

AUGUST 3RD 2026

REGULAR SESSION

PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Pulaski County Commissioners met in regular session Monday August 3rd 2026 6PM at the Pulaski County Courthouse meeting room. Commissioners present were Donald Street Jr., Michael McClure, Jennifer Knebel with County Auditor Teresa Bryant and Count Attorney Jacob Ahler.

Also present were Joe Moyer, Natasha Daugherty, Kathi Thompson, Carrie Cadwell, Lisa Dan, Gary Kruger, Judge Mary Welker, Sherry Fagner, Jamie Murray, Gail Lambert, Don Housinger, Ed Cotner, Brandi Larkin, Connie Ehrlich, Margarita Bope, Dennis Bope, Bill Smith, Randy Davis, Tim Hollandsworth, Dalton Rogers, MacKenzie Ledley, Nathan Origer, Chris Schramm.

President Street opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Jennifer made a motion to approve minutes from 7/20/2026, 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 #16, Michael seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

IN RE: CONFERENCE REQUEST

Michael made a motion to approve Assessor’s conference request, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

ASSESSOR: ASSESSOR + 3 DEPUTIES, STATE CALLED ASSESSOR CONFERENCE, FT WAYNE, 9/1 TO 9/4

IN RE: 4 C HEALTH, DR. CARRIE CADWELL, CEO

4 C Health is a community mental health center and 1 of 8 certified community behavioral health centers in Indiana. Dr. Cadwell previously sent the board the annual report as of December 2025 and was including first 6 months of 2026 today. They service 6 counties providing outpatient therapy, psychiatric services, school based, community based (in-home), addiction, peer recovery, youth services, mobile crisis services. Have 24/7 teams in County. 24 employees have serviced 777 individuals and 19,594 services. Mobile crises services 1091 times. In 2025 started same-day access with wait time on first appointment .6 days. In September will start training employees in Star Behavioral Health. As of January 1, 2027, Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) will require those people work/volunteer 80 hours per month, with some exceptions. 4 C Health will work with those individuals to make sure they do not lose their insurance. 840 Hoosiers are enrolled in HIP. 4 C purchased the “Curtis” building and did a walk- through today and it looks great. Donald asked about the Peru location, which is for more serious mental issues. Carrie said building is large and half is used to house people (about 50). Jennifer asked about staff. There are 24 people in Winamac which includes being in all County Schools and working with the Veterans, Family and Treatment Courts. She would like to see their addiction services grow.

IN RE: VS ENGINEERING, TIM HOLLANDSWORTH

Mammoth Central & South: Construction continues with anticipated October 31, 2026 completion date. Roads have been sprayed with calcium chloride.

Pastures/Grazing: Have met over 10 times with Highway Superintendent for roads. Working on updating signage map and working with Surveyor on culverts/drains. Grazing almost complete.

Mayapple: Not discussed as on joint session agenda next week.

Moss Creek: Not much update. The Road Use Agreement (RUA) for substation/switchyard is getting revised.

Fiber: Need to ask about a few things.

Kiewit: Still working on it.

Bottlebrush: Talking with Black & Veatch regarding documents and switchyard/substation.

NIPSCO: County is waiting on more information regarding road closures. Jennifer asked if a decommissioning agreement is needed with substations/switchyards, Tim said no. Donald made a motion to approve road use agreement for NIPSCO project, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Work-stop order has been lifted. RUA for switchyard and substation discussed, which County Attorney approved. Tim is concerned about fines being paid, as would like to issue stop-work sooner if they have fines. Michael made a motion to approve RUA for switchyard and substation construction, Jennifer seconded the motion. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously. Tim will bring in new VS agreement to cover this project.

Jennifer asked when road repairs will begin. Tim said not before project is complete, possibly in the next few months. Donald questioned the number of employees now as he thought around 300. Tim is not sure.

IN RE: DISCUSSION

COUNTY BUILDINGS: Mackenzie Ledley spoke about preserving the East Annex, which has served the County well for the last 40 years, She walked through the pubic areas with a contractor, who said it is a very sound structure with a sprinkler system and spacious offices. County could bring in other organizations. She thinks County should get a consultant on the elevator. Grants may be available and she is willing to write the applications.

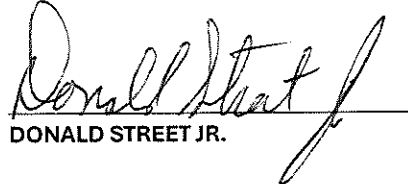
HR DIRECTOR: Position was discussed at last Joint Session and Donald developed a job description, which he asked Commissioners, County Auditor and County Attorney to look over. It will be up to Council to fund the position.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

DENNIS BOPE: Can only hear a small portion of this meeting. Audio needs work.

With no other public comment or business to discuss, Michael made a motion at 6:51PM to adjourn, Jennifer seconded. With no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED AND SIGNED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026 BY THE PULASKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.


DONALD STREET JR.


MICHAEL MCCLURE


JENNIFER KNEBEL

ATTEST: 
TERESA BRYANT, AUDITOR, PULASKI COUNTY, IN