

# Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

## October 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 stated he is waiting to hear when the crane will be delivered to the courthouse for the clock tower. Mr. Herbert stated that the basement bathrooms were not the cleanest after the Pumpkin show and the 1<sup>st</sup> floor handicap bathroom was not clean at all.

The Commissioners are wanting the handicap bathroom door stalls fixed. Mr. Herbert stated that he will get with Art Noel.

Mr. Herbert stated that he is going to start changing his hours on Thursday so he can work after 4 o'clock on the lights.

Mr. Herbert is going to get quotes for the electric in the clock tower.

### Jail Maintenance – Michael Goddard

Mr. Goddard stated that the booking room in the jail is almost done. Mr. Goddard stated he went up on the roof after the heavy rain and there were a couple spots with ponding water. He stated Veregy is going to address it.

**Motion:** Commissioner Volz made the motion to approve the September 29, 2025 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Jeff Volz, **Seconded by** Roger Gullion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Commissioners talked about the Donna Land drainage complaint. They stated that the Surveyor, Jeff French, is going to go out and look at the property. If the petition is on more than one person, a petition needs to be filed for every individual.

### Highway – Jason Edwards

Mr. Edwards brought in the bridge contract for USI.

**Motion:** Commissioner Volz made the motion to approve the USI contract that the state has approved, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Jeff Volz, **Seconded by** Roger Gullion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Edwards stated they are hot mixing right now before winter hits.

**EMS – Alex Poole**

Ms. Poole asked if the Commissioners could get with Adams Tree Service about the Versailles EMS station.

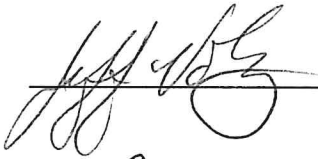
Attorney John Ertel stated the 911 address ordinance hasn't been changed since 1991. The Attorney is going to do a new ordinance. The Commissioners think there should be a fee attached to getting the 911 address for a vacant piece of ground or buildings not lived in on piece of ground.

**RT Insurance – Dawson Eastes**

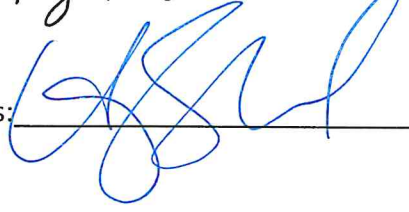
RT Insurance is out of Crawfordsville, Indiana and is in to introduce himself.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Horstman, President

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