

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday, February 10, 2020, but due to a long joint session meeting, did not start until 7:45PM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Councilmembers present were Ken Boswell, Jay Sullivan, Scott Hinkle, Ron DeSabatine, Mike Tiede, Kathleen Thompson, Brian Young and Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Virginia Kennedy, John Masterson, Gary Kruger, Todd Samuelson, Kim Blanchet, Randy Rompola, Todd Zeiger, Adam Loehmer, Maurice Loehmer, Judge Mary Welker, Jon Frain, Brian Young, Nicky Franklin, Terri Hansen, Sheriff Jeff Richwine.

IN RE: CORONER

Coroner Jon Frain reported on Alternate Deputy training and the process of becoming a Certified Medical Legal Death Investigator in Indiana.

IN RE: HEALTH

Terri Hansen requested to spend \$39,500.00 more than budgeted from fund #1168 Local Health Maintenance. The State has approved spending of the extra funds in that account and she wants to purchase a replacement telephone system, laptops, data loggers, a new projector, pay overtime, and hire a part-time person with the requested money.

Various concerns were expressed but regardless Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the additional \$39,500.00 for advertising and Brian Young seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4 to 2 vote. Ron DeSabatine and Jay Sullivan opposed.

After further discussion, Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve an additional part-time position to the health department that is specifically tied to grant money and goes away when the grant goes away. Brian Young seconded and the motion carried with a 6 to 0 vote.

Hansen was advised not to spend any of the money until the Additional is approved.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Sheriff Richwine presented the jail report.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Kathi made a motion to approve the January 13, 2020 regular session minutes as presented, Jay Sullivan seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following revised Salary & Wage Ordinance was present for approval:

Per Hour Wage Change:

Matrix Change	From	To	Effective
1176-0531 Motor Vehicle Highway/Maintenance & Repair 11201 Laborers Henry Crosby (11-14 year increase)	\$17.08	\$17.67	2/23/2020
Status Change			
1170-0301 LIT Public Safety/ Emergency Medical Service 115000 Part-time Cassandra Foust (FT to PT Paramedic)	\$15.32	\$14.00	1/31/2020
1000-0002 County General/Clerk 11501 Part-time Clerical Lynette Wilder (FT to PT)	\$17.23	\$14.00	2/04/2020
10212 1st Deputy Jennifer Johnson (PT to FT 1st Deputy)	\$14.00	\$17.23	2/10/2020

Scott Hinkle made a motion to approve and sign the Revised Ordinance for Salaries & Wages as presented, Michael T. Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

An additional appropriation that was already advertised for the Drug Free Community was presented for approval as follows:

1148-0000 Drug Free Community	\$5,500.00
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Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the additional as presented, Jay seconded and motion carried.

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to appoint Allen Cotner and Michael White to the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (PTABOA), Michael T. Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Nathan Origer on behalf of Doug Hoover requested Jeremy Wentz be re-appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeal (BZA) as Citizen appointee. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to approve Jeremy Wentz as the Citizen appointee to the BZA, Scott Hinkle seconded and motion carried unanimously.

As there was nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Approved and signed this 9th day of March 2020.

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Kenneth Boswell

Ron DeSabatine

Jerry (Jay) Sullivan

Scott Hinkle

Michael T. Tiede

Kathleen Thompson

Brian Young

ATTEST: _____
Laura Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County