

DECEMBER 27, 2024

SPECIAL SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in special session Friday, December 27, 2024 9:00AM 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, Linda Hunter, Ed Cotner, Don Street, AJ Gutwein, Chris Brucker, Randy Davis, Bob Barger, Franna Barger, Gail Lambert, Kim Krantz, Breann Wilson, Lance ?.

The purpose of the special session was to take care of year-end business.

President Charles Mellon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve and sign regular session minutes from December 16, 2024, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve and sign Executive Memorandum from December 20, 2024 meeting, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners tentatively approved Jacob Ahler to be the County Attorney for 2025 at a prior meeting. Contract presented for approval and signatures. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to appoint Jacob Ahler as legal counsel for 2025, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

4th quarter 2024 invoice was presented from County Attorney Kevin Tankersley. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve pay of Tankersley's invoice, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

2024 County Attorney Bill Breakdown:

Overage due by County to KCT as of September 30, 2024	\$ 4,450.41
KCT invoice for 2024 4 th Quarter	13,460.00
Total Due to KCT at end of 4 th quarter	17,910.41
6 payments of \$2,769.23 in 4 th quarter for 2024	16,615.38
Total Due to KCT	\$1,295.03

Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve and sign Prosecutor's bond, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

PROSECUTOR: Kelly Gaumer, \$30,000.

Final breakdown of ARPA money was reviewed.

Received 7/16/2021	\$1,199,712.50	
Received 8/5/2022	\$1,199,712.50	
Interest	\$136,167.20	
Usable Balance	\$2,399,425.00	
Ambulance-County Share	248,602.62	47,238.82 spent + 197,463.80
Coroner's Freezer	37,506.37	
Broadband	50,000.00	reported in 2023-\$15,000.00 to Scott Rudd, \$5600 .00 to KIRPC
	600.00	
Backup generator at JC	44,088.44	spent
Sheriff dept wage increase 4 th qt 2023	56,431.88	
2 nd Ambulance estimated	258,967.00	
Sheriff Wage increase Yr 1 (2024)	468,019.40	
Sheriff Wage increase Yr 2 (2025)	373,063.00	
Sheriff Wage increase Yr 3 (2026)	373,063.00	
Clerk Scanning Fees	70,000.00	committed not spent yet
Stryker Power Life Cot for Coroner	36,000.00	
Human Services	16,000.00	spent
Coroner's Vehicle	23,505.00	spent
Generator at County Highway	24,000.00	half of \$48,000.00 - 08/19/2024
Local match share of CDBG	10,000.00	
Time clocks from LOW	56,800.00	
Computer Replacement	22,315.00	
EMS Stryker Power Load System	30,214.00	
Fiber between Courthouse and Justice Center	50,250.00	
Fire Station Donation (\$30,000.x5)	150,000.00	

\$2,399,425.71

Remaining Balance

(0.71)

Most of these items have already been approved. There was a change to Broadband. Originally had \$50,000. but has been changed to \$15,000. for 2024, \$15,000. for 2025, \$15,000. for 2026. The \$5,600. for KIRPC for grant writing is new so another \$600. was added to Broadband. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve change, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously. The \$150,000. for fire station donation is also new so Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously. Charles Mellon added that there would be a Memorandum of Understanding along with the Fire Station donations that states that the funds are only for training and equipment. Auditor Wheeler add that when the first ambulance was quoted 2 years ago, it included a \$3,000. discount from Ford that was not available when ambulance was received.

Following interviews during Executive Session, Maurice Loehmer made a motion to hire Roy Mollis as the Veterans Service Officer. Roy graduated from West Central, he is a disabled vet and has an extensive resume. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to hire him as the VSO, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to discuss nor any public comment, Maurice Loehmer made a motion to adjourn at 9:39 AM, Michael McClure seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed this 6th day of January 2025 by the Pulaski County Commissioners.

NOT PRESENT
DONALD STREET JR.

NOT PRESENT
JENNIFER KNEBEL


MICHAEL MCCLURE

ATTEST:


TERESA BRYANT, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN