

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Commissioner of Pulaski County was held at 10:00 a.m., August 1, 2016 for the purpose of attending to the affairs of Pulaski County as related to the Commissioner's office.

Commissioner Hall led attendees in the pledge of allegiance.

Immediately following the pledge of allegiance, Commissioner Hall asked City Manager, Tim Young, to give the invocation.

The first item of business was to hear an agriculture report. Mark Freeman stated that he's had over 100 site visits this month and that the Master Gardener program is currently working on Cabero Park. He also mentioned a few events going on in 4-H, including multiple camps during June and July. He stated that they took 4 students to State Congress in Atlanta.

The second item of business was to hear a report from the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Billy Cape stated that there were 32 currently in jail, 34 civil papers served, and 39 citations written.

The third item of business was to hear a report from Public Safety. Leslie Sewell stated that July was a busy month with five structure fires, nine brush fires, one vehicle fire, three rescues, one death, and two weather-related incidents. He also mentioned that they were doing an upgrade to the Emergency Management Center.

The fourth item of business was to hear a report from United Pulaski. Lee Slade stated that July was a slow month. He mentioned that a Downtown Development Authority meeting had been held and that a few merchants in town had received façade grants and had painted and fixed up the front of their buildings. He also mentioned that they were still working with the Regional Commission on getting the park GRAD certified.

The fifth item of business was to hear a report from the Chamber of Commerce. Donna Rickerson stated that over 253 students and parents attended the Back to School Bash in July. She stated that they offered free haircuts, school supplies, food, and shaved ice. She also mentioned that Hardy Farms was named the Business of the Month for August. She also mentioned that the duck race will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> and the Harvest Fest will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The sixth item of business was for Commissioner Hall to make an appointment to the Downtown Development Authority. Ben Cravey and Chuck Southerland were both re-appointed to a six year term that will end September 13, 2022.

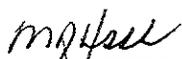
The seventh item of business was for Commissioner Hall to approve a contract with Graham and Studstill, Inc. for the building of the new fire station on Buck Creek Road.

The eighth item of business was for Commissioner Hall to set the 2016 millage rate for Pulaski County. The mill was set at 14.04.

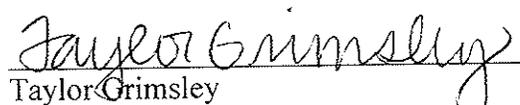
The ninth item of business was to hear floor comments. No one spoke at this time.

Present for this Commissioner's meeting was Lee Slade, Leslie Sewell, Chuck Southerland, Mark Freeman, Donna Rickerson, Billy Cape, Tim Young, Seaton Bennett, Kelly McWilliams, Taylor Grimsley and Commissioner Hall.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioner, the meeting was duly adjourned.



M.A. Hall  
Sole Commissioner



Taylor Grimsley  
County Clerk