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Term, Tuesday Day 13th Day of, August 20 24

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Courthouse

Pulaski County Fiscal Court met in a regular called meeting at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 with Judge Marshall Todd presiding. The following magistrates were present:

Turpen Wilson Wheeldon Ranshaw Strunk

(1) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to approve the minutes from July 23, 2024. Motion carried.

(2) Motion made by Magistrate Wheeldon and seconded by Magistrate Strunk to adopt a resolution to accept and transfer administration for the Connect Community Village Project. Motion carried.

(3) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Strunk to promote Brian Phillips to interim Shop Foreman of the Road Department. Motion carried.

(4) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to promote Doug Blevins to interim Shop Foreman of the Fire Department Equipment Garage. Motion carried.

(5) Motion made by Magistrate Strunk and seconded by Magistrate Ranshaw to advertise a public hearing to be held August 23, 2024 at 10 am in the Pulaski County Fiscal Courtroom. This meeting will notify the public of the tax rate for ensuring the year to remain the same at 4.4 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. Motion carried.

(6) Motion made by Magistrate Strunk and seconded by Magistrate Turpen to allow the County Clerk to hire Todd Wood's (former sheriff) company as Security Contract Labor during Election Day at each polling site. His company cost will be \$420 for each site. Roll call : Turpen - Yes, Wilson - Yes, Wheeldon - Yes, Ranshaw - No, Strunk - Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Strunk to hire Halee Lanigan as a full time employee of the 911 Center with the start date of August 19. Motion carried.

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(8) Motion made by Magistrate Wheeldon and seconded by Magistrate Ranshaw to hire Emarie Simpson as a full time employee of the 911 Center with the start date of August 15. Motion carried.

(9) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to hire Jonathan Meadows as a full time employee of the 911 Center with the start date of August 19. Motion carried.

(10) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Turpen to purchase 3000 ton of rock. Motion carried.

(11) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Turpen to approve the Road Work List for 8/13/2024. Motion carried.

(12) Motion made by Magistrate Ranshaw and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to approve the Bill List for August 2024, along with the bill from Tony Hawk. Motion carried.

(13) Motion made by Magistrate Wilson and seconded by Magistrate Wheeldon to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

**Brigette Bender presented the Tax Rate for the Health Department. It will be 3.0 ts per \$100 which is no change from last year.

**Charlotte Keeney presented the Tax Rate for the Library Board. It will be 5.9 cents per \$100 which is down from last year. Charlotte presented numbers from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.

**Sheriff Bobby Jones wanted to publicly thank his officers for their actions to a scene on August 1. They pulled an a baricaded individual from a home on fire.

**County Attorney Hatfield spoke about the Rocket Docket Program. Pulaski County ranks 9th out of 51 programs in the state of Kentucky.