

NOVEMBER 8, 2021

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Also present were Judge Mary Welker, Joe Moyer, Anita Goodan, Chris Brucker, John Masterson, Judge Crystal Kocher, Gail Lambert, Connie Ehrlich, Jeremy Wegner, and Nathan Origer.

President Boswell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Sheriff Richwine requested a \$26,752.00 additional out of the Misdemeanant Fund. This fund is for jail repairs only and must be appropriated. The Jail has five doors that will go from automatic to manual and make those cells operable, which have been unusable for six months. Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the additional for advertising, Michael T. Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

The sidewalk south of the Courthouse and underground work is done, the 2nd floor is ready to have cement slab poured, the jail roof is 99% complete, and 1st floor ceiling is ready for mechanical hanger layouts.

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the following requested transfers as presented Brian seconded and motion carried unanimously.

1000-0009 COUNTY GENERAL/PROSECUTOR		
FROM: 31801 Professional Services	109.59	
TO: 13100 Witness Fees		105.99
1000-0003 COUNTY GENERAL/TREASURER		
FROM: 30500 Tax Statement Prcsg & Print	1,550.00	
FROM: 32100 Postage	300.00	
TO: 11500 Part-time Help		1,850.00
1170-0301 PUBLIC SAFETY/EMS		
FROM: 10204 EMS Staff	21,950.00	
FROM: 17000 Overtime	20,000.00	
TO: 11500 Part Time		40,000.00
TO: 10104 EMS Management		1,950.00
1000-0201 COUNTY GENERAL/SUPERIOR COURT		
FROM: 13100 Witness Fess	350.00	
TO: Interpreters		350.00
1107-0305 AVIATION/AVIATION		
FROM: 36100 Equipment Repairs	854.00	
TO: 36400 Bldg & Structure Repair		854.00
1000-0011 COUNTY GENERAL/EXTENSION		
FROM: 32200 Travel	250.00	
FROM: 37300 Rents/Leases	250.00	
FROM: 32100 Postage	125.00	
TO: 11500 Part Time		500.00
TO: 39100 Dues/Subscriptions		125.00
1000-0161 COUNTY GENERAL/MAINTENANCE		
FROM: 10307 Custodian Wages	3,000.00	
TO: 10105 Maintenance Director Wages		3,000.00
1159-0610 HEALTH/HEALTH		
FROM: 12300 Group Insurance	9,200.00	
TO: 12100 Social Security/Medicare		2,000.00
TO: 12200 PERF		7,200.00
1176-0531 HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE/MAINTENANCE & REPAIR		
FROM: 22101 Salt	1,500.00	
TO: 24902 Road Signs		1,000.00
TO: 39800 Physicals/Drug Testing		500.00
1176-0533 HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE/GEN AND UNDISTRIBUTED EXP		
FROM: 22300 Other Garage Supplies	10,000.00	
TO: 22200 Tires and Tubes		10,000.00

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the following additional for advertising as presented, Adam Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

9112-0201 COURT INTERPRETER GRANT/SUPERIOR COURT		
18000 Interpreters	480.44	
1175-0005 MISDEMEANANT/SHERIFF		
36100 Equipment Repairs	26,752.00	
1000-0009 COUNTY GENERAL/PROSECUTOR		
13100 Witness Fees	500.00	
32200 Travel	2,000.00	
1193-0005 SHERIFF PENSION TRUST		
12400 Police Pension	(15,000.00)	

The \$15,000.00 reversed the 2021 Police Pension budget in order for the 2022 Police Pension budget to be approved by the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF).

The 2022 Matrix discussed. Budgets include a 3% pay raise except for those whose pay was adjusted throughout 2021. Council suggested merging the Part-time Matrix positions with the Department group.

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the October 11, 2021 regular session meeting minutes, Brian Young seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Suggested topics that each Councilmember hopes to solve in 2022 starting in January and noted as the 'Challenge to Solve in 2022'.

Kenneth Boswell - Matrix, Budget

Adam Loehmer - Matrix, Budget, Capital Asset Management Plan (put vehicles/equipment in replacement plan), Kathleen Thompson - Employee Compensation Package, Staffing/Hours of work, HR manager, department fees, Infrastructure/ARPA Funds, and Courthouse renovation.

Ronald DeSabatine - Revolving Loan Fund, Selling unused/unneeded assets, Budget cuts.

Michael T. Tiede - Council should quit trying to be Commissioners

Brian Young - Matrix Committee, Budget Committee, Meeting Rules Committee, and Courthouse renovation.

Tim Overmyer - Matrix, County Mechanic (minor maintenance for multiple departments), Insurance Claims.

Ronald DeSabatine and Maurice Loehmer met an interested buyer at the Recycling/Transfer Station. The Recycling/Transfer Station has two trucks with four employees picking up cardboard five days per week without charging. The County pays \$60/ton to get rid of electronics.

The County's meeting sound quality and equipment discussed briefly. Microphone gates that will cut out some background noise is a suggested upgrade.

With no other business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

APPROVED AND SIGNED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022 BY **THE PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**.

KEN BOSWELL

ADAM LOEHMER

RON DESABATINE

MIKE TIEDE

KATHI THOMPSON

BRIAN YOUNG

TIM OVERMYER

ATTESTED BY: _____
LAURA WHEELER, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN