

AUGUST 8, 2022

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday August 8, 2022 7:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Council members present were Ken Boswell, Ron DeSabatine, Adam Loehmer, Mike Tiede, Kathi Thompson, Jerry Locke, and Tim Overmyer with County Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Jeff Richwine, Nathan Origer, Gail Lambert, Connie Ehrlich, Joe Moyer, Megan Galbreath, Mitch Columbe, and Chris Schramm.

IN RE: CDC

A new appointment is needed as Council's KIRPC board representative. Michael T. Tiede made a motion to appoint Ron DeSabatine, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously. A new appointment will be made for 2023.

IN RE: JUSTICE CENTER

Due to the inability to hire and retain part-time dispatchers, Sheriff Richwine requested Council increase their starting pay to \$17.00 per hour. Kathi Thompson made a motion to approve the increase starting August 09, 2022 as requested, Adam Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Discussion followed on County wages. Kathi Thompson made a motion to get a quote for the cost of an analysis of pay scale and number of employees. Adam Loehmer seconded. The vote was 5 to 1 with Michael T. Tiede opposing. It was mentioned that Pulaski County is one of a few or maybe the only County that pays Courthouse department heads the same wages but should consider fair compensation based on work load.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

The following transfer presented for review and approval:

1000-0007 County General/ Coroner		
From: 39400 Autopsy Fees	\$9,324.00	
To: 44301 Equipment		\$9,324.00

Mike Tiede made a motion to approve the transfer as requested, Kathi Thompson seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following additional presented for approval:

1193-0005 Sheriff Pension Trust/Sheriff	\$13,315.00
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Michael T. Tiede motioned to advertise the requested additional, Kathleen Thompson seconded. All were in favor.

J&K HVAC invoice for \$10,475.00 (50%) discussed. It was decided to pay this from the Riverboat fund and have ARP money reimburse riverboat once the CD expires.

Kathleen Thompson motioned to approve the July 11, 2022 regular session and the July 06, 2022 Special Session minutes, Adam Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

At the April 11, 2022 Joint session meeting there was discussion on hiring BakerTilly. At that time, Council had agreed to contract with BakerTilly (not to exceed \$45,000.00) for guidance on ARPA funds and other funding sources. This same topic was discussed briefly tonight, as well as, County property on 200W, and County Home property.

With no other business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Approved and signed this 12th day of September 2022 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**.

KEN BOSWELL

ADAM LOEHMER

TIM OVERMYER

RONALD DESABATINE

MIKE TIEDE

KATHLEEN THOMPSON

JEROME 'JERRY' LOCKE

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