

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday (due to Monday being President's Day) February 17, 2026 8:30AM at the Pulaski County Courthouse meeting room. Commissioners present were Donald Street Jr., Michael McClure, Jennifer Knebel with County Auditor Teresa Bryant.

Also present were Joe Moyer, Karla Redweik, Josh Stamper, JoLynn Behny, Becky McLeroy, Sherry Fagner, Ed Shank, Tim Hollandsworth, Ed Cotner, Brandi Larkin, Natash Daugherty, Gary Kruger, Nathan Origer.

President Street opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jennifer made a motion to approve minutes from 2/2/2026 regular session and 2/2/2026 executive session, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: APPROVE AND SIGN

Michael made a motion to approve and sign claims and payroll #4, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Jennifer made a motion to approve and sign agreement with Malcon, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUESTS

Michael made a motion to approve submitted conference requests, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

VSO: Roy Mullis, CVSO Annual Accreditation, June 15-18, Franklin
AUDITOR: Teresa Bryant/Trynity Wheeler, SRI Conference, February 20, Indianapolis
VSO: Roy Mullis, Travel Authorization, Activate Credential, February 23, Danville, IL
CLERK: JoLynn Behny/Becky McLeroy, Clerk's Conference, March 3-4, South Bend
HIGHWAY: Purdue Road School, March 17-18, West Lafayette

IN RE: CLERK, JOLYNN BEHNY

JoLynn brought 2026 Infinity Voting System Annual Maintenance Agreement (Microvote) before the board for approval. She is getting quote on new panels for the voting pads as 27 years old. She and Becky were able to go with Richel Fox, EMA, and ADA consultant David Miehl to look at polling locations. Only have a few issues. Jennifer made a motion to approve maintenance agreement, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners previously gave permission to hold early voting in the room across from Clerk's office and JoLynn presented resolution stating such.

IN RE: GARY KRUGER, HIGHWAY

Gary presented quote for a new Western Star 47X in the amount of \$162,672. New emissions requirements coming next year which will result in higher prices. There is money in Highway's budget this year. Donald made a motion to move forward with new truck, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: TIM HOLLANDSWORTH, VS ENGINEERING

Crews are started to work on roads last week since thawing out. Have developed a fine schedule. Solar has fallen behind in fine payments. Have received complaints of trucks on CR400W. Have not heard from County Attorney. Billings are up to date. Donald asked how many people are working at Mammoth (650-700). There were no updates on Moss Creek or Mayapple. Have meeting with Bottlebrush tomorrow at Highway to discuss road maps. Bottlebrush expects to start in early summer.

IN RE: DISCUSSION

Building Maintenance Study: Donald has contacted Performances services for a facility study and VEREGY for a utility study. They both will be looking at all buildings.

Paramount EMS: Business Associate Agreement with Paramount EMS Consulting Group, LLC. presented for approval. This deals with non-disclosure agreement. Jennifer made a motion to approve and sign agreement, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Board Appointment Resolution: This was first discussed at last joint session. Board appointment opening will need to be advertised/posted on County website for 21 calendar days, ad placed in County paper once and radio ad. Resolution will be effective April 1st. Nathan Origer, CDC, asked about funds to pay for the advertising---the department involved or Commissioners. Jennifer said Commissioners budget. Jennifer suggested working on a list of upcoming appointments. They are working on a list of all appointments to be on County website. Michael made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-01, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried.

**PUBLIC ADVERTISING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTMENTS
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2026-01
DATE OF ADOPTION: 02/17/2026**

Whereas, the Pulaski County Board of Commissioners is committed to principles of transparency, fairness, and equal opportunity in this governance; and

Whereas, attracting a diverse and highly qualified pool of candidates for board appointments by the Commissioners is essential for effective public service and community representation; and

Whereas, public awareness of open positions is a fundamental prerequisite for achieving these goals; now, therefore, be it

Resolved

That the Pulaski County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandatory procedure for advertising all board appointments from the Board of Commissioners under its purview.

Section 1: Advertising Mandate

All appointments to board made by the Pulaski County Board of Commissioners shall be publicly advertised prior to final selection.

Section 2: Required Advertising Channels

To ensure maximum public awareness, the vacancy for each appointment must be advertised concurrently through the following channels for a minimum period:

- The county newspaper(s)
- The official Pulaski County government website.
- At least one (1) local radio station with broad community reach.
- Official Pulaski County social media platforms.
- Posted at Courthouse.

Section 3: Minimum Advertising Period

The public advertisement for any appointment must run for a minimum of twenty-one (21) calendar days from the initial date of publication across are required channels.

Section 4: Advertisement Content Requirements

Each public advertisement shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

Title of the board

A brief description of the body's purpose and responsibilities.

Specification of any required qualifications, expertise, or residency requirements.

The term length and estimated time commitment.

Clear instructions on how to apply, including submission deadlines and required materials.

A contact person or office for additional information.

Section 5: Purpose and Intent

This resolution is enacted to formalize a transparent and inclusive appointment process. Its primary purpose is to ensure that all qualified citizens of Pulaski County have a fair and equal

opportunity to learn of and apply for appointed positions, thereby strengthening the quality and diversity of civic leadership.

Section 6: Implementation and Oversight

The Board Administrator, or designee, is hereby directed to develop and implement the specific administrative procedures necessary to comply with this resolution.

Certification

This resolution was duly adopted by the Pulaski County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on 2/17/26 by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

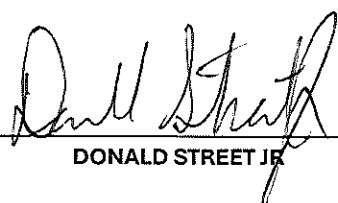
Signed

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT


Nathan Origer: Nathan has been in touch with Tonn & Blank and will be bringing in David Miehs, our ADA consultant, the end of this week to start inspection in the Courthouse. Cost should be around \$20,000. and can be paid out of the project funds.

With no additional public comment or business to discuss. Michael made a motion to adjourn at 8:58 AM, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried.

Approved and sign this 2nd day of March 2026 by the Pulaski County Commissioners.


DONALD STREET JR


MICHAEL MCCLURE


JENNIFER KNEBEL

ATTEST: 
TERESA BRYANT, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN