

# Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

## August 2, 2024

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Roll Call

**Present:** Mark Horstman, Chris Schmaltz, Kendall Hankins, Danielle McGee, First Deputy. Auditor Copeland came in at 1:30. Attorney, John Ertel, was absent.

### Maintenance — Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert was in with a quote for \$998.00 for Liebert system through Dunlap Mr. Herbert brought in a quote from Hop Communications for \$248.00 to run phone through the Courthouse down to the basement. The Commissioners approved for Mr. Herbert to have Hop Communications move the phone lines in the Courthouse.

### 911— Leah Hildebrand

Mrs. Hildebrand has announced her retirement effective September 28, 2024.

**Motion:** Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the July 19, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed 3 yes.

**Motion:** Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed 3 yes.

### Apex — Patty Perry

Ms. Perry came in to give an annual review of our insurance plan.

Commissioner Horstman stated that we need to put in a job request for a new hire for 911 department head. In house resumes will be due on August 16, 2024.

### Veregy — Art Noel

Mr. Noel was in with an update on the courthouse renovation.

The Commissioners talked about the painting the interior of the courthouse and putting new base trim up. This is just an open discussion on the painting.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed 3 yes.

 Mark Horstman, President

 Chris Schmaltz

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Assts:  Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor