

**JANUARY 6, 2019**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday January 6, 2020 6:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Commissioners present were Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Mike McClure, Auditor Laura Wheeler and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also present were Mia Salyers, Sheri Gaillard, Terry Young, Brian Young, Kathi Thompson, Michael Gallenberger, John Masterson, Courtney Poor, Judge Crystal Kocher, Douglas Hoover, Nathan Origer Brandon DeLorenzo, Rachael Coroa, Scott Straw, Judge Mary Welker, Jon Frain and Laura Bailey.

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

**IN RE: BOARD ORGANIZATION**

The first order of business is the election of officers. Mike McClure made a motion to keep the Board Officers the same, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

2020 Officers are as follows:

**President – Kenny Becker**  
**Vice-President – Jerry Locke**

**IN RE: DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTMENT**

Mike McClure made a motion to retain all current department heads, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

2020 Department Heads are as follows:

**County Highway Supervisor – Gary Kruger**  
**County Highway Foreman - David Olds**  
**County Veterans Service Officer – Brent Craig**  
**Maintenance Director – Mia Salyers**  
**Recycling/Transfer Station Manager – Bradley Bonnell**  
**Building Inspector – Doug Hoover**  
**Emergency Management Administrator – Sheri Gaillard**  
**Animal Control Officer - Tammy Bachman**  
**Emergency Medical Services Director – Brandon DeLorenzo**

**IN RE: MAINTENANCE**

Mia Salyers suggested going to a single point of entry at the lower west entrance of the Court House for safety reasons. The Courthouse outside steps have 2-3” gaps and sidewalks are not level. There were four falls reported in 2019, none attributed to the outside steps but could have been. If not single door entry, then the two safest doors being the ADA ramp and the east upper level entrance.

Mia also suggested using the south side of the Court House for patron parking only with employees parking on the west and north sides and using the Justice Center parking lot, which would need to be advertised

The ADA accessible entrance discussed briefly on the ability to move doors in 3-4” as it is pretty tight for someone in a wheel chair.

Mike McClure made a motion to make the west lower entrance the single point of entrance for the Court House, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried. This will be advertised for 30 days as notice to the public.

South side of the Court House has 18 parking spots, including 2 handicap spots. Mike McClure made a motion to make five patron-only parking spots plus two handicap spots already there, Ken Becker seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: CORONER**

Jon Frain introduced himself as the new Coroner selected at caucus to replace John Behny, who resigned. He is in the process of interviewing for a Chief Deputy. John Behny will stay on as his Chief Deputy for three months so whomever Jon hires can get training in February.

**IN RE: SHERIFF**

Jeff Richwine presented the 2019 year-end Commissary Report for review.

Equipment was delivered today from Motorola for Call Works and is expected to be running by March 2020.

**IN RE: HIGHWAY**

Gary Kruger asked permission to send five employees to an 8-1-1 Pipeline Safety meeting on January 14, 2020 in Warsaw, IN weather permitting. Mike McClure made a motion to approve the training, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: BONDS**

The following Bonds were presented for approval:

- JoLynn Behny – Clerk
- Bradley Bonnell - Manager Pulaski County Recycling/Transfer
- Laura Wheeler – Auditor
- Teresa Bryant – Treasurer
- Susan Fox – Recorder
- Lorna Miller – Deputy Treasurer
- Sheriff Department – Honesty Blanket Bond
- County – Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond
- Jon Frain – Coroner
- Jennifer Keller – Surveyor

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve the bonds as presented, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried.

**IN RE: K-RIPC BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Kenny Becker made a motion to reappoint Mike McClure and Nathan Origer to the K-IRPC board, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST**

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve the following Conference Request, Kenny Becker seconded and motion carried.

**Christine Allen – Probation – Case Management training, Indianapolis, IN 1/14-15/2020**

**IN RE: CLAIMS AND PAYROLL**

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

**IN RE: MINUTES**

Kenny Becker made a motion to approve and sign the 12/2/2019 and 12/16/2019 Commissioners' meeting minutes, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: WINDOWS 7 UPDATE**

Auditor Laura Wheeler reported that Microsoft has announced they will no longer support Windows 7 and the County has 11- 15 computers still using this operating system. She checked with both DeGroot and Roeing and they said this is not an emergency but does increase security risk. To upgrade will cost \$140.00-150.00 per computer and the computers will have to go off County premises for the upgrade.

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve the update to Windows 10, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: ASSURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Papers were presented from Assurity Life Insurance Company giving permission for their agent to come in and sell their supplemental insurance products to County employees. Kenny Becker made a motion to approve and sign, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

**IN RE: PULASKI COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES**

Kenny Becker read notice from Pulaski County Human Services, Inc. regarding Transportation Advisory Council Meeting/Ribbon Cutting to be held January 10, 2020 NOON-12:45PM

With no other business to discuss, Jerry Locke made a motion to adjourn at 6:42PM, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried.

Approved and signed this 18th day of February 2020.

**PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Kenny Becker

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Jerry Locke

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Mike McClure

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Wheeler, Auditor Pulaski County