

OCTOBER 14, 2024

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Monday October 14, 2024 7:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Councilmembers present were Kenneth Boswell, Michael Tiede, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez, Tim Overmyer, Bradley Bonnell and Jerome Locke with County Auditor Laura Wheeler. Councilmember Jeffrey Richwine absent.

Also present were Joe Moyer, Teresa Bryant, JoLynn Behny, Elizabeth Johns, Chris Brucker, Connie Ehrlich, Judge Mary Welker, Anita Goodan, Gail Lambert, Jenny Knebel, AJ Gutwein, Judge Crystal Kocher, Steve Cotner and Chris Schramm.

IN RE: CLERK/AUDITOR

Stipends for the County Clerk and County Auditor discussed briefly. State legislation approved 2500.00 for the auditor and 2500.00 on election years for the clerk. Voter registration pay to the county Clerk also discussed. Jerome Locke made a motion to approved additional pay for both the Clerk and the Auditor for 2024. Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez seconded. Vote was 3-3 with Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez, Jerome Locke and Kenneth Boswell in favor and Michael Tiede, Bradley Bonnell and Tim Overmyer opposed. Kenneth Boswell then rescinded his vote as President as was not a tie. Motion was not approved with a 2 in favor and 3 opposed vote. Council wanted to review the voter registration pay further.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve the following transfers and the additional to be advertised, Bradley Bonnell seconded, and motion carried unanimously. EMS and Sheriff originally had additional for wages but changed to transfers from ARPA funds per Commissioners.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

1170-0301	Public Safety/EMS		
From:	31801 Professional Services	\$557.60	
To:	10104 EMS Management		557.60
1000-0361	County General/EMA		
From:	24101 Disaster Preparedness Supplies	300.00	
	36100 Equipment Repair	600.00	
To:	22100 Gas, Oil, Etc		900.00
2501-0009	County Pre-Trial Diversion/Prosecutor		
From:	11500 Part-time Help	2,509.00	
To:	44301 Equipment		2,509.00
1000-0005	County General/Sheriff		
From:	22400 Janitor Supplies	4,500.00	
	22500 Household Supplies	5,000.00	
To:	22200 Tires, Tubes		4,500.00
	36100 Equipment Repair		5,000.00
1161-0610	Health SB4/Health		
From:	22100 Gas & Oil	1,110.00	
	22200 Tires & Tubes	1,110.00	
	24600 Medical-Dental	2,000.00	
To:	34800 Miscellaneous Services		4,220.00
9104-0361	Local Emergency Planning/Civil Defense		
From:	32200 Travel	1,611.53	
	39100 Dues & Prescriptions	365.35	
To:	31100 Training		1,976.88
8950-0068	American Rescue Plan		
From:	49900 Miscellaneous Equipment	185,000.00	
	10402 Deputy Sheriffs	215,000.00	
To:	10104 EMS Manager		5,000.00
	10202 Chief Deputy		14,000.00
	10302 Sergeant Detectives		38,000.00
	10601 Matron Clerical		2,000.00
	10800 Chief Dispatcher		15,000.00
	11000 Chief Jailer		12,000.00
	11101 Jailer		131,000.00
	11102 Asst Jail Commander		11,000.00
	11505 Part-time Jailer		30,000.00
	17000 Overtime		65,000.00
	17004 Overtime Chief, Sgt, Cpl, Dep		32,000.00
	17008 Overtime Dispatcher		25,000.00
	12100 Social Security, Med		10,000.00
	12200 Perf		10,000.00
From:	49900 Miscellaneous Equipment	15,000.00	
To:	38010 Contracted Services		15,000.00
9123-0531	Community Crossings/Repairs & Maintenance		
From:	23400 Hot Mix	350,500.00	
To:	75803 Bridge #249		350,500.00

ADDITIONALS TO BE ADVERTISED

Sheriff	Inmate Meals	30,000.00
	Communication Equipment	15,000.00
Highway	Community Crossings Grant	418,275.00

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve and sign September 9, 2024 regular session minutes as presented, Bradley Bonnell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Michael Tiede made a motion to adopt and sign 2025 Budget as presented, Jerome Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve and sign Van Buren Township's 2025 budget as presented, Bradley Bonnell seconded and motion carried unanimously.

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REGULAR SESSION (continued)

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve and sign the following Revised Ordinance for Salaries and Wages as presented, Bradley Bonnell seconded and motion carried unanimously. Revision includes status changes, department changes and wage correction for Michelle Fox at Soil & Water.

REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2024
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

	<u>REQUESTED REVISION FROM</u>	<u>REQUESTED REVISION TO</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Per Hour Wage Change as follows:			
STATUS CHANGE			
1170 LIT Public Safety			
0301 EMS			
10204 to 11500 (Cassandra Foust (FT to PT)	\$19.03	\$22.84	9/12/2024
1000 County General			
0005 Sheriff			
11506 to 11200 Sharon Winter (PT to Head Cook)	\$16.05	\$18.30	9/23/2024
10902 to 10800 Angela VanArsdale (Dispatch to 911 Director)	\$21.96	\$27.28	9/23/2024
10903 Laura McIntosh (Dispatcher to Asst. 911 Director)	\$23.29	\$24.95	9/23/2024
DEPARTMENT CHANGES			
1000 County General			
0005 Sheriff to 0161 Maintenance			
11200.0005 to 10307.0161 Theresa Anderson (Head Cook to Custodian)	\$18.30	\$18.89	9/23/2024
1000 County General to 1159 Health			
0161 Maintenance to 0610 Health Dept,			
10307.0161 to 10408.0610 Maggie Czech (Custodian to Registrar)	\$18.30	\$18.89	9/23/2024
WAGE CORRECTION			
1000 County General			
0750 Soil & Water			
10303 Michelle Fox	\$20.84	\$24.56	8/26/2024

Now that Pulaski County is receiving Solar money, stipulations need to be made on uses (investments, bond payments, equipment), rules and guidelines and whether to put solar money into one fund or separate funds per solar company.

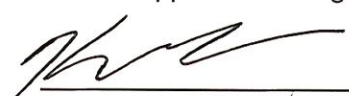
Part-time wages discussed. Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez made a motion to approve 2025 Matrix and Jerome Locke seconded. Several councilmembers expressed concern how much the part-time raises will cost. If Department runs out of part-time funds, they would need to come before Council for an additional. Vote was 2-3 with Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez and Jerome Locke in favor and Michael Tiede, Bradley Bonnell and Tim Overmyer opposed. Final decision postponed until next meeting to get a better idea of cost.

2024 Salary Matrix revision for the Sheriff Department presented. Change is to add newly created Assistant Chief Dispatcher position. Michael Tiede made a motion to approve and signed revised Matrix as presented, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Part-time wage compensation discussed. 2025 Matrix does not include any longevity pay for part-time employees. Chris Schramm spoke of his need for higher part-time wages. Three deputies are in the military and several have gone down south to help with the hurricane aftermath. He cannot get any part-timers to come at the current wages and ends up paying overtime.

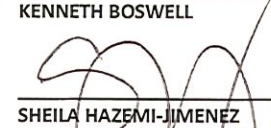
With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Approved and signed this 12th day of November 2024 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**.

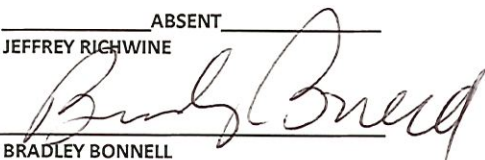

KENNETH BOSWELL

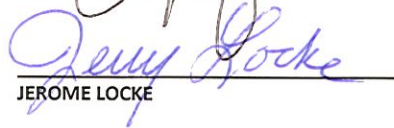

MICHAEL TIEDE

ABSENT
JEFFREY RICHWINE


SHEILA HAZEMI-JIMENEZ


TIM OVERMYER


BRADLEY BONNELL


JEROME LOCKE

ATTEST:


LAURA WHEELER, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN