

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

October 25, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Mark Horstman, President, Kendall Hankins, John Ertel, Attorney, and Danielle McGee, Deputy Auditor. Commissioner Chris Schmaltz and Auditor Amy Copeland were absent.

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert mentioned that the old part of the jail has water damage from an AC unit. The Commissioners want the maintenance department can look into it to see what the repair will entail. Mr. Herbert stated that the jail had another camera that went down.

Sheriff 1st Deputy – Lee Davidson

Mr. Davidson wanted approval from the commissioners to hang a recruiting poster in the lobby. The commissioners are ok with Mr. Davidson hanging the poster.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the October 11, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2, 1 absent.

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

Highway – Jason Edwards

Mr. Edwards was in with a contract from the State for the road closure of State Road 129 & State Road 62.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the contract with the State on the road closure, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed 2, 1 absent.

Mr. Edwards brought in quotes for the metal to fix the ceiling. One quote is from Manchester Metal for \$8,938 and the other ones is from New Marion Sales for \$8,461.

Mr. Edwards brought in quotes to replace the front glass doors. One quote is from CDF that is for \$2,697.51 and the quote from Halcomb's is for \$3,902. The Commissioners approved the quote from CDF for \$2,600.

Veregy – Art Noel

Mr. Noel was in with a project update on the Courthouse and the Jail.

911 – William Sunderman

Mr. Sunderman was in requesting an exception to go over the cap on his comp. time. The Commissioners approved paying Mr. Sunderman out his comp time that he accrued in his old EMS position at the old rate.


Mr. Sunderman brought in 2 quotes to replace the carpet. One was from Levensteins Carpet for \$2,075 & the second one is from Great Buy Flooring for \$2,928.99. The Commissioners told Mr. Sunderman to go with Levensteins Carpet.


EMA – James Coffey


Mr. Coffey brought information in regarding travel information for the winter travel advisories. The Commissioners stated that they only need to be involved when it would need to go to red level only.

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

 _____ Mark Horstman, President

 _____ Chris Schmaltz

 _____ Kendall Hankins

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor