

APRIL 20, 2020

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday April 20, 2020 at 8:30AM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Commissioners present were Ken Becker, Jerry Locke, Mike McClure, Auditor Laura Wheeler and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also present were Nathan Origer, Amber Thomlinson, Sheriff Jeff Richwine and Deputy Chris Schramm.

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

IN RE: EMS

Brandon DeLorenzo discussed collection issues under COVID-19. Mike McClure made a motion to temporarily suspend collection efforts until the COVID-19 emergency is over, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously. For clarification purposes, this only applies to those accounts in the past due and in collections process.

Brandon also reported that foundation and back fill is completed on the new ambulance building, and the floor is being poured today. The Project is on schedule.

IN RE: AVIATION

Aviation requested permission to purchase a \$16,000.00 Kabota mower. Council has already approved the additional for advertising but the commissioners are required to approve the expenditure. Mike McClure made a motion to approve purchase as requested, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Jeff Richwine discussed COVID-19 situations in other counties. It is suspected that the virus travels through the ventilation system. Richwine explained added cleaning initiative.

IN RE: WORKFORCE REDUCTION

The Workforce Reduction policy and executive order (as stated in the March 18, 2020 Joint Session Emergency Session) discussed along with the Governor's extended order. Jerry Locke made a motion to extend the Workforce Reduction for another two-week period with each office maintaining normal work hours and calling in extra people as needed ending 11:59pm on May 4, 2020. Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

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

The following conference requests were presented for approval:

Seth Barton & Aaron Heims—2020 K-p Olympics & Recertification, August 9-14, Peru, IN
Phillip Foerg—STOPS Instructor Recertification, June 8-11, Pendleton, IN

Ken Becker made a motion to approve conference requests as presented, subject to change based on Covid19, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

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With no other business to discuss, Ken Becker made a motion to adjourn at 9:01am, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed the 4th day of May 2020.

PULASKI COUNTYH COMMISSIONERS:

KEN BECKER

JERRY LOCKE

MIKE MCCLURE

ATTEST: _____

Laura Wheeler, Auditor, Pulaski County