

JANUARY 13, 2020

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00PM. Councilmembers present were Jerry Sullivan, Mike Tiede, Ron DeSabatine, Scott Hinkle, Kathi Thompson, Brian Young, Ken Boswell and Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Judge Mary Welker, Mike McClure, John Masterson, Michael Gallenberger, Terry Young, Sandra Lucas, Courtney Poor, Gary Kruger, Dave Olds, Jon Frain, Nathan Origer, Scott Straw and Jeff Richwine.

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

IN RE: BOARD ORGANIZATION

Election of officers was the first order of business. Kathy Thompson nominated Ken Boswell for President, Jerry Sullivan nominated Ron DeSabatine and Mike Tiede nominated Jerry Sullivan. Kathi Thompson, Brian Young and Ken Boswell voted for Ken Boswell, Jerry Sullivan voted for Ron DeSabatine and Mike Tiede, Ron DeSabatine and Scott Hinkle voted for Jerry Sullivan. On the second vote, Kathi Thompson, Brian Young, Ken Boswell and Jerry Sullivan voted for Ken Boswell, making him President.

Mike Tiede nominated Ron DeSabatine for Vice-President and Kathi Thompson nominated Brian Young. Jerry Sullivan, Scott Hinkle, Mike Tiede and Ron DeSabatine voted for Ron DeSabatine, making him Vice President.

IN RE: CORONER

Jon Frain introduced himself as the new Coroner effective January 1, 2020 as selected by caucus to replace John Behny. He asked the Council to contact him anytime with questions.

IN RE: DRUG FREE COUNCIL

Sandra Lucas appeared on behalf of the Drug Free Council. There was \$8,000.00 appropriated for 2020, but the fees collected in 2019 totaled \$13,496.00 and the Drug Free Council would like to use all of it. In the past, West Central and Eastern Pulaski School Corporations use these monies for after-proms and substance abuse education. Four-County Counseling also receives money. Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve a \$5,500.00 additional for advertisement, Mike Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Jeff Richwine presented the 2019 annual Commissary Report for review and discussion pursued. The Sheriff also reported 2019 Justice Center activity: In 2019 there were 6,921 Service calls for Traffic stops, Citations, Warnings, Reports, Arrests, and papers served. Of those service calls 425 were arrests for Infractions, Misdemeanors, and various levels of crime. Dispatch handled 52,365 total calls.

A work release program for the Justice Center basement discussed. The County would receive \$112.00 per week from each inmate on work release. The County would not be paying inmate medical bills for those on work release. The renovation would include a shower room and dormitory style beds. Consensus was that this would have to be included in the Court House renovation and part of the bond as County does not have the money for this project.

IN RE: MINUTES

Mike Tiede made a motion to approve and sign the October 21, 2019 Special Session minutes and the December 09, 2019 Regular Session minutes as presented, Scott Hinkle seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: WAGE REVISION

The following Salary/Wage changes were presented for approval:

	From	To	Effective Date
1176-0531 Motor Vehicle Hwy/Maintenance & Repair			
10211 David Olds (Laborer to General Foreman)	\$16.48	\$17.08	11/17/2019
11201 David Bailey (11-14 yr increase)	\$17.08	\$17.67	1/26/2020
1170-0301 LIT Public Safety/EMS			
10204 James Miller (PT to FT EMT)	\$14.00	\$11.22	12/1/2019
10204 Rachael Coroa (PT to FT EMT)	\$14.00	\$11.22	12/1/2019
1000-0012 County General/Veterans' Service Office			
10101 B Brent Frain	\$14.00	\$15.00	8/27/2019
1000-0005 County Genera/Sheriff			
11102 Christopher McAninch (Jailer to Asst Jail Co)	\$16.17	\$17.32	12/1/2019
11101 Steve Sewell (Jailer to Jail Sgt)	\$15.51	\$16.17	12/1/2019
11101 Ashley Muzik (PT to FT)	\$14.00	\$14.85	12/1/2019
11101 Austin Lynch (PT to FT)	\$14.00	\$14.85	12/1/2019
11101 Hailey Cooper (PT to FT)	\$14.00	\$14.85	12/1/2019
11101 Alyssa Peters (3-8 yr increase)	\$14.85	\$15.51	1/12/2020
11101 Hubert Hoover (3-8 yr increase)	\$14.85	\$15.51	1/26/2020

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	From	To	Effective Date
1000-0001 County General/Clerk 10200 (Neena Weaver (11-14 yr increase)	\$17.65	\$18.07	1/12/2020
1000-0506 County General/Recycling & Transfer 10309 Thomas Spoor (PT to FT Laborer CDL)	\$14.00	\$15.08	1/2/2020
1114-0005 LIT Special Purpose/Sheriff 10902 Jill Swanson (3-8 yr increase)	\$15.59	\$16.28	1/26/2020

Jerry Sullivan made a motion to approve the Wage revisions as presented, Kathi Thompson seconded and motion passed unanimously.

IN RE: TRANSFER

The following transfer was presented for approval:

1000-0068 County General/Commissioners			
From: 12300 Group Insurance	\$7400.00		
To: 34200 Insurance			\$7400.00

This amount is to cover the deposit that had to be made in December for new Workers Comp policy. Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve transfer as presented retroactive to December 31, Mike Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: BOARD APPOINTMENT

Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission (K-IRPC) has requested an appointment to their board. Ken Boswell read the meeting schedule for K-IRPC and Scott Hinkle made a motion to reappoint Mike Tiede to the K-IRPC board, Jerry Sullivan seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: COURTHOUSE PROJECT

Funding of the Courthouse Renovation discussed briefly and it was the consensus that this be on the February joint session agenda.

IN RE: BOARD TRAINING

Parliamentary procedures and financial training for Council and Commissioners discussed briefly. Indiana Council for Parliamentary Procedures would come to Pulaski County for basic training on conducting meetings, keeping focus, making motions.

LOW Financials will also come to Pulaski County to provide financial training at no added cost to the county.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott Straw commended the board for working together and asked if persons in work release could be used to do work for the Courthouse renovation. Certain regulations would apply.

With no other business to discuss, Jerry Sullivan made a motion to adjourn at 8:14pm, Brian Young seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Signed and dated this 10th day of February 2020.

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JERRY SULLIVAN

RONALD DESABATINE

MICHAEL TIEDE

BRIAN YOUNG

SCOTT HINKLE

KATHLEEN THOMPSON

KEN BOSWELL

ATTEST: _____
LAURA WHEELER, PULASKI COUNTY AUDITOR