

Ripley County Council Meeting

June 21, 2021

Councilman President, Ron Decker, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present: Ron Decker, President, David Tebbing, Katie Bailey, Steve Gloyd, Peggy Ehlers, Stan Wiedeman, Andrew Decker, Amy Copeland; Auditor & John Ertel; Attorney.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the May 17, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 abstain.

Transfer of Funds				
Court Services	\$11,270.00	9176.32600.000.0000 JDAI/Training	9176.25300.000.0000 JDAI/Office Supplies	To reallocate grant money.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Steve Gloyd, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Treasurer	\$50.00	1001.32305.000.0005 County General/Printer Maintenance	1001.32305.000.0005 County General/Meetings	To cover cost of SRI tax sale seminar.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Health Dept	\$600.00	9178.11603.000.0000 COVID vaccine/Clerical Nurse Assistant	9178.11603.000.0000 COVID vaccine/Perf	To payout perf for the clerical nurse assistant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Additional Appropriations				
Prosecutor	\$20,000.00	1001.35250.000.0012 County General/Trial Expense		Trial expense for 2 murder trials.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above Additional Appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Highway	\$101,347.00	1176.43100.000.0027 Highway/Machinery & Equipment		To purchase a tractor with money from sale of equipment.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above Additional Appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			

Old Business:

*The Ripley County Council talked about not bringing transfers to council approval every month. The County Council would like more information on how other counties handle transfers. The Council tabled until the next meeting.

* **Motion:** Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve resolution establishing the policy by which members of the County Council of Ripley County may participate by electronic means of communications, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Katie Bailey, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

* **Motion:** Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the ordinance amending ordinance number 2001-11 & section 33.072 of the Ripley County Code of Ordinance, and ordinance 2019-06 Auditor’s fee for the transfer of real estate, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** David Tebbing, **Seconded by** Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

New Business:

Scott Huffman – EMS


Mr. Huffman came in per Councils’ recommendation to talk about the EMS budget. Mr. Huffman stated that the operation budget is at its bare minimum. The Ripley County Council talked about the runs the Ripley County EMS have been taking in Dearborn County and if there is a way to charge Dearborn County for those runs. Mr. Huffman stated that all of the equipment is in good shape for the year 2022, but anything can happen. The Ripley County Council asked the Auditor and Mr. Huffman to look into an EMS tax or other options that other counties in Indiana do. This matter is tabled until the next meeting on July 19, 2021.

Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

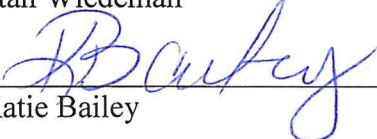
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Ron Decker, Council President




Stan Wiedeman

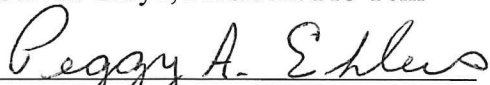


Katie Bailey

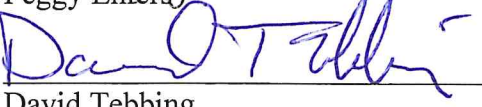
Andrew Decker



Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem



Peggy Ehlers



David Tebbing

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Ron Decker, Council President

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ATTEST:



Amy Copeland

Auditor, Ripley County

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