

Ripley County Council Meeting

August 16, 2021

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

Roll Call.

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

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the July 19, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Andrew Decker. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.

Transfer of Funds				
Prosecutor	\$1,210.00	1001.49000.000.0019 County General/Equipment	1001.32900.000.0019 County General/Printing	New envelopes were needed in child support to stay compliant with postal regulations.
Note:	Motion: Council member Bailey made the motion to approve the above transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: Katie Bailey, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 5 yes, 2 absent.			
Recorder	\$3,000.00	1001.33200.000.0006 County General/Micro Film	1001.11200.000.0006 County General/1st Deputy	E. Mortara is retiring on 7/30/21. Transfer is to pay comp and vacation time.
Note:	Motion: Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 5 yes, 2 absent.			
Superior Court	\$1,925.07	1001.14700.000.0022 County General/Petit Juror	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Pauper Counsel funds are depleted. Need additional funds to pay pauper counsel contract
Note:	Motion: Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 5 yes, 2 absent.			
Additional Appropriations				
Court Services	\$8,056.00	9127.32600.000.0000 JDAI Grant/Training		Additional training for new grant year.
Note:	Motion: Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 5 yes, 2 absent.			
Court Services	\$1,682.32	9177.25300.000.0000 IN Supreme Court/Office Supplies		Appropriate monies into this account to continue spending.
Note:	Motion: Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 5 yes, 2 absent.			

Court Services	\$3,000.00	9129.37800.000.0000 Drug Awareness Coalition/RCATS	Newly awarded grant monies.
Note:	Motion: Council member Bailey made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Katie Bailey, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 5 yes, 2 absent.		
EMA	\$150.15	1001.34400.000.0016 County General/Telephone	Health Department reimbursement for cradlepoint usage.
Note:	Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by: David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.		
EMS	\$4,400.00	8230.37800.000.0000 Covid Testing/Contractual Services	The rental of the Milan firehouse.
Note:	Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.		

New Business:

The County Council talked with Director of EMS, Scott Huffman, about taking runs in Dearborn County. The County Council decided to have a finance committee meeting in the future after budget hearings are over.

Committee Reports:


- Economic Development – Gary Norman - none
- Technology Committee – Katie Bailey - none
- Solid Waste District – David Tebbing - none
- Grants Committee – Stan Wiedeman - none
- SEI Regional Planning Committee – Andrew Decker – none
- Soil & Water Board – Peggy Ehlers – none

Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

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Ron Decker, Council President



Stan Wiedeman



Katie Bailey

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Ron Decker, Council President

Stan Wiedeman

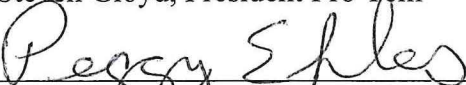
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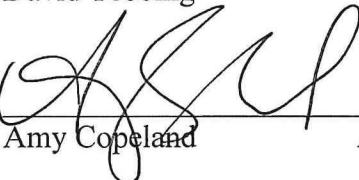
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Amy Copeland

ATTEST:

Auditor, Ripley County

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