

MARCH 21, 2022

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday March 21, 2022 8:30AM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Commissioners present were Charles Mellon, Maurice Loehmer, Mike McClure with County Auditor Laura Wheeler and Colleen Denham from Tankersley Law Office.

Also present were Terri Hanson, Bradley Zellers, Greg Zellers, Brandon DeLorenzo, Gary Kruger, Jennifer Knebel, Ben Kapp, Jeff Richwine, Nathan Origer, Megan Galbreath, and Chris Schramm.

President Mellon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Recycling/Transfer fees and fax options on new phone system discussed briefly.

The Recycling/Transfer Station charges all local government departments the same dumping fees as everyone else pays.

The only fax option on the new phone system is through email. Some departments need paper fax, which is at an additional cost. The paper fax option cost \$238.00 per machine plus installation by DeGroot technology and an additional \$15.00 per month.

Both issues tabled for further discussion.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Attendance for one mechanic and two operators to a 2-day school in Illinois presented by Etnrye requested. Etnrye makes the equipment that this training covers. Cost will be paid by the Highway Department. Charles Mellon made a motion to approve as requested, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve and sign claims and payroll #5 as presented, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve and sign March 7, 2022 regular session minutes as presented, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following Conference Requests presented for review and approval.

AUDITOR: Shianne Zellers—2022 SRI Tax Sale Seminar, 3/25/2022, Indianapolis
AUDITOR: Laura Wheeler---Auditors' 2022 Spring Conference, 4/26-28/22, Indianapolis
TREASURER: Teresa Bryant---2022 Indiana Counties Treasurers' Annual Conference, 8/3-4/2022, French Lick

Maurice Loehmer motioned to approve the conferences as requested, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Mike McClure made a motion to reappoint Rita Carpenter and David Schambers to the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (PTABOA) as recommended by county Assessor Holly VanDerAA. PTABOA, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

County Parking Lots and parking around the courthouse and justice center discussed at length. Specifically, updates to the West parking lots with hot mix surfacing, painting (striping), and lighting. Quote from Milestone contractors suggested. Town Manager, Bradley Zellers, talked about sidewalks on these lots. The retaining wall around courthouse is crumbling and not salvageable. Removing sidewalk for angle parking would gain five extra parking spots. Buried time capsules and trees need to be considered. Future discussion expected.

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The Health Department still provides vaccine shots at the Health office only with no clinics planned unless COVID ramps up. Gift cards for clinic volunteers discussed. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve 175--\$20.00 gift cards from Family Express for clinic volunteers totaling \$3500.00. Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

A wireless security demonstration given by SecureTech Systems, Inc. for security in the Courthouse. Alarm notifications go directly to officers' radios rather than dispatch, which cuts down on response time. The system cost a one-time fee of \$13,900.00 with no monthly monitoring charges, for 25 single button duress alarms. Decision tabled for further investigation.

The sale of 2.89 acres where the County Home sets discussed.

With no other business to discuss, Maurice Loehmer made a motion to adjourn at 9:30am, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed this 4th day of April 2020 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

CHARLES MELLON

MAURICE LOEHMER

MICHAEL MCCLURE

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