

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday, September 14, 2020 7:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Councilmembers present were Ken Boswell, Ron DeSabatine, Mike Tiede, Scott Hinkle, Jerry Sullivan, Brian Young, Kathleen Thompson and Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Kelly Gaumer, Carmin Ruff, Cindy Hickle, Holly VanDerAa, Anita Messer, Gary Kruger, Marcie Perry, Gail Lambert, Michael Gallenberger, Judge Crystal Kocher, Doug Hoover, Joe Moyer, Deb DeSchepper, Nathan Origer, Jeff Richwine, and Judge Mary Welker.

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

IN RE: CDC

Nathan Origer, CDC, presented resolution prepared by Barnes & Thornburg that will allow the County to be reimbursed for project expenditures under the bonds, as follows:

PULASKI COUNTY RESOLUTION NO 2020-08
BY
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PULASKI COUNTY, INDIANA
TO
DECLARE AN OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS Pulaski County, Indiana (the "County") intends to make certain improvements and purchase certain Equipment, including the judicial center addition (the "Project");

WHEREAS the County reasonably expects to reimburse expenditures for the Project with proceeds of its Pulaski County, Indiana General Obligation Bonds, Series 20XX, such year to be determined on the issuance date, in the maximum principal amount of \$4,500,000. (The "Bonds"), to be issued by the County for the purpose of financing the Project; and

WHEREAS the County intends that this Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures constitute a declaration of official intent pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.150-2(e) and Indiana Code 5-1-14-6(c),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Pulaski County, Indiana, that:

Section 1. That the County hereby declares its official intent to issue the Bonds in an original principal amount not to exceed \$4,500,000. and to reimburse expenditures for the Project with proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 2. That this resolution constitutes a declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures under Treas, Reg. 1.150-2(e) and Indiana Code 5-1-14-(c).

Passed and adopted by the County Council of Pulaski County, Indiana on this 14th day of September, 2020.

This is for the Justice Center renovation only. The Court House needs a separate resolution. Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve and sign the resolution, Scott Hinkle seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Ronald DeSabatine motioned to sign and approve the August 10, 2020 Regular Session Minutes, Brian Young seconded and motion carried with Michael T. Tiede and Scott Hinkle abstaining.

Brian Young made a motion to approve and sign Declaration of Fiscal Body for Pulaski County Public Library, Ken Boswell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following transfers presented for approval:

1000-0006 County General/Surveyor

From: 22300 Other Garage Supplies	\$100.00	
To: 32500 Schools, Meetings and Attendance		\$100.00

Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve the transfer as presented, Mike Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following advertised additional presented for approval:

1191-0068 Riverboat/Commissioners \$5,000.00
 For Community Foundation Leadership Initiative

Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve additional as advertised, Scott Hinkle seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following presented for approval:

**REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
 SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2020
 Monday, September 14, 2020**

	<u>REQUESTED REVISION FROM</u>	<u>REQUESTED REVISION TO</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Per Hour Wage Change as follows:			
Status Change			
1170-0301 LIT Public Safety/EMS			
11500 Jessica Von Tobel (FT to PT)	\$15.32	\$14.00	9/16/2020

Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve the revised salary & wage ordinance as presented, Jerry Sullivan seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR FRANCESVILLE-SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Francesville-Salem Public Library 2021 public budget hearing commenced. As there were no questions or concerns from the public, Mike Tiede made a motion to approve their budget as presented, Jay Sullivan seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The current suggested 3% pay raise, a new phone system cutting the annual phone cost by \$20,800.00, Clerk’s part-time employee pay in a non-election year, donations to township fire departments, and the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) position changed to part-time all discussed at length.

Reduction of the Aviation levy discussed and Ken Boswell suggested this levy be zero for 2021. Most agreed.

The need to keep Security in the budget discussed but no agreement made.

Council did agree to make Emergency Management Agency (EMA) position part-time.

Circuit Court’s budget discussed, specifically another full-time employee. Kathi Thompson recommended adding a full-time position to Circuit Court’s Budget with a reduction to part-time and overtime. There was a vote taken with 3 for and 4 against the recommendation. Kathi then recommended putting \$28,738.00 back in part-time and \$25,000.00 back in overtime with all agreeing.

A suggestion was made to make part-time Building employee full-time and add part-time employee to CDC. Mike Tiede suggested that the number of employees stay the same as 2020. A vote taken with 4 agreeing and 3 opposed.

The Reassessment, Health, and Cumulative Building levies discussed further but no decisions made.

After more consideration, Council agreed to hold another meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00pm.

The Budget hearing opened for public comment.

The county employees have received a 2% pay raise over the last 4 years.

With no other business to discuss, Kathleen Thompson motioned to adjourn at 9:38pm, Jerry (Jay) Sullivan seconded and motion carried unanimously.

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REGULAR SESSION (continued)

APPROVED AND SIGNED THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 BY THE PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

Ken Boswell

Ronald (Rudy) DeSabatine

Jerry (Jay) Sullivan

Michael T. Tiede

Scott Hinkle

Brian Young

Kathleen Thompson

ATTEST: _____
LAURA WHEELER, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN