

**AUGUST 7, 2023**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday August 7, 2023 6:00pm at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Commissioners present were Charles Mellon, Maurice Loehmer, Michael McClure with County Auditor Laura Wheeler and County Attorney Kevin Tankersley.

Also present were Joe Moyer, Brandon DeLorenzo, Judge Mary Welker, Jeremy Wegner, Gary Kruger, Sheriff Chris Schramm, and Patrick Daly.

President Mellon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IN RE: MONTEREY FESTIVAL**

Permission requested to conduct a burn-out contest during Monterey Days. This will be held on the County Road in front of the fire department, the same as last year. There were 14 participants last year with no issues and 20 are already signed up for this year. Michael McClure made a motion to give approval to the Monterey Festival to conduct a burn-out contest during Monterey Days, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: EMS**

Radio quotes 1 portable and 1 mobile presented for review and approval. The total cost is \$12,132.88. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to purchase said radios as presented, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously. A station vault for narcotics discussed briefly.

**IN RE: AVIATION**

Recommendation made to appoint Larry Stout to the aviation board to replace Jack Olds, who has resigned. There is no term limit on the appointment. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve the recommended appointment, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: HIGHWAY**

Letter of Interest (LOI) from United Consulting, BLN Corp., USI Consultants and HWC Engineering for bridge inspections were opened and read. VS Engineering sent a declination letter. The interview process will be conducted by the Pulaski County Highway.

**IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS**

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve claims and payroll #15 as presented, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve the July 17, 2023 regular session minutes as presented, Charles Mellon seconded and motion carried unanimously with Michael McClure abstaining.

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve the following conference request from the Health Department, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

**HEALTH: Edwina Guffey, IEHA Fall Conference, September 24-26, Muncie, Indiana**

The use of ARPA funds for salary proposals discussed briefly. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to allow whatever Council needs for salary raises, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously. The raises will be effective the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of this year.

With no other business to discuss, Maurice Loehmer made a motion to adjourn at 6:19pm, Charles Mellon seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

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CHARLES MELLON

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MAURICE LOEHMER

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MICHAEL MCCLURE

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAURA WHEELER, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN