

OCTOBER 4, 2021

SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in a special public hearing at 5:30pm on Monday October 4, 2021 at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Commissioners present were Charles Mellon, Maurice Loehmer, Mike McClure with County Auditor Laura Wheeler and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also present were Joe Moyer and Nathan Origer.

President Mellon opened the meeting to the public but there was no public present.

The Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following road closing and ordinance.

**An Ordinance Vacating a Pubic Roadway
and Extinguishing Pulaski County, Indiana's Claim to an
Unimproved Publicly Unused Roadway**

Ordinance No. 2021-09

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Pulaski County, Indiana (the "Commissioners") had previously met on or about October 4, 2021, in order to consider a petition to vacate a public roadway and to extinguish claims to an unimproved publicly unused roadway; and

WHEREAS, the unused pubic roadway is forty feet (40') in uniform width, located west of County Road 100 N and bordering parcel number 66-17-06-300-032.000-010 to the north, parcel number 66-17-07-200-003.000-010 to the south, and the Tippecanoe River to the west; and

WHEREAS, said roadway should be vacated and divided equally between the adjoining landowners, with the legal owner of parcel 66-17-006-300-032.000-010 receiving the north twenty feet (20') of said roadway, and the legal owner of parcel number 66-17-07-200-003.000-010 to the south becoming the legal owner of the south twenty feet (20') of said roadway; and

WHEREAS, this roadway is neither needed or necessary to the public at large nor to Pulaski County, Indiana, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The platted and unimproved publicly unused roadway forty feet (40') in uniform width is hereby vacated, and Pulaski County, Indiana's claim to the platted and unimproved publicly unused roadway is extinguished, and the forty feet (40') strip of land shall be divided equally, as more fully set forth in the Recitals, between the adjoining landowners on the north and south.

SECTION 2. The Commissioners of Pulaski County, Indiana, shall publish notice of this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, and at least ten (10) days after such publication has been given and all interested and affected persons have received Proper notice, as provided in Ind. Code % 32-24-2-7, a public meeting shall be held to consider any remonstrances for persons interested in or effected by the proceeding. After such remonstrances have been taken into consideration, final action shall be needed to confirm, modify, or rescind this Ordinance.

SECTION. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage, after the procedure in Section 2 of this Ordinance has been followed, and a copy shall be recorded in the Pulaski County Recorder's Office and a copy delivered to the Pulaski County Auditor's Office.

As there was no public comment, Mike McClure motioned to adjourn the public hearing at 5:35pm, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed this 1st day of November 2021 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

CHARLES MELLON

MAURICE LOEHMER

MICHAEL MCCLURE

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