

JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2026

REGULAR SESSION

**PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 6:00 PM at the Pulaski County Courthouse meeting room. Commissioners present were Donald Street Jr., Michael McClure, Jennifer Knebel with County Auditor Teresa Bryant and County Attorney Jacob Alher.

Also present were Natasha Daugherty, Joe Moyer, Franna Barger, Bob Barger, Al Breyfogle, Judge Mary Welker, Sherry Fagner, Josh Stamper, Nancy ?, Gary Kruger, Randy Davis, Gail Lambert, Dave Olds, Darlene Old, Deb Winter, Brandi Larkin, Becky Crater, Ed Cotner, Candy Myer, Darrel Gudeman, Kasey Lowry, Jeff Lowry, Dalton Roberts, Chris Schramm, Nathan Origer, Chris Brucker,

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IN RE: BOARD ORGANIZATION**

Michael made a motion to keep officers the same as last year. Donald seconded the motion for Donald Street as President and Michael McClure as Vice-President. Motion to appoint Donald Street President passed unanimously. Motion to appoint Michael McClure passed 2-1 with Donald Street, Michael McClure in favor and Jennifer Knebel opposed.

**IN RE: MINUTES**

Jennifer made a motion to approve the 12/15/25 Commissioners, 12/22/25 Executive Session and 12/22/25 Special Commissioners meeting minutes, provided correction is made to the 12/15/25 minutes. The correction is to clarify comments by Nathan Origer about solar project land under the panels within the fence line rather than inside/outside the fence. Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: APPROVE AND SIGN**

Jennifer made a motion to approve and sign claims and payroll #26 and #1, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Donald made a motion to reappoint Nathan and Michael to the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Michael made a motion to approve and sign submitted bonds, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**CORONER: Jennifer Johns, \$30,000.**

**SHERIFF: Chris Schramm, \$30,000.**

**BLANKET POSITION BOND: \$5,000. each employee plus some additional**

**BUILDING/ZONING: Karla Redweik, \$15,000.**

**IN RE: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Donald recommend having Professional Services looking at the West Annex to potentially renovate the building for EMA and Coroner with possibility of adding Extension and Health Department offices. East Annex could then be sold. This does not commit the County to anything. Michael made a motion to proceed with Professional Services, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST**

Jennifer made a motion to approve Conference Request as submitted, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**ASSESSOR: Assessor & 2 Deputies, 2026 Indiana County Assessors Conference, 1/18-23/26, Indianapolis**

**IN RE: NATASHA DAUGHERTY, EMS**

Sheriff will be retiring two vehicles and Natasha would like to acquire one as an ALS (Advanced Life Support) Chase vehicle. The vehicles would be used at fairs and other educational opportunities without having to use a full-size ambulance. It will not be used to transport patients but carry supplies necessary to do initial treatment until an ambulance arrives. The 2017 vehicle has 171,000. miles and would cost EMS \$9,500. Sheriff Schramm said the radios and most of the red lights will stay with the vehicle, which is a cost savings. Jennifer asked who would be the primary driver and it would be Natasha. If she is called to a scene now, she uses her private vehicle which cannot have lights or any supplies. Donald said Recycling is also looking for a vehicle. Michael made a motion to approve purchase of vehicle from Sheriff, pending Council approval. Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously. Jacob talked about the hospital survey. The Hospital will pay the County \$10,000. and then the County pay Heartland.

**IN RE: VS ENGINEERING**

VS had no updates as construction took 2 weeks off. County Attorney has talked to Attorney Schelman and he has stated they will continue to pay fines. Solar would like to pay for additional money to Sheriff rather than fines but there is agreement to pay fines. County Attorney suggest an Executive Session to discuss this further. Jennifer asked about an end date in some of the agreements and modification to the vegetation buffer.

**IN RE: CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

County Treasurer submitted an "Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement" as she also works with the Star City Regional Sewer District. Donald made a motion to accept Statement, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: IT POSITION HIRE**

Commissioners have twice interviewed applicants for IT position and want to offer Tabor Brown the position. Tabor currently works for Roeing IT Solutions and has a non-compete clause in his contract but Roeing has verbally agreed to dismiss this clause. Donald made a motion to hire Tabor Brown, pending dismissal of the non-compete clause, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**IN RE: RESPONSE TO HANNAH ANDERSON PUBLIC COMMENT**

Hannah made public comments at the Commissioners 12/22/2025 regarding County's budget and Auditor followed up with an investigation. It was found that the figures Hannah was using are from the Pulaski County, Kentucky budget. Auditor then stated that Hannah's other statements about the Courthouse and ADA compliance were relevant to this County.

**IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Sherry Fagner:* She lives at 500 W & 100N and has issues with solar employees deliberately trespassing on their property. One person did not want to wait for a road grader and ran through their property. Unacceptable. Need to hold them accountable. Jennifer said the same has happened to her property. Donald has forwarded Sherry's email to County Attorney, VS Engineering and Alaska Power & Engineering. Sherry said she sent letter to solar company with no response. Sherry said this incident happened 12/22/2025. Discussed adding to the next road use agreement that employees' vehicles need to be numbered.

*Joe Moyer:* Can't use the north door out of meeting room with his walker. Concerned about a Federal lawsuit. Nathan said County's ADA Consultant looked at both east and south exits and they are compatible with ADA requirements. Entrances/exits need to be 60% accessible and meeting room has 2 out of 3, which is 66-2/3%.

*Dalton Rogers:* He is a neighbor of Sherry Fagner. Semis come down the "No solar roads and his house will shake. He would like for County to make solar's insurance visible so public can file claims.

*Gail Lambert:* Two Request: Do not sign any Non-Disclosure Agreements and Solar agreements should be written and read and reread. Fine tune the agreement.

*Chris Brucker:* Can the 84 ordinances that were removed be reinstated? These were for our protections and now they are gone. She is also concerned about vehicles running through her property.

*Brandi Larkin:* Concerned about solar paying sheriff money vs fines. Need clarification. Concerned about strains on departments. Donald responded that Building Department increased fees for future permits.

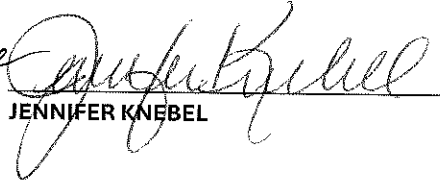
*Natasha Daugherty:* EMS received calls at 6:42 and 6:53PM where a chase vehicle would have been helpful.

With no other business to discuss, Michael made a motion to adjourn at 6:59PM, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Approved and signed this January 20, 2026 by the Pulaski County Commissioners.

  
DONALD STREET JR

  
MICHAEL MCCLURE

  
JENNIFER KNEBEL

ATTEST:   
TERESA BRYANT, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN