

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday September 11, 2023 7:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Councilmembers present were Kenneth Boswell, Tim Overmyer, Jeffrey Richwine, Jerry Locke, Bradley Bonnell, and Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez with County Auditor Laura Wheeler. Councilman Michael Tiede was absent.

Also present were Joe Moyer, JoLynn Behny, Andrea Keller, Fred Rogers, Edwina Guffey, Dave Olds, Laura Wilder, Daryn Wilder, A J Ennis, Kelly Gaumer, Krystin Hinkle, Teresa Bryant, Leeann Wright, Mary Welker, Holly VanDerAa, Cindy Hinkle, Kate DeRolf, Connie Ehrlich, Jennifer Knebel, Rex Allman, Crystal Kocher, and Isaiah Tidwell.

President Boswell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regular session meeting was adjourned for Public Hearing on 2024 Budget.

The 2024 Budget reads as follows:

0005 Casino/riverboat	\$100,000
0101 General	\$9,529,382
0124-2015 Reassessment	\$135,250
0580 Court House Lease Rental	\$557,982
0703 Highway Special	\$2,045,560
0706 Local Road & Street	\$240,000
0708 Motor Vehicle Highway	\$2,505,073
0790 Cumulative Bridge	\$780,000
0801 Health	\$147,550
1092 Cumulative Building	\$265,950
1151 Continuing Education	\$2,500
1185 Jail Lease Rental	\$336,119
2102 Aviation/Airport	\$250,510
2391 Cumulative Capital Development	\$311,300
2411 Economic Dev Income Tax Credit	\$1,807,920
9501 County User Fee	\$37,300
9502 Local Health Dept Trust Account	\$5,000
9503 Supplement Juvenile Probation Services	\$15,000
9504 Supplement Adult Probation Services	\$64,600
9505 Plat Book Fees	\$8,000
9507 Local Health Maintenance	\$58,000
9508 Drug Free Community	\$16,000
9509 Pretrial Program Grant	\$85,345
9510 Family Recovery Grant	\$106,200
9513 Veteran's Court Grant	\$179,500
9514 Court Interpreter	\$3,000
9515 IDOC JDAI Grant	\$52,500
9517 County Elected Officials Training	\$5,000
9518 CASA Grant	\$29,000
9520 DRMO	\$5,000
9521 Community Xs MG-HWY	\$1,000,000
9522 Statewide 911	\$255,200
9523 Accident Report #24	\$8,000
9526 SIM Opioid Grant Award	\$60,000
9530 Firearms Training #31	\$12,000
9531 Clerk's Perpetuation Fund	\$46,400
9532 Aviation Grant	\$350,000
9533 Airport Improvements	\$15,000
9534 Misdemeanant	\$70,000
9535 LIT-PSAP	\$743,000
9536 Offender Sex/Violence #37	\$5,000
9537 Opioid Restricted	\$72,520
9538 Opioid Unrestricted	\$17,508
9542 VOCA Grant	\$ 84,400
9554 Identification Security Protection	\$1,700
9560 Local Emergency Planning Commission	\$10,000
9561 Health SB4	\$147,670
9570 LOIT-B Public Safety County Share	\$1,488,630
9580 ACRGP-Aviation	\$9,000
9581 ARGO-Aviation	\$22,000
9582 CARES Relief Fund-Aviation	\$12,400
9584-8912 CARES LHD	\$75,000
9585 American Rescue Plan	\$2,407,144
TOTAL	\$26,597,113

As there was no public comment, Public Hearing was adjourned and regular session resumed.

IN RE: CDC

Due to CDC's reorganization, there were several appointments needed to newly formed/reorganized commissions.

Recommended to serve on the *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION*: Blake Kasten, who has served on the CDC board for a few years and is particularly interested in the Revolving Loan Fund.

Jeffrey Richwine motioned to approve the appointment of Blake Kasten as recommended, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously. Blake's term will end January 31, 2026.

Recommended to serve on the *REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION*: Brian Ledley, Katie Bierrum and Isaiah Tidwell or a member of Council. No council members interested in being on the Redevelopment Commission. Jeffrey Richwine made a motion to approve the appointment of Brian Ledley, Katie Bierrum and Isaiah Tidwell to the Redevelopment Commission as recommended, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez seconded and motion carried unanimously. All terms will expire December 31, 2024.

Recommended to serve on the *TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL*: Vernon Gillum (Tippecanoe River State Park) and Christy Nicholson (Acorn Oaks Campground). Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez motioned to appoint Vernon Gillum and Christy Nicholson to the Tourism Advisory Council as recommended, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously. Vernon Gillum's term will expire December 21, 2024 and Christy Nicholson's term will expire December 31, 2025.

IN RE: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PULASKI COUNTY

Foundation is working with Pulaski County Drug Free Council to develop a Community Action Plan. Awarded \$402,008.00 from FSSA grant as of July 1, 2023. This grant will fully fund one full-time (wages and benefits) position and expected to serve two County schools with teacher support, training, and programs for two years. After two years, the County will be expected to fund this position. Council asked to see a job description for this position.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

The following transfers presented for review and approval:

TRANSFER PF APPROPRIATIONS 09/11/2023			
1170-0301 Public Safety/EMS			
From:	10118 EMS Training Instructor	\$3,176.00	
	20700 EMS Training Materials	500.00	
To:	44700 Patient Care Equipment		3,176.00
	44600. Computers and Printers		500.00
1159-0610 Health/Health Department			
From:	34800 Miscellaneous Services & Charges	100.00	
	24800 Miscellaneous Supplies	27.70	
To:	32500 Meetings & Seminars		100.00
	20400 Official Records		27.70
8912-0610 Health/Health			
From:	40460 Computer Software and Hardware	3,000.00	
To:	34801 Repairs and Maintenance		3,000.00
8911-0610 Aviation/Airport			
From:	22000 Bulk Fuel for Resale	2,000.00	
To:	38902 Fuel Excise Tax		2,000.00
1112-0069 Economic Development/IT			
From:	11005 IT Director	50,000.00	
To:	31101 Consultant		50,000.00
88950-0068 American Rescue Plan			
From:	49900 Miscellaneous Equipment	70,000.00	
To:	10202 Chief Deputy		2,800.00
	10302 Sergeant Detectives		6,900.00
	10402 Deputy Sheriffs		15,900.00
	10601 Matron Clerical		360.00
	11000 Chief Jailer		2,150.00
	11101 Jailer		24,820.00
	11102 Asst Jail Commander		1,600.00
	10902 Dispatchers		6,200.00
	10900 Dispatch-E911 Operators		7,120.00
	10800 Chief Dispatcher		2,150.00

Jerry Locke made a motion to approve transfers as presented, Jeffrey Richwine seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Health Department requested \$40,000.00 additional in CARES Fund to hire another employee. State asked the county to increase the number of inspections. Edwina Guffey expected to do food inspections and office administration. A new position is wanted for environmental inspections and emergency preparedness. This request was tabled until October meeting as no job description has been presented.

The following additional requested:

To be advertised	4801 Courthouse Bond Proceeds	12,750,000.00
To be approved	1173-0531 MVH/Maintenance and Repair	250,000.00

The \$12,750,000.00 is for the bond process. The Highway is \$50,000.00 for Sand and Gravel and \$200,000.00 for Bituminous. Jeffrey Richwine made a motion to approve both as presented, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Jeffrey Richwine made a motion to approve and sign August 4, 2023 regular session minutes, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

The following wage/salary ordinances presented for review and approval.

Title	Name	Hrly Rate	New Hrly Rate
Highway			
Superintendent	Kruger, Gary	22.12	27.89
Bookkeeper	Davis, Joaunpaey	19.02	19.52
General Foreman	Olds, David	19.69	24.40
Bridge Foreman	Stavedahl, Jason	19.02	22.31
Tree Foreman	Wolford, Travis	19.02	23.00
Laborer	Bradley, Kenneth	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Swisher, Ian	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Disinger, Larry G.	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Foust, Steven	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Kerby, Toby	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Hayes, Lester	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Tijerina, Ramon	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Shively, Timothy	18.36	20.92
Laborer	Vacant	18.36	20.92
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Laborer	Fox, Ronald	20.35	23.71
Laborer	Hoover, Dale	21.01	24.40
Laborer	Ruff, Terry	21.01	24.40
Mechanic Foreman	Kopka, Joshua	19.02	23.00
Mechanic Asst	Maxwell, Michael	18.80	22.31

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Title	Name	Hrly Rate	New Hrly Rate
Sheriff			
Chief Deputy	Rausch, Bernard	27.02	32.30
Sergeant Detective	Rogers, Frederick	25.86	30.04
Sergeant Detective	Heims, Aaron	24.70	29.07
Sergeant	Barton, Seth	23.55	28.10
Patrolman	Foust, Cody	22.43	26.45
Patrolman	Hartley, Robert	22.43	26.45
Patrolman	Parish, Christopher	21.32	25.53
Patrolman	Pickens, Matthew	21.32	25.53
Patrolman	Scott, Matthew	21.32	25.53
Patrolman	Zimmerman, Aaron	21.32	25.53
Patrolman	Leszek, Keaton	21.32	25.53
Patrolman	Speer, Andrew	21.32	25.53
Matron/Clerical	Aaron, Carrie	23.55	24.22
Chief Jail Commander	Mitchell, Michelle	22.39	26.48
Jail Sergeant	Hoover, Herbert	18.01	21.23
Jail Sergeant	Griffin, Zach	18.01	21.23
Jailer	Sewell, Steven	18.01	20.92
Jailer	Cooper, Hailey	17.28	20.31
Jailer	Risner, Trace	17.28	20.31
Jailer	Carrico, Jonathan	17.28	20.31
Jailer	Miller, Dalton	17.28	20.31
Jailer	Reinholt, Ross	16.54	20.31
Jailer	Ross, Daniel	16.54	20.31
Jailer	Franks, Christopher	16.54	19.68
Jailer	Saltsman, Jeffery	16.54	19.68
Jailer	Liggins, Ashley	16.54	19.68
Jailer	Zartman, Holly	16.54	19.68
Jailer	Benedict, Jamie	16.54	19.68
Jailer	Sullivan, William	16.54	19.68
Jailer	Cloud, Kelli	16.54	19.68
Asst Jail Commander	Winter, Danny	20.94	24.88
Head Cook	Anderson, Theresa	17.76	17.77
Dispatcher	Conley, Donetta	19.68	22.62
Dispatcher	McIntosh, Laura	19.68	22.62
Dispatcher	VanArsdale, Angie	18.14	21.97
Dispatcher	Swanson, Jill	18.14	21.32
Dispatcher	Barton, Adrienne	18.14	21.32
Dispatcher	Grandstaff, Tammy	17.37	21.32
Dispatcher	Bailey, Dona	17.37	20.67
Dispatcher	Townsend, Austin	17.37	20.67
Dispatcher	Cable, Kirbie	17.37	20.67
Dispatcher	Vacant	17.37	20.67
Chief Dispatcher	Roth, Marie	22.39	27.14

Jeffrey Richwine made a motion to approve Revised Ordinance for Salaries & Wages and the revised longevity scales for Sheriff and Highway Department, Jerry Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously. This adjustment is effective October 1, 2023.

A proposed salary/wage increase for all other departments expected by end of week. Board pay, levies, cum building, cum development, new vehicles, new positions have not yet been addressed by Council.

With nothing further to discuss, meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Approved and signed this 9th day of October 2023 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**.

KENNETH BOSWELL

MIKE TIEDE

TIM OVERMYER

JEFFREY RICHWINE

BRADLEY BONNELL

JERRY LOCKE

SHEILA HAZEMI-JIMENEZ

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