

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday December 2, 2019 at 6:00PM in the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Commissioners present were Kenny Becker and Mike McClure with Auditor Laura Wheeler and Attorney Kevin Tankersley. Commissioner Jerry Locke was absent.

Also present were Brian Young, Kathi Thompson, Judge Mary Welker, Michael Gallenberger, Jeff Larrison, Gary Kruger and Lynette Bleed, Sheriff Jeff Richwine

President Kenny Becker opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: Wabash Heartland Innovation Network

Lynette Bleed from Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN) presented information on the WHIN organization, which was funded in 2017 by a Lily endowment grant in the amount of \$38,900,000.00. The organization is now closing on its second round of Grants. The grant offering is specifically designed to do three things: 1. Focus on agricultural technology, 2. Focus on next generation manufacturing, and 3. Focus on regional cultivation. These grants are a partnership between Purdue University, Ivy Tech of Lafayette and WHIN. The goal is to put the research out into the region of ten counties to help residents, farms, and manufacturers and then recycle the research back to Purdue so they can do more research.

Ms. Bleed explained the many projects that have been funded so far within the region and stated that preference is given to multi-county projects.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Jeff Larrison of United Consulting presented appraisals of four parcels affected by the Bridge 257 project. The commissioners were asked to approve the appraisals which allow offerings to the property owners surrounding the bridge project. Mike McClure made a motion to extend offers to the property owners of said project. Kenny Becker seconded and motion carried.

Larrison described other steps involved in the bridge reconstruction project.

The one bid received for a chip spreader opened. Southeastern quoted \$223,000.00 less \$30,000.00 trade-in allowance. Kenny Becker made a motion to table the decision for further review. Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

The Highway Garage heating unit broken. Kruger is getting two repair quotes. Kenny Becker made a motion to take the lowest of the 2 bids and get it repaired. Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Jeff Richwine reported issues with 4-County on Emergency Detention Orders (EDO's). Deputies have had to sit at the hospital as much as 12 hours while waiting for a bed for an inmate needing mental health treatment. He talked to Dr Carrie Cadwell after the last meeting and she said we should not be having these problems and will be meeting with her Friday to come up with a solution.

Richwine discussed deputy responses to an overdose victim who were the first on the scene.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Mike McClure made a motion to approve and sign claims and payroll, Kenny Becker seconded and motion carried.

REGULAR SESSION PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 2, 2019 (continued)

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve and sign 11/18/2019 session minutes, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve and sign 10/14/2019 Memoranda of Executive Session, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve and sign the following 2020 Holiday Schedule as presented, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

2020 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
Monday	February 17	President’s Day
Friday	April 10	Good Friday
Tuesday	May 5	Primary Election Day
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day
Friday	July 3	Independence Day
Monday	September 7	Labor Day
Tuesday	November 3	Election Day
Wednesday	November 11	Veteran’s Day
Thursday	November 26	Thanksgiving
Friday	November 27	Thanksgiving
Thursday	December 24	Christmas Eve
Friday	December 25	Christmas
Friday	January 1, 2021	New Year’s Day

Mike McClure made a motion to approve the following 2020 Commissioners’ meeting schedule, Kenny Becker seconded and motion carried.

Monday, January 6	Monday, May 4	Tuesday, September 8
Tuesday, January 21	Monday, May 18	Monday, September 21
Monday, February 3	Monday, June 1	Monday, October 5
Tuesday, February 18	Monday, June 15	Monday, October 19
Monday, March 2	Monday, July 6	Monday, November 2
Monday, March 16	Monday, July 20	Monday, November 16
Monday, April 6	Monday, August 3	Monday, December 7
Monday, April 20	Monday, August 17	Monday, December 21
		Monday, January 4, 2021

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve the following 2020 pay schedule as presented, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

2020 Pay Schedule

Pay No.	By Noon to Auditor	Pay Period Covered				Commissioners meet to approve	Date Employee Paid
1	1/2/2020	HRLY:	12/15/2019	THRU	12/28/2019	1/21/2020	1/10/2020
2	1/15/2020	HRLY:	12/29/2019	THRU	1/11/2020	2/3/2020	1/24/2020
3	1/29/2020	HRLY:	1/12/2020	THRU	1/25/2020	2/18/2020	2/7/2020
4	2/12/2020	HRLY:	1/26/2020	THRU	2/8/2020	3/2/2020	2/21/2020
5	2/26/2020	HRLY:	2/9/2020	THRU	2/22/2020	3/16/2020	3/6/2020
6	3/11/2020	HRLY:	2/23/2020	THRU	3/7/2020	4/6/2020	3/20/2020
7	3/25/2020	HRLY:	3/8/2020	THRU	3/21/2020	4/20/2020	4/3/2020
8	4/8/2020	HRLY:	3/22/2020	THRU	4/4/2020	5/4/2020	4/17/2020
9	4/22/2020	HRLY:	4/5/2020	THRU	4/18/2020	5/18/2020	5/1/2020
10	5/6/2020	HRLY:	4/19/2020	THRU	5/2/2020	5/18/2020	5/15/2020
11	5/20/2020	HRLY:	5/3/2020	THRU	5/16/2020	6/1/2020	5/29/2020
12	6/3/2020	HRLY:	5/17/2020	THRU	5/30/2020	6/15/2020	6/12/2020

13	6/17/2020	HRLY:	5/31/2020	THRU	6/13/2020	7/6/2020	6/26/2020
14	7/1/2020	HRLY:	6/14/2020	THRU	6/27/2020	7/20/2020	7/10/2020
15	7/15/2020	HRLY:	6/28/2020	THRU	7/11/2020	8/3/2020	7/24/2020
16	7/29/2020	HRLY:	7/12/2020	THRU	7/25/2020	8/17/2020	8/7/2020
17	8/12/2020	HRLY:	7/26/2020	THRU	8/8/2020	9/8/2020	8/21/2020
18	8/26/2020	HRLY:	8/9/2020	THRU	8/22/2020	9/21/2020	9/4/2020
19	9/9/2020	HRLY:	8/23/2020	THRU	9/5/2020	10/5/2020	9/18/2020
20	9/23/2020	HRLY:	9/6/2020	THRU	9/19/2020	10/5/2020	10/2/2020
21	10/7/2020	HRLY:	9/20/2020	THRU	10/3/2020	10/19/2020	10/16/2020
22	10/21/2020	HRLY:	10/4/2020	THRU	10/17/2020	11/2/2020	10/30/2020
23	11/4/2020	HRLY:	10/18/2020	THRU	10/31/2020	11/16/2020	11/13/2020
24	11/18/2020	HRLY:	11/1/2020	THRU	11/14/2020	12/7/2020	11/27/2020
25	12/2/2020	HRLY:	11/15/2020	THRU	11/28/2020	12/21/2020	12/11/2020
26	12/16/2020	HRLY:	11/29/2020	THRU	12/12/2020	1/4/2021	12/24/2020

NOTE: ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL BE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

Their salary set for the year will be divided evenly over the 26 pays

THOSE PAID IN A WAY OTHER THAN BI-WEEKLY (MONTHLY, ANNUALLY, ETC.):

We will continue to pay you in the same way as in the past which is on the second pay of the month in the month you are to receive that pay.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUESTS

Mike McClure made a motion to approve the following conference requests as submitted, Kenny Becker seconded and motion carried:

- Sheriff: Fred Rogers & Jason Woodruff, Annual IDEA Training Conference, February 19-21, 2020, Indianapolis
- Sheriff: Jason Woodruff, Court House Success Training, February 18, 2020, Hamilton County, IN

With no further business to discuss, Kenny Becker made a motion to adjourn at 6:42pm, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

Approved and signed this 6th day of January 2020.

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

_____ ABSENT _____
 Kenny Becker Jerry Locke Mike McClure

ATTEST: _____
 Laura Wheeler, Pulaski County Auditor