

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Council met in regular session Tuesday November 12, 2024 (due to Veteran's Day on Monday) 7:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Garage training room. Councilmembers present were Kenneth Boswell, Michael Tiede, Jeffrey Richwine, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez, Jerome Locke, Tim Overmyer and Bradley Bonnell with County Auditor Laura Wheeler.

Also present were Jennifer Knebel, Joe Moyer, AJ Gutwein, Chris Brucker, Connie Ehrlich, Leeann Wright, Gail Lambert, Teresa Bryant, Mary Welker, Natasha Daugherty, Jason Fort, JoLynn Behny, Kaila Stukofski, Chris Schramm and Crystal Kocher.

President Boswell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following list of transfers, additional to be advertised and additional already advertised presented for review and approval.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS
11/12/2024

1000-0232 County General/Circuit Court			
From:	16100 Venue of Judge	1,000.00	
	31510 Pauper Counsel Non-Fee Expenses	2,800.00	
	14300 Court Bailiff Salary	2,910.00	
To:	45700 Law Books		3,800.00
	10206 Court Reporter		1,400.00
	10208 Court Administrator		1,510.00
1000-0011 County General/Extension			
From:	11500 Part Time	547.74	
To:	24500 Teaching		547.74
1000-0009 County General/Prosecutor			
From:	13100 Witness Fees	30.00	
To:	39100 Dues & Subscriptions		30.00
1000-0201 County General/Superior Court			
From:	32100 Postage	1,680.00	
To:	16400 Transcripts & Depositions		1,680.00
1176-0533 Motor Vehicle Highway/ Gen & Undistributed Exp			
From:	22100 Gas, Oil and Lube	31,000.00	
To:	44301 Equipment		30,000.00
	17016 Mechanic OT		1,000.00

ADDITIONALS TO BE ADVERTISED
11/12/2024

1112-0069 LIT Economic Development/Network Admin (Consultant)	30,000.00
1000-0063 County General/Surveyor (Board Members)	1,803.51
9189-0201 Community Foundation Grant/Superior Court (Contracted Services)	12,000.00
1000-0062 County General/Election Board	
Board Members	2,510.00
Misc. Services & Charges	425.00
Training	1,000.00
Travel	1,000.00

ADVERTISED ADDITIONALS
11/12/2024

Sheriff	
Communication Equipment	15,000.00
Inmate Meals	30,000.00
Highway	
Community Crossings Grant	418,775.56

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve, Jerome Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve and sign the October 1, 2024 special session minutes and the October 14, 2024 regular session minutes as presented, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Michael Tiede made a motion to approve the following wage revision as presented, Jerome Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
SALARIES & WAGES FOR 2024
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

	<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>REVISION FROM</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>REVISION TO</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Per Hour Change as follows:			
STATUS CHANGE			
1170 LIT Public Safety			
0301 EMS			
10104 to 10204 Brandon DeLorenzo (Director to Paramedic)	\$23.79	\$20.81	10/21/2024
10204 to 10104 Natasha Daugherty (Paramedic to Director)	\$19.03	\$23.78	10/21/2024

Board pay discussed briefly. Department heads need to complete the board pay claims by the first part of December to be paid in 2024.

Part-time wages discussed at length. Michael Tiede does not like the proposal, as he wants to know what this is going to cost the County. This is difficult to compute as budgets use a dollar amount for part-time rather than hourly wage. Total cost will depend on number of people and number of hours. A \$200,000.00 increase is roughly figured if maximum hours are used. A \$1.00 per hour raise would be an additional \$82,000.00. Department heads are expected to monitor their part-time budgets to prevent asking for additional in 2025. Brad Bonnell wanted to postpone the vote to gather more information. Jeffrey Richwine made a motion to approve part-time wages as presented, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez seconded. Motion carried 4 to 1 with 2 abstaining. Kenneth Boswell, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez, Jeffrey Richwine and Jerome Locke were in favor, Brad Bonnell opposed with Michael Tiede and Tim Overmyer abstaining.

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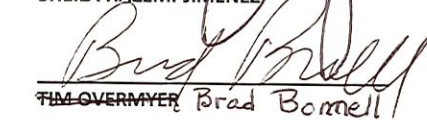
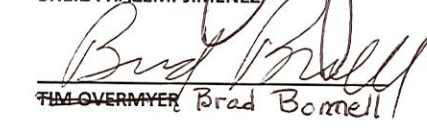
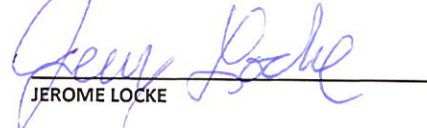
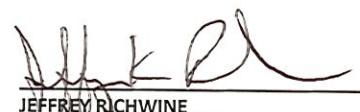
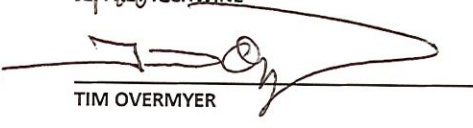
Michael Tiede made a motion to approve and sign the 2025 MATRIX as presented, Jerome Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

KIRPC expected to increase fee for writing grants from 5-1/2% to 6-1/2%. Their per capita rate will not be changing but KIRPC is working on proposal to increase in future years.

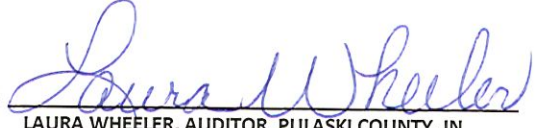
Jeffrey Richwine received letter from County Assessor, Holly VanDerAa, regarding Eagleview aerial imagery. \$50,000.00 requested in the 2025 budget for this service and software but ultimately denied. It is suggested that Council look at this again next year as current imagery could be missing capturing a lot of new information on changes, resulting in lost revenues.

With no other business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Approved and signed this 9th day of December 2024 by the PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL.


KENNETH BOSWELL
SHEILA HAZEMI-JIMENEZ
TIM OVERMYER
Brad Bonnell
MICHAEL TIEDE
JEROME LOCKE
JEFFREY RICHWINE
TIM OVERMYER

ATTEST:


LAURA WHEELER, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN