

OCTOBER 14, 2024

JOINT SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL

The Pulaski County Commissioners and Pulaski County Council met in joint session Monday October 14, 2024 6:00PM at the Pulaski County Highway Department training room. Commissioners present were Charles Mellon, Maurice Loehmer and Councilmembers present were Kenneth Boswell, Michael Tiede, Sheila Hazemi-Jimenez, Bradley Bonnell and Jerome Locke with County Auditor Laura Wheeler. Commissioners Michael McClure and Councilmember Jeffrey Richwine absent. Councilmember Tim Overmyer arrived late for meeting.

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

President Mellon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: EMA

Andy Pesaresi presented the Local Emergency response plan for Commissioners’ approval. The Local Emergency Planning committee (LEPC) reviews the plan annually. Maurice Loehmer made a motion to approve and sign the plan as presented, Charles Mellon seconded and motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Maurice Loehmer made a motion on behalf of the Commissioners to approve and sign the Joint Session minutes from August 12, 2024, Charles Mellon seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Michael Tiede made the same motion on behalf of Council, Jerome Locke seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Charles Mellon went over the ARPA funds as follows:

7/16/2021 Received	\$1,199,712.50	
8/05/2022 Received	1,199,712.50	
Interest	136,167.20	
USABLE BALANCE	\$2,399,425.00	
Ambulance County Share	245,202.62	\$47,238.82 Spent
Coroner’s Freezer	37,506.37	
Broadband	50,000.00	Reported in 2023, \$15,000. to Scott Rudd, Consultant
Justice Center Backup Generator	44,088.44	Spent
Sheriff 4 th Qtr 2023 Wage Increase	56,431.88	Spent 4 th Quarter 2023
2 nd Ambulance-Estimated	258,967.00	Contract Amount
Sheriff Wage Increase Yr 1-2024	400,000.00	(\$375,744.60 Wages, \$24,255.40 SS & Medicare)
Sheriff Wage Increase Yr 2-2025	400,000.00	(\$375,744.60 Wages, \$24,255.40 SS & Medicare)
Sheriff Wage Increase Yr 3-2026	400,000.00	(\$375,744.60 Wages, \$24,255.40 SS & Medicare)
Clerk Scanning Fees	70,000.00	Committed, not spent
Stryker Power Lift Cot for Coroner	36,000.00	
Human Services (Vehicle)	16,000.00	
Coroner Vehicle	23,505.00	Spent
County Highway Generator	24,500.00	\$49,000. Total Highway paying half
Local Match Share of CDBG	10,000.00	Spent
	\$2,072,201.31	
REMAINING BALANCE	\$327,223.69	

County has \$267,299.00 invoice from Crossroads Ambulance Sales & Service, LLC for new ambulance. Original quote included \$3,500.00 discount from Ford but now reduced to \$100.00 making amount owed \$267,199.00. No invoice for the new power cot yet as first cot delivered was incorrect and second cot did not include the rails to slide in.

Charles had some bullet points for the remaining balance, which needs to be committed by December 31, 2024.

- New time clocks in County Buildings.
- Fiber optics between Justice Center and Courthouse
- Sheriff and EMS wages

Discussion followed on using ARPA funds to cover EMS request for \$50,000.00 for overtime and \$5,000.00 for EMS Director. Charles Mellon made a motion to use ARPA funds to cover EMS requests, Maurice Loehmer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

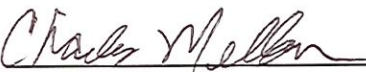
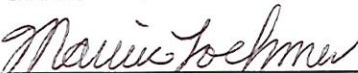
Bradley Bonnell asked the status of the County Attorney open position. Commissioners are working on a job description now.

With no other business to discuss, Maurice Loehmer made a motion to adjourn for Commissioners at 6:20PM, Charles Mellon seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Council adjourned at 6:20PM

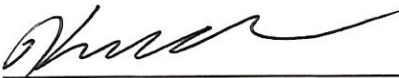
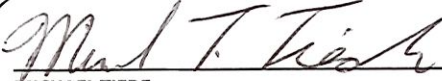
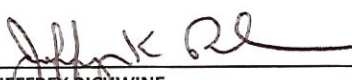
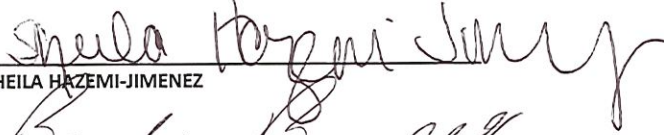
Approved and signed this 9th day of December 2024 by the **PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** and **PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL**.

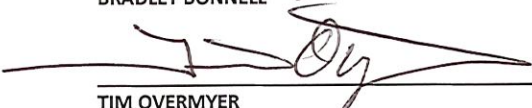
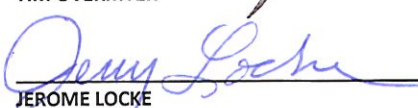
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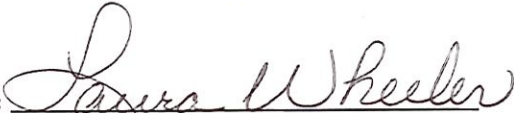

CHARLES MELLON

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MICHAEL MCCLURE

PULASKI COUNTY COUNCIL


KENNETH BOSWELL

MICHAEL TIEDE

JEFFREY RICHWINE

SHEILA HAZEMI-JIMENEZ

BRADLEY BONNELL

TIM OVERMYER

JEROME LOCKE

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