

At a budget hearing of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held on Monday, June 15, 2015 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski, the following members were present: Joseph Sheffey, Chairman; Charles Bopp, Vice-Chairman; Andy McCready; Ranny O'Dell; and Dean Pratt. Also present were Peter Huber, County Administrator; Tim Kirtner, County Attorney; Karen Thompson, Assistant County Administrator; Diane Newby, Finance Director; and Melody Taylor.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Sheffey called the meeting to order and welcomed Board members and County staff to the meeting. Mr. Sheffey advised the purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for the next fiscal year and address budget concerns and other matters. Mr. Sheffey also advised that, based on the State Code, adoption of the budget would take place at the June 22, 2015 Board meeting.

2. FY 15 Budget – Public Hearing

Mr. Huber provided an overview of the proposed budget and gave details on additional school funding. Mr. Huber described a summary on "What the Proposed FY 2015-16 Budget Accomplishes". Mr. McCready noted the insurance costs for fire departments and REMSI premiums increased 250% in the past year and commented on accounting software being 12 to 13 years old, slow and in need for upgrading.

Mr. Sheffey opened the public hearing.

Edgar Akers of the Fairlawn area of Pulaski County spoke on the need for full-time rescue squads in the area. Mr. Sheffey advised there is an increase of \$33,000 in the proposed budget to provide more services for rescue in the area. Mr. Sheffey also explained that, based on past history, the major calls have been in Dublin and Pulaski. Mr. Sheffey also noted the County has a mutual agreement with the City of Radford for rescue services. Mr. Akers was informed that REMSI had an upcoming meeting at the Dublin Town Hall in Dublin regarding the budget for REMSI and he was welcome to attend.

Mr. Bill Akers asked why an ambulance was not kept in the Parrott area. Mr. Sheffey advised that costs associated with housing of ambulances and the history of the major calls being in Dublin and Pulaski prevented the housing of an ambulance in Parrott.

There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed. Mr. Sheffey advised the budget would be voted on at the June 22, 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting.

3. Noise Control Ordinance

Mr. Kirtner provided an overview of the proposed revisions to the Noise Control Ordinance with the following suggestions: adding additional language to the Prohibitions; under Section E, Specific Prohibit Act to add another item using the wording "prohibits a dog to bark unless an emergency situation regardless of the time of day".

Board members discussed the following potential changes, additions or deletions to the Noise Control Ordinance: barking dogs; definition for "Noise Disturbance" may include but is not limited to dogs barking and/or frequency of barking. Mr. McCreedy would like to include "regardless of the time of day"; dialing back the time on the weekend and temporary exemption permit; discussion ensued regarding rolling the Friday and Saturday night times back to 11:00 p.m.; allow the holidays to continue until 12:00 a.m. or roll them back to 11:00 p.m.; when requesting temporary permit, allow two (2) permits per household per property annually by completing the application and paying \$75.00 for each permit and only until 12:00 a.m. including holidays with staff providing notices to the neighbors, number of permits, limiting the time, arrival of deputies; weekend or holiday permitting; cut off time would be Sunday thru Thursday at 10:00 p.m.; Section I Temporary Exemption Permits - number of persons attending; sanitation; parking; a statement on the application exempting items regulated by other ordinances. Mr. Pratt expressed concern regarding the cost for a temporary permit. Suggested "Methods to limit the noise" be removed from Section I. Temporary Exemption Permits (b) 1. j. Discussion regarding time limits for permits for a specific day with a 14 day minimum. Mr. Pratt expressed concern regarding fireworks permits, most are illegal, incorporate language to include the permit does not modify any local or state laws. Mr. McCreedy mentioned Section E. Specific acts prohibited (I) to include "Sounds generated by any NASCAR, IHRA sanctioned and/or drag race licensed Speedway".

County Administration Building – Repair of Columns

Mr. McCreedy stated the Board had discussed the replacement and/or repair of the columns on the front of the Administration Building. Mr. McCreedy suggested moving forward on obtaining costs associated with repairing the columns.

On a motion by Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. McCready and carried, the Board approved repairing the columns in accordance with the initial bid received.

Voting yes: Mr. McCready, Mr. O'Dell, Mr. Sheffey, Mr. Bopp, Mr. Pratt.
Voting no: None.

Mr. Sheffey alerted the press there could be the potential for more than two (2) Board members attending the following functions: Groundbreaking at Pulaski Community Hospital, June 18, 2015, 10:30 a.m.; and Chamber Membership Luncheon to welcome the Pulaski Yankees, Calfee Park, June 22, 2015, Noon.

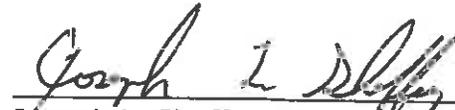
4. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. O'Dell, seconded by Mr. Bopp and carried, the Board adjourned its budget hearing. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 beginning with a Closed Session at 5:30 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., with said meeting to be held at the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW in the Town of Pulaski.

Voting yes: Mr. McCready, Mr. O'Dell, Mr. Sheffey, Mr. Bopp, Mr. Pratt.
Voting no: None.



Peter M. Huber, County Administrator



Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman