

JUNE 14, 2021

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday June 14, 2021 7:20PM (delayed for Joint Session) at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Councilmembers present were Ken Boswell, Adam Loehmer, Ron DeSabatine, Michael Tiede, Kathleen Thompson, Brian Young, and Tim Overmyer with County Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Holly VanDerAa, Michael Gallenberger, Joe Moyer, Brandon DeLorenzo, Stephanie Foust, Kyle McTeigue, Judge Mary Welker, Nathan Origer, Chris Schramm, and Jeff Richwine.

IN RE: CIRCUIT COURT

The following additional requested to cover salaries approved but shorted in the budget:

1000-10208-232	Salary Court Administrator	\$765.00
1000-10206-232	Salary Court Reporter	\$765.00

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the additional as requested for advertising, Brian Young seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: EMS

EMS wage increase discussed. Michael T. Tiede motioned to approve the wage increase as of May 10, 2021; Adam Loehmer seconded. Council reminded that this not only includes additional funding for payroll but also will increase Perf/benefits cost. Pulaski County provides a benefit package that far exceeds what most government or private business provide. Pulaski County pays 100% (14.2%) of their retirement. Motion passed 5-1 with Kathleen Thompson abstaining due to the possible floodgates this may open for other County employees.

Longevity and break in employment terms discussed. Kyle McTeigue, once employed full-time by Pulaski County EMS, changed from full-time to part-time after 10 years. He remained on part-time status for three years and now wants to change back to full-time status retain the 10 years longevity. Per the Salary Matrix Rules, Section VII states: 'If an employee is reduced to part-time status it will be considered a break in employment for longevity purposes.' Michael T. Tiede motioned to allow McTeigue to retain 10 years seniority if he returns to Pulaski County EMS as a one-time case only. Brian Young seconded the motion, which carried 4-2 with Ronald DeSabatine and Tim Overmyer opposed.

IN RE: CDC

The following additional requested to allow distribution of the bond funds:

4800 JC Renovation Bond Proceeds	5,575,000.00
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Kathleen Thompson made the motion to approve the additional request for advertising, Brian Young seconded. Motion passed 4-3 with Kathleen Thompson, Adam Loehmer, and Brian Young in favor. Ronald DeSabatine, Michael T. Tiede, and Tim Overmyer opposed. Kenneth Boswell, breaking tie as president, voted in favor.

Abatement guidelines discussed. Claw-back provisions would allow County to reclaim abatements if business would close/move and a De Facto clause — waiving the right to appeal assessment on those parcels under the abatement (except for human error). Tabled until next Council meeting for further discussion.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve and sign the May 10, 2021 regular meeting minutes, Adam Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously with Michael T. Tiede abstaining as he was not present at the meeting.

The following transfer request presented for approval:

FROM: 1176-530-31801	Professional Services	\$7,000.00	
TO: 1176-530-36400	Building & Structure Repair		\$7,000.00

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to the transfer as presented, Adam Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The 2022 Budget dates discussed briefly. The 2022 budget Public hearing set for the September regular meeting and the 2022 budget adoption held at the October regular meeting.

With no other business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.

APPROVED AND SIGNED THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY 2021 by the **Pulaski County Council**.

KEN BOSWELL

ADAM LOEHMER

RON DESABATINE

MICHAEL TIEDE

KATHLEEN THOMPSON

BRIAN YOUNG

TIM OVERMYER

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