

MARCH 8, 2021

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday March 8, 2021 7:00 PM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Council members present were Ken Boswell, Mike Tiede, Ron DeSabatine, Kathi Thompson, Brian Young, Adam Loehmer, Tim Overmyer and County Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Kim Blanchet, Jason Semler, Brandon DeLorenzo, Nathan Origer, and Jeff Richwine.

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

IN RE: EMS

EMS Director Brandon DeLorenzo asked for an increase in wages for his part-time employees. Most part-time employees are paid \$14.42 per hour. DeLorenzo shared his frustration with hiring and keeping staff. Mike Tiede volunteered to investigate the situation further.

IN RE: CDC

CDC Director Nathan Origer explained the justice center/courthouse project status. Concerns relating to structural integrity, moisture, water infiltration, mold, basement and soil issues addressed with a facility tour. The next step is the adoption of Ordinance #2021-03, which authorizes the County to issue General Obligation Bonds, for an amount not to exceed \$5,575,000.00. Kimberly Blanchet of Barnes & Thornburg and Jason Semler of BakerTilly were present to answer any questions. Bond payments will be due on 6/30 and 12/31 each year for the next 20 years with the first payment no earlier than 12/31/2021.

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2021-03, Brian Young seconded and motion carried.

IN RE: SHERIFF

The following transfer request submitted to cover overtime for the newly hired Head cook.

FROM:	1000-11506-005	Part time Cooks	\$2,000.00	
TO:	1000-17003-005	Head Cook OT		\$2,000.00

Michael T. Tiede made a motion to approve the transfer as presented, Ronald DeSabatine seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the February 8, 2021 regular session Council minutes, Brian Young seconded and motion carried with Michael T. Tiede abstaining as he had not read the minutes.

Michael T. Tiede made a motion to approve the following transfers for Auditor and EMS, Kathleen Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously.

FROM:	1000-34100-068	Official Bonds	\$3,815.00	
TO:	1000-41100-068	Land Acquisitions		\$3,815.00
FROM:	1170-44100-301	Office Equipment	\$500.00	
TO:	1170-45200-301	Furniture/Fixtures		\$500.00

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the following advertised additional, Brian Young seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
8-Feb-21**

1170-0068 Public Safety/Commissioners	
30200 Francesville Rescue Squad	\$5,000.00
30300 Medaryville Rescue Squad	5,000.00
30400 Star City Rescue Squad	5,000.00
30501 Winamac Rescue Squad	5,000.00
30600 Monterey Rescue Squad	5,000.00
31300 Culver Ambulance Service	6,500.00
TOTAL OF COUNTY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$31,500.00

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
8-Feb-21**

1222-0005 State Wide 9-1-1/Sheriff	Budget Reduction of \$510,250.00
10902 Dispatchers	(352,000.00)
12100 Social Security/Medicare	(27,000.00)
12200 PERF	(50,000.00)
12300 Group Insurance	(70,000.00)
11504 Part-time Dispatcher	(10,000.00)
21100 Office Supplies	(250.00)
36100 Equipment Repair	(1,000.00)
1235-0005 LIT – PSAP/Sheriff	Budget Addition of 510,250.00
10902 Dispatchers	352,000.00
12100 Social Security/Medicare	27,000.00
12200 PERF	50,000.00
12300 Group Insurance	70,000.00
11504 Part-time Dispatchers	10,000.00
21100 Office Supplies	250.00
1235-0068 LIT – PSAP/Commissioners	
36300 Service Maintenance WTH	1,000.00
TOTAL OF COUNTY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS	--

The Cum Cap Development Fund discussed at length as it has a \$700,000.00 budget with only \$1.4 million available. The fund can sustain this budget for two years. Kathleen Thompson made a motion to table a decision and then withdrew her motion. Brian Young made a motion to table this issue until next year, Ronald DeSabatine seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The Request for Service/Quote for Health insurance discussed. A consultant has been suggested who is requesting a \$1000.00 fee. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to continue with the health insurance bid. Kathleen Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Aren's field discussed briefly. County Attorney Kevin Tankersley is checking into any requirement on aviation funding and possible grant issues.

With no other business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.

Approved and signed this 12th day of April, 2021

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

KEN BOSWELL

RON DESABATINE

MIKE TIEDE

KATHLEEN THOMPSON

BRIAN YOUNG

ADAM LOEHMER

TIM OVERMYER

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