

APRIL 18, 2022

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday April 18, 2022 8:30am at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Commissioners present were Charles Mellon, Maurice Loehmer, Michael McClure with County Auditor Laura Wheeler and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also present were Kevin Wyatt, Bill Boehning, Gail Lambert, Connie Ehrlich, Dr. Carrie Cadwell, Tina Dunn, Karla Redweik, Paul Fox, Anita Goodan, Judge Crystal Kocher, Nicole Hiatt-Drang, Randy Davis, Gary Kruger, Carmin Ruff, Jason Kuchmay, Jeff Richwine, Nathan Origer, and Chris Schramm.

President Mellon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: SUPERIOR COURT

A letter of support for the Pretrial Release Program grant presented for approval and signatures. The letter is submitted with the application, due May 4 2022.

The Veterans' Court grant application is ready for submission. The application is requesting \$138,000.00.

IN RE: PULASKI CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMMITTEE

Paul Fox asked permission to clear off brush on County owned property across from Presbyterian Church in Pulaski to use for a Christmas display. Mike McClure motioned to approve the request, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: BRAUN ABILITY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Braun Corporation requested a temporary closure of CR25S and Fitz Parkway for a 50th Anniversary celebration September 9th thru 11th. Mike McClure made a motion to approve the request, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: FOUR COUNTY

Dr. Carrie Cadwell, Four County Counseling CEO gave annual report. Four County has continued to grow their services provided to Pulaski County residents. In 2009, 9,800 mental health and substance abuse services provided to our residents and by 2021, 15,728 served. Staff members have grown from 6 to 20 in six years. School based services explained and the problems with alcohol and opioid dependency.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Job descriptions for the Court Security and Screening Officer positions provided for review and work release program discussed.

A memorial bench on Courthouse lawn for Rick Dilts discussed.

IN RE: ARPA FUNDS

Incoming ARPA funds of \$3,299,425.00 discussed briefly. Half received in May of 2021 and 2nd half expected in May 2022. The Treasury guidelines allow this money to be accepted as "revenue replacement", which will stay in its own fund. There are still restrictions on how this money can be spent. Chuck Mellon made the motion to report all as revenue replacement, Maurice Loehmer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: UDO CHANGES

Jason Kuchmay representing local property owners expressed concerns of the recent UDO changes. Procedural missteps and loss of transparency could cause potential lawsuits.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

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

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to appoint William Walker as Veterans' Officer, Mike McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously. Williams is a Navy veteran, having served two tours in Viet Nam.

With no other business to discuss, Mike McClure made a motion to adjourn at 9:06am, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed this 2nd day of May 2022 by **PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

CHARLES MELLON

MAURICE LOEHMER

MICHAEL MCCLURE

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