

# Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

## April 26, 2024

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Roll Call

**Present:** Mark Horstman, President, Kendall Hankins, Amy Copeland, Auditor and John Ertel, Attorney. Commissioner Chris Schmaltz is absent.

### Maintenance — Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert stated he hired a full time maintenance position. His name is Cameran Nelson.

Mr. Herbert also brought in a quote for CIH for doors in the Sheriff's office. The quote for replacing 4 doors in the jail is \$6,877.22. The Commissioners stated to replace all 4 doors.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion for CIH to replace all 4 doors in the jail., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

### Sheriff — Rob Bradley

The Sheriff gave the Commissioners a quote to replace 4 intercoms in the jail for the amount of \$1,020.00.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the 4 intercoms being replaced for the amount of \$1,020.00, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent. The Sheriff stated that they got a K9 kennel delivered to the K9 officer's house.

### Highway — Jason Edwards

**Motion:** Commissioner Horstman made the motion for him to be the contact for signature for the Community Crossing Matching Grant all year, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

### Park Board — Richard Stevens

Mr. Stevens was in to get clarification on park money as a board member.

Mr. Stevens also talked about the park and the use of buildings.

The Commissioner told Mr. Stevens for the park board to figure things out.

### Veregy — Art Noel & Total Tech — Matt Cunningham & Technology — Becky Cairns

Mr. Noel came in to give an update on the Courthouse Renovation.

Mr. Noel stated that Veregy will rent Jeff French house for the Circuit Court.

Mr. Cunningham and Ms. Cairns gave some quotes for the Jeff French house for IT the total is \$6,444.40.

**Motion:** Commissioner Horstman made the motion to cover the invoices for IT (cameras, wiring, ect), carpet and tint **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

### Town of Versailles & Main Street — Holly Wehr

Ms. Wehr is requesting the use of the courthouse square. I have attached a copy of all the dates.

**Motion:** Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve Todd Schutte as interim for the EMA and Randy Miller as a part time effective April 13, 2024, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion approve the April 12, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion approve the April 24, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve section 5311/5339 recipients as the designated rural public transportation, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to recess temporarily, **Action:** Enter Recess, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to reconvene, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

**Apex Health Insurance — Patti Perry**

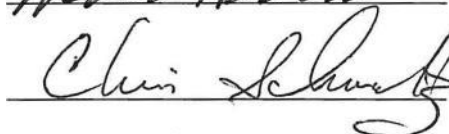
Ms. Perry came in and talked to the Commissioners about basic life insurance.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve basic life and AD & D with Standard at the renewal alternative of 1.5 X Annual Earning, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.


Commissioner Hankins stated he will type up an email and send to the director of 911 with some changes they would like made to the department. This is in lieu of the Executive Session on April 24, 2024.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. . Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

  
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Mark Horstman, President

  
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Assts \_\_\_\_\_ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor