

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

April 18, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Mark Horstman, President, Chris Schmaltz, Kendall Hankins, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, County Attorney.

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert stated that GenSet fixed all the generators.

Mr. Herbert gave the Commissioners an update on the state fire marshal.

Veterans – Ken Hylton

Mr. Hylton came in to give an update on the Veteran's Office.

Mr. Hylton stated that his part time employee had to have surgery and it going to work from home some and in the office some.

Area Planning – Tad Brinson

Mr. Brinson brought in a rezone for a fireworks place in Sunman.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the rezone of 8663 E Hoff Road, Sunman, IN 47041,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session

The Commissioners talked about the compensation time for one of the housekeeping employees. The compensation time will not be paid out, but will have to be used to the threshold by the pumpkin show.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the April 7, 2022 Executive Session meeting minutes,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the April 4, 2022 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve,

Moved by Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve payroll and the claims, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Court Services – Shannon Schmaltz

Mr. Schmaltz came in with the community corrections grant approval sheet.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the community corrections grant that needs to be signed by the Commissioners, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Highway – Ray Toops

Mr. Toops stated they have not heard anything yet on the Community Crossing Matching Grant.

Mr. Toops stated their new driver started this morning.

Mr. Toops stated they are going to start chip and sealing on or around May 16, 2022. They are going to do 22 miles of chip and sealing of county roads and 20 miles of chip and sealing of gravel roads.

Mr. Toops stated that they got the inventory done.

Commissioner Horstman asked if they have heard anything from the gentleman wanting to buy the gradall. Mr. Toops stated he has talked to him but hasn't made a commitment.

Commissioner Hankins wanted to know if the culvert cleaner has been used? Mr. Toops stated yes they have.

The Commissioners and Mr. Toops talked about the culverts at the Napoleon Fire Department.

Health Insurance – Patti Perry & Bill Sylvester

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to accept Delta Dental and Delta Vision & the Standard for \$50,000.00 life insurance. The county will also offer the short term and long term disability benefit that is voluntary, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve rates as below.

Employee \$155.09 Employee Portion \$952.67 Employer Portion

Employee/Spouse \$329.35 Employee Portion \$1,729.09 Employer Portion

Employee/Children \$257.55 Employee Portion \$1,582.10 Employer Portion

Employee/Family \$452.08 Employee Portion \$2,561.79 Employer Portion

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

The HSA will remain the same, as follows:

A dollar for dollar match \$250.00 for Employee and \$500.00 for Employee/Spouse, Employee/Children and Employee/Family.

RFQ Courthouse Renovation

The RFQ's that were turned in by Veregy and Performance Services were both accepted.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve Veregy for the energy saving contract. The Commissioners will meet with Rick Anderson at a later date to get the project going, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

 Mark Horstman, President

 Chris Schmaltz

 Kendall Hankins

Assts:  Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor