

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

May 10, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert stated that GenSet Tech, Inc came in and done all the services on the generator. This will be the last time that the generator will be serviced by the county at the WRBI station.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to stop all maintenance on the generator at the WRBI tower. A letter will be sent to the WRBI station., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the GenSet Tech, Inc new contract for all the generators, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Herbert stated that the State Fire Marshall was in on Wednesday. The Sheriff Department got wrote up for fire extinguisher and lights. The Sheriff & Mr. Herbert discussed doing the inspection during business hours. Mr. Herbert will do the inspections on the extinguisher and lights before business hours start.

Sheriff – Rob Bradley & Chief Deputy Lee Davidson

Mr. Davidson stated that the Sheriff's Department received \$29,621.70 from the insurance for the totaled vehicle.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to accept the settlement of \$29,621.70 for the totaled 2015 charger, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

The Sheriff is now going to need another new vehicle since the one is totaled. The Commissioners are going to transfer \$35,000.00 from Riverboat/Building to Riverboat/motor vehicle.

Chief Deputy Davidson stated they have met with Enterprise Fleet for their need of vehicles. The Sheriff is going to meet with Enterprise Fleet again to discuss further.

Highway – Jason Edwards

Mr. Edwards stated that the catch basins were breaking in Friendship. The highway garage is going to fix these.

Mr. Edwards stated he is losing heat through the roof. They are going to put metal on the ceiling of the highway garage to keep the heat In the building. The Commissioners told Mr. Edwards to get some quotes for the work on the highway garage ceiling.

CCMG – Bid Opening

We received bids from Paul Rohe, Dave O'Mara, & All star paving. Attorney Ertel went over the bids all of the companies had all the paperwork they needed.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve Dave O'Mara for the CCMG bid, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Horstman talked about going to the Park Board. Commissioner Horstman stated that the Park needs to get contracts with all the individuals they do business with. The food pantry is the only one they couldn't hold a contract with due to the Commissioners have that contract.

Veregy – Art Noel

Veregy was in to give an update on the Courthouse Renovation. They are planning to start on June 3, 2024.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the lease contract with Jeff French, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

EMS – Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman stated that the Community Paramedic Program is going over great.

Mr. Huffman stated they are having trouble with one of their chase vehicles. It is a Ford and Ford is going to pay \$5,000.00 for a new motor to be put in due to the vehicle having so many problems.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the April 26, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed unanimously.

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

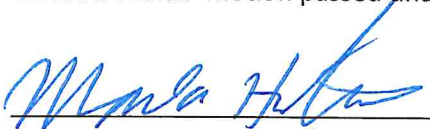
Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the Veregy contract order #1, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioner talked about the EMA interviews and they are going to call and offer the job to James Coffey.

The Commissioners discussed the executive session on the 911 personal issues.

Commissioner Hankins made the comment of looking into getting dumpsters for a heavy trash pick up day in Ripley County.

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




Mark Horstman, President



Chris Schmaltz

Kendall Hankins

Assts: 

Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor