$101,500.00
TM Construction	\$76,900.00

Bids are very similar except TM Construction went above on insulation and TM is unable to start until March 1, 2020 while Garner Construction could have started October 1, 2019. Mike McClure made a motion to accept TM Construction bid and have Attorney draw up a contract, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

The Highway wants to purchase a steel wheeled roller and use their existing 1998 roller as a trade-in. The expected cost is less than \$50,000.00. Ken Becker made a motion to proceed with the roller purchase, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Kruger requested to send 4-5 employees to Jasper County REMC Line Safety Class. Jerry Locke made a motion to approve the conference request, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM

Judge Crystal Kocher appeared along with Amanda Cosgray, the pretrial service officer, requesting the Commissioner's continued support of the pre-trial grant program. Becker made a motion to sign the letter of support, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Sheriff Jeff Richwine reported that they had a neighborhood watch last week at Monterey.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

An ordinance to roll over the Jail Lease bond tax to cover Courthouse renovations discussed briefly.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Doug Hoover announced that there would be a public meeting at the Highway Department training room from 3:30 to 5:30 on Tuesday October 22, 2019.

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve claims and payroll, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Ken Becker made a motion to approve and sign October 07, 2019 minutes, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Toshiba Guaranteed Maintenance Agreement was again table until discussed with RB.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve the following conference request, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

Clerk: Jolynn Behny, Jennifer Johnson, Jessye Gilley—2020 Election Administrator’s Conference, Dec 16-18, Indianapolis

With no other business to discuss, Jerry Locke made a motion to adjourn at 9:22am, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

PPROVED AND SIGNED NOVEMBER 4, 2019
PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

KENNETH BECKER, PRESIDENT

JERRY LOCKE, VICE-PRESIDENT

J MICHAEL MCCLURE

ATTEST: _____
LAURE WHEELER, PULASKI COUNTY AUDITOR