

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

SPECIAL SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met for a special session on September 9, 2019 at 6:00pm EDST at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room, Winamac, IN 46996.

Those present for the Council were Jerry (Jay) Sullivan, Michael T Tiede, Ronald DeSabatine, Scott Hinkle, Brian Young, Kathi Thompson and Auditor Laura Wheeler. Kenny Boswell was absent.

Also present were Steve Cotner, Heather Rogers, Michael Gallenberger, Virginia Kennedy, Dave Olds, John Masterson, Joe Moyer, Courtney Poor, Brian Young, Krysten Hinkle, Rocco Hinkle, Holly Van DerAa, Jerry Locke, Jude Mary Welker, Kenny Becker, Mia Salyers, Todd Samuelson, Nathan Origer, Douglas Hoover, JoLynn Behny, Judge Crystal Kocher, Rudy Anderson, McKenzie Ledley, Jack Cooper, Judy Heater and Jason Woodruff.

The purpose of the Special Session was a public hearing to discuss 2020 department budgets.

President Jerry Sullivan opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

August 26/27 budget hearing amounts, electronic version of Ordinances/Resolutions, Courthouse Security, and LIT-Special purpose discussed.

IN RE: MAINTENANCE

Mia Salyers asked Council to reevaluate the Maintenance Department’s need for four Part-Time employees. In 2016, maintenance had two full-time and three part-time employees but was increased to four part-time staff in 2017 due to taking over janitorial duties at the County Highway. Lawn care and snow removal contracts were recently eliminated and maintenance has taken on these responsibilities. Maintenance currently takes care of nine facilities, orders/delivers all office supplies on a weekly basis and conducts a more in-depth monthly service check in all buildings to cut out issues of systems going down unexpectedly and costing the County more in repairs. \$89,000.00 was requested for the 2020 part-time budget and Council cut that to \$65,000.00. Council’s general consensus was to put maintenance part-time back to \$86,184.00.

IN RE: SOIL AND WATER

Heather Rogers and Steve Cotner presented Soil and Waters’ five-line Budget for 2020. Rents/Leases for \$5,757.00 questioned.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments on Aviation, Soil & Water, and the budget process made by the public.

Building Inspector Doug Hoover once again asked to have his part-time employee made full-time.

With nothing more to discuss, Mike Tiede made a motion to adjourn the public hearing 7:19pm, Kathi Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Signed this 14th day of October 2019.

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Kathleen Thompson

ATTEST: _____
Laura M Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor