

Ripley County Council Meeting

April 17, 2023

Councilman President, Peggy Ehlers, opened the County Council Meeting with the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Roll Call.

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

Motion: Councilman R. Decker made the motion to approve the March 20, 2023 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ron Decker, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

Additional Appropriations			
Highway	\$3,450.00	1176.33190.000.0027 Highway/Uniforms	To purchase uniforms for the highway workers.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above Additional Appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.		
EMS	\$20,000.00	9189.36106.000.0000 RSRF Versailles EMS Remodel/Building Maintenance	Grant for the Versailles EMS remodel
EMS	\$1,500.00	9128.33425.000.0000 REMC EMS Training Grant/EMS Education	Grant for Training
EMS	\$148.11	9160.33425.000.0000 REMC EMS Training Grant/EMS Education	Grant for Training
EMS	\$622.44	8100.25311.000.0000 HHS/Covid Relief/Cares Act/EMS-Medical Supplies	Unexpended grant that needs appropriated to spend.
EMS	\$86.95	9179.25800.000.0000 RSRF Grant-EMS Body Armor/Uniforms	Unexpended grant that needs appropriated to spend.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R. Decker made the motion to approve the above 5 Additional Appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.		

Surveyor	\$26,000.00	1202.39956.000.0253 Co Surv Corner Perp/Motor Vehicles	To purchase new truck.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R. Decker made the motion to approve the above Additional Appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Prosecutor	\$773.65	1001.12300.000.0019 County General/Deputy	Did a reduction for too much as forgot about last pay in Dec. coming out in Jan.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above Additional Appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Health	\$16,688.00	1159.11152.000.0034 Health General/MCHC-PHEP-Administrator	To raise Salary of Administrator
Health	\$1,276.63	1159.12600.000.0034 Health General/Social Security	To raise Salary of Administrator
Health	\$1,869.06	1159.18100.000.0034 Health General/Perf	To raise Salary of Administrator
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above 3 Additional Appropriations, Action: Denied, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion, 3 yes, 3 no and 1 abstain, denied.		

New Business:

Economic Development – Gary Norman, Deb Tompkins & Barry Lauber

Mr. Norman was in with Ms. Tompkins and Mr. Lauber to discuss the activities that are happening at the economic development level. They were also in to talk about their budget deficit.

Health Board – Cindy Lauber

Ms. Lauber spoke on behalf of Lexi Bushhorn and the raise they did not allow for her. She did state she understands the budget process and is appreciative of what the Council does.

Old Business:

Other Information:

Committee Reports:

- Economic Development – Andrew Decker - none
- Technology Committee - Katie Bailey - none
- SEI Regional Planning Committee – Diane Macek - none
- Solid Waste District - David Tebbing - none
- Grants Committee - Stan Wiedeman – none

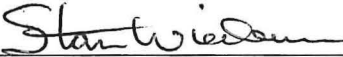
Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.

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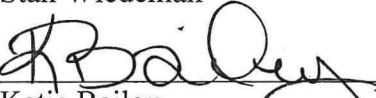
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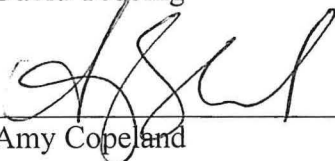
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Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

Amy Copeland