

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

November 10, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Mark Horstman, Commissioner Roger Gullion, Commissioner Jeff Volz, Attorney, John Ertel, Auditor, Amy Copeland.

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert brought in 2 quotes for the clock tower of the Courthouse. One quote from J & L Electric for \$6,520.00 and Frontline for \$5,966.00.

Mr. Herbert gave the Commissioners pricing on new AHU controllers for the Annex.

Mr. Herbert also gave an update on Veregy for the Courthouse and the Jail.

Mr. Herbert is getting pricing on trees for the Courthouse lawn. They are going to talk to the town about the trees.

Health Department – Tara Briggs

Ms. Briggs was in with 2 quotes for the EMS lot clearing in Milan, one quote for \$10,000.00 from Spurlock Tree Service and one quote from ACE Excavating for \$18,000.00.

Motion: Commissioner Volz made the motion for Spurlock Tree Service bid for \$10,000.00 for EMS lot clearing in Milan, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Jeff Volz, **Seconded by** Roger Gullion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Volz made the motion to approve the annual remote support agreement with hardware replacement without SAS for \$203.00 annual, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Jeff Volz, **Seconded by** Roger Gullion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to approve the October 27, 2025 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Volz made the motion to approve claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Jeff Volz, **Seconded by** Roger Gullion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Volz made the motion to approve the interlocal agreement with economic development for them to receive 12% of EDIT funding, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Jeff Volz, **Seconded by** Roger Gullion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners talked about the Park Board and if a Council member or a Commissioner could sit on it. John Ertel, Attorney is researching it. He thinks we may need to contact the Attorney General on the matter.

General Public – Rick Stevens

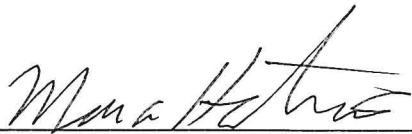
Mr. Stevens thinks the Park Board should have a Commissioner, a Council and 3 general public. Mr. Stevens states that there is talk in the public that Commissioner Volz shouldn't go to the Park Board meeting due to they think it is a conflict of interest with Christi Volz being Park Manager.

Mr. Stevens is asking if someone is going to look at the structure of the horse barn.

Main Street Versailles – Roxanne Meyer

Ms. Meyer was in to talk to the Commissioner about the Home for the Holidays. Ms. Meyer is asking permission to use the bathrooms in the Courthouse on December 6, 2025, Main Street Versailles is wanting to put candles in the windows in the Courthouse and the Annex, putting a sign at the covered bridge about Home for the Holidays, to put battery operated candles in the covered bridge, and to put battery operated lights on the trees around the Annex and Courthouse. The Commissioners have given her permission on the projects above.

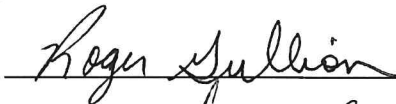
Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed unanimously.



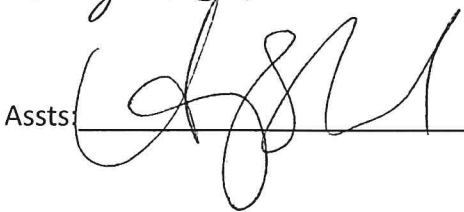
Mark Horstman, President



Jeff Volz



Roger Gullion



Assts:

Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor