

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday June 15, 2022 7:15pm at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Councilmembers present were Kenneth Boswell, Mike Tiede, Kathleen Thompson, Brian Young, and Tim Overmyer with County Auditor Laura Wheeler. Ron DeSabatine and Adam Loehmer were absent.

Also present were Connie Ehrlich, Gail Lambert, Gary Lambert, Anita Goodan, Gary Kruger, Nathan Origer, Meghan Galbreath, Jeff Richwine, Chris Brucker, and Maurice Loehmer.

IN RE: ABATEMENTS

Paperwork for abatements were filed after the deadline of May 16, 2022 and will require non-compliance waiver. The Public hearing date to address said waiver is set for Wednesday July 6, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Pulaski County Garage.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

The following transfers were presented for review and approval:

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1112-0700 CDC/LIT-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | | | |
| From: | 17000 Overtime | | \$6.00 |
| | 31801 Professional Services | 4,747.00 | |
| To: | 10113 CDC Officer | | \$3,900.00 |
| | 12100 Social Security/Medicare | | 299.00 |
| | 12200 PERF | | 554.00 |
| 1000-0011 EXTENSION | | | |
| From: | 32200 Travel | \$42.00 | |
| To: | 36300 Service & Maintenance | | \$42.00 |

Mike Tiede made a motion to approve the transfers as presented, Kathleen Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously. CDC’s request is for changes to Executive Director’s work hours from 35 hours to 40 hours per week.

A 200,000.00 additional is requested to replace the County Highway Building roof as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1176-0530 Motor Vehicle Highway/Administration (Bldg Improvements) | 200,000.00 |
|---|-------------------|

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

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve the following advertised additional, Mike Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously.

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1000-0009 County General/Prosecutor (Witness Fees) | \$2,500.00 |
| 1000-0006 County General/Surveyor (Board Fees) | 307.00 |
| 8912-0610 CARES LHC (Office Equipment) | 25,000.00 |
| 1191-0068 Riverboat (Land Improvements) | 65,000.00 |

Brian Young made a motion to approve and sign May 9, 2022 regular session minutes as presented, Kathleen Thompson second and motion carried unanimously.

The following Salaries & Wages ordinance presented for review and approval:

REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2022
 Monday, June 13, 2022

| | <u>REQUESTED REVISION FROM</u> | <u>REQUESTED REVISION TO</u> | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Per Hour Wage Change as follows: | | | |
| Matric Change | | | |
| 1000-0005 County General/Sheriff | | | |
| 10100 Jeff Richwine | \$79,975.00 | \$82,638.00 | 07/01/2022 |
| 10302 Aaron Heims (9-14 years increase) | \$22.42 | \$23.53 | 05/29/2022 |
| 11102 Danny Winter (15+ years increase) | \$19.11 | \$19.85 | 08/07/2022 |
| 10302 Chris Schramm (9-14 years increase) | \$22.42 | \$23.53 | 11/13/2022 |
| 1000-0008 County General/Assessor | | | |
| 10200 Cindy Hickle (11-14 years increase) | \$18.73 | \$19.17 | 10/02/2022 |
| 10400 Marci Perry (6-10 years increase) | \$17.83 | \$18.28 | 11/13/2022 |

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to approve and sign the revised Salary & Wage Ordinance as presented, Brian Young seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Budge hearing dates set for August 8th and 9th 2022, public hearing set for September 12, 2022 and 2023 Budget Adoption October 10, 2022 discussed briefly.

The NW Indiana Solid Waste District is having problems getting rid of electronics as cost is getting higher and there is concern about running out of money. There is no longer free tire pickup but there is still free household hazard waste and free electronics pickup.

Federal housing fees and employee Bond money discussed briefly.

The following additional request presented for money received from a trade-in:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1000-0005 County General/Sheriff (Motor Vehicles) | 11,500.00 |
|---|-----------|

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

Kathleen Thompson made a motion to advertise the \$10,000.00 from employee bond claim (subject to determination of correct fund), Mike Tiede seconded and motion carried unanimously. Mike Tiede made a motion to reimburse people whose money was stolen out of evidence room from the commissary fund, Kathleen Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Virtual attendance and voting discussed briefly. The exemption due to COVID no longer applies. A resolution could be passed but there are still rules to follow such as, 1) the majority of the board still has to attend in person, 2) no one board person can attend virtually for more than half the annual meetings.

With no other business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm

Approved and signed this 11th day of July 2022 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**.

KENNETH BOSWELL

absent

ADAM LOEHMER

MICHAEL T. TIEDE

KATHLEEN THOMPSON

BRIAN YOUNG

TIM OVERMYER

absent

RONALD (RUDY) DESABATINE

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