

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday October 14, 2019 at 7:10PM in the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Council members present were Jerry Sullivan, Michael Tiede, Scott Hinkle, Ron DeSabatine, Ken Boswell, Brian Young, Kathleen Thompson, and Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Steve Morrison, Lin Morrison, Kay Strasser, Virginia Kennedy, Marcie Perry, John Masterson, Gary Kruger, Darlene Mellon, Dave Olds, Dan Frain, Courtney Poor, Douglas Hoover, Rose Criswell, Brian Capouch, Wade Wake, Richel Fox, Anthony Pesaresi, Gregg Malott, Melanie Berger, Alec Berger, Linda Kroft, Carol Croell, Brandon DeLorenzo, Joseph Williams, Jonathon Simmermaker, Steve Cotner, Connie Scott, Emily Haschel, Joe Moyer, Nathan Origer, Eric Rowland, JoLynn Behny, Jeff Johnston, Michael Gallenberger, Judge Mary Welker, Cindy Hickle, Holly Van Der Aa, Kyle Sefchik, Mike Haschel, Todd Zeiger, Sheri Gaillard, Amy Nelson, Sam Williams, Sue Fox, Becky Dilts, Rick Dilts, John Behny, Jon Frain, Dennis Collins, Rudy Anderson, Terri Hansen, Eric Galbreath, Dan Zylstra, Kelly Gaumer, Celinda Briney, Rick Dolsen, Lori Carlson, Sherry Fagner, Elaine Zeider, Judge Crystal Kocher.

**IN RE: JOE MOYER**

Joe Moyer addressed all in attendance about respect. He has noticed a lack of respect amongst both the audience and Council members. Respect is the basis of all civility. If there is no respect, everybody fights. Respect is based on listening. Many times people are doing other things rather than giving attention to what is being said. Listening promotes understanding. Understanding is different from agreement. We must all strive to understand. I call on everyone to have respect. Respect is due to everyone at this table. I don't care what your vote is, respect is due.

**IN RE: NATHAN ORIGER, CDC**

Nathan Origer apologized to the board and the public for his outburst at the last board meeting. A list of projects and programs that are at risk with staffing cuts were presented and explained and Origer requested that Council re-instate his project manager into the 2020 budget.

**IN RE: SHERIFF**

Sheriff Richwine explained the policy program that he is currently working on and discussed available training with County insurance carrier Bliss McKnight.

**IN RE: APPROVE AND SIGN TRANSFERS**

Mike Tiede made a motion to approve the following transfers as presented, Scott Hinkle seconded and motion carried unanimously:

<b>1000-0012 County General/Veteran's Office</b>			
From:	11500	Part time Help	\$375.00
To:	36100	Equipment Repair	\$375.00
From:	32100	Postage	\$200.00
To:	39100	Dues/Subscriptions	\$200.00
<b>1000-0009 County General/ Prosecutor</b>			
From:	39700	Adult Protective Services	\$600.00
To:	31801	Professional Services	\$515.00
To:	39100	Dues & Memberships	\$85.00
From:	36100	Equipment & Repair	\$582.92
To:	31801	Professional Services	\$582.92
<b>1176-0533 Motor Vehicle Highway/General and Undistributed</b>			
From:	22100	Gas, Oil, Lube	\$5,000.00
To:	36300	Service & Maintenance Contracts	\$5,000.00
<b>1159-0610 Health/Health Department</b>			
From:	30902	Hep B Vaccine	\$1,700.00
To:	36100	Equipment Repair	\$1,700.00
From:	24800	Misc Supplies	\$100.00
To:	20400	Official Records	\$100.00
From:	30902	Hep B & Vaccine	\$350.00
To:	20400	Official Records	\$350.00
<b>1000-0201 County General/Superior Court</b>			
From:	33700	Guardian Ad Litem	\$3,000.00
From:	18000	Interpreters	\$1,212.50
To:	31301	Examination of Prisoners	\$4,012.50
To:	34100	Official Bonds	\$200.00

**IN RE: APPROVE ADDITIONALS FOR ADVERTISING**

Brian Young made a motion to approve the following additional for advertising as presented, Kathi Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously:

<b>1000-0009</b>	<b>County General/Prosecutor</b>		
From:	Pre-Trial Diversion Fund	\$6,000.00	
To:	11500 Part-time Help		\$6,000.00
From:	Pre-Trial Diversion Fund	\$1,000.00	
To:	12100 SS/MED		\$1,000.00

**IN RE: APPROVE AND SIGN ADVERTISED ADDITIONALS**

Kathi Thompson moved to approve and sign all of the following advertised additionals, Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried unanimously:

<b>1000-0201</b>	<b>County General/ Superior Court</b>	
13600	Pauper Counsel	\$30,000.00
<b>1000-0008</b>	<b>County General/Assessor</b>	
31101	Consultant	\$6,700.00
<b>1175-0005</b>	<b>Misdemeanant/Sheriff</b>	
36100	Equipment Repair	\$998.75
<b>1191-0161</b>	<b>Riverboat/Courthouse</b>	
48000	Building	\$3,556.00

**IN RE: APPROVE AND SIGN WAGE REVISION**

The following revised Salary & Wage Ordinance was presented for discussion and approval:

Per Hour Wage Change			From	To	Effective	
<b>1000 County General</b>						
001	Clerk	10300	Julie Foerg (15 years)	\$17.65	\$18.07	10/6/2019
506	Recycling/Transfer	10309	Tobias Schmicker (15 years)	\$15.81	\$16.18	10/6/2019
<b>1170 LIT Public Safety</b>						
301	Emergency Medical Service	10204	Stephanie Foust (11 years)	\$11.46	\$11.66	11/17/2019
Salary Wage Change as follows:						
<b>1000 County General</b>						
00	Sheriff	10100	Jeffrey Richwine	\$73,582.00	\$75,568.50	07/01/2019

Mike Tiede made a motion to approve the wage revisions based on longevity, Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: APPROVE AND SIGN 2020 BUDGET ORDER**

The Clerk's budget amended for approximately \$700 to accommodate one deputy's longevity increase from \$32,133 to \$32,839.

Cum Cap Development questioned on \$250,000.00 building/maintenance budget. If the County does major renovations in 2020, is this amount necessary? Kathi Thompson made a motion to reduce building/maintenance to \$100,000., Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried with Mike Tiede against. EMS building repairs also discussed. Kathi Thompson made a motion to delete 20,000.00 in EMS building repairs as he can encumber funds if needed, Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried with Rudy DeSabatine and Scott Hinkle opposed.

Brian Young made a motion to add Project Coordinator back in CDC's budget, Kathi Thompson seconded. Some discussion followed but the motion did not carry by a 3 to 4 vote. Those in favor were Brian Young, Kathi Thompson and Ken Boswell. Those opposed were Ron DeSabatine, Scott Hinkle, Mike Tiede and Jerry Sullivan.

Maintenance departments part-time employees discussed and Kathi Thompson made a motion to increase the part-time maintenance budget to \$86,184.00, Brian Young seconded. Further discussion pursued and motion passed with a 5 to 2 vote. Ron DeSabatine and Mike Tiede opposed.

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to eliminate one clerical position in the Prosecutor’s Office, letting Prosecutor make the decision which one. Prosecutor stated that each employee has a specific job and are already working overtime. Motion died for lack of second.

Mike Tiede made a motion to adopt the budget as amended by tonight’s changes, Ron DeSabatine seconded. County General was changed to \$8,427,561.00 and Cum Cap Development to \$281,600.00 with all other budgets staying the same. Motion carried with a 5 to 2 vote. Kathleen Thompson and Brian Young opposed.

The public hearing on October 21, 2019 announced. Michael T. Tiede commented that he met with an Indiana Tax software developer and thought the gentleman very informative. His business name is Data Pit Stop and can be viewed online at “pulaskicounty66.us”, which has the information on Pulaski County taxes.

With no other business to discuss, Mike Tiede made a motion to adjourn at 8:02pm, Ken Boswell second and motion carried unanimously.

Signed and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

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Jerry Sullivan

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Michael T Tiede

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Scott Hinkle

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Kenneth Boswell

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Ronald DeSabatine

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Brian Young

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Kathleen Thompson

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