

Ripley County Council Meeting

April 15, 2024

Councilman President, Ron Decker, opened the County Council Meeting with the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present: Ron Decker, President, Katie Bailey, Stan Wiedeman, Andrew Decker, David Tebbing, Peg Ehlers, Diane Macek, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, Attorney.

Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the March 18, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by** David Tebbing, **Seconded by** Peg Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

Transfers 2024				
Superior Court	\$13.32	1001.32700.000.0022 Cty Gen/Mileage	1001.25300.000.0022 Cty Gen/Office Supplies	To help purchase a new scanner for odyssey.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Commissioners	\$1,000.00	1001.13400.000.0018 Cty Gen/Unemployment	1001.32810.000.0018 Cty Gen/Emergency Assistance	To help pay the invoices for the emergency in the State Park.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Additional Appropriations				
EMS	\$60,000.00	9203.49000.000.0000 EMS Training Equipment Grant/		Grant money that needs appropriated.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Katie Bailey Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$968.18	9200.13801.000.0000 NAMI Officer Training Grant/Overtime		Overtime that qualifies to be paid out of NAMI for training.

Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Court Services	\$8,000.00	9127.25300.000.0000 JDAI "A"/Office Supplies	Grant money that needs appropriated.
Court Services	\$4,000.00	9127.32600.000.0000 JDAI "A"/Training	Grant money that needs appropriated.
Court Services	\$3,000.00	9127.37800.000.0000 JDAI "A"/Contractual Services	Grant money that needs appropriated.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above 3 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by Katie Bailey Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.		

New Business:

Mary McCarty-SIRPC and Ripley County Redevelopment

Ms. McCarty was in to talk about a Comprehensive Plan that the county needs. The last Comprehensive plan that the county has is from 2003. The cost of a Comprehensive Plan is an estimated \$75,000 - \$100,000. The Council talked about grants they could apply for to help off set the cost. The Ripley County Redevelopment stated they could maybe give some money on a new Comprehensive Plan for the county. The Council set a committee of Stan Wiedeman, Peg Ehlers and Andrew Decker.

Economic Development – Gary Norman & Mark Richardson

Mr. Norman and Mr. Richardson were in to get an abatement from the county for Paul H Rohe Company Inc to move to Ripley County. The Council stated they would not be against an abatement, but the paperwork must be filed correctly.

EMS – Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman was in to give a quarterly update.

Sheriff – Lee Davidson

Mr. Davidson was in about the resolution for the Sheriff's Department Commissary. There was another great discussion on the resolution and the Commissary the Sheriff Department holds.

Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the resolution for the commissary in the Sheriff's Department, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Katie Bailey **Seconded by** Peg Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 no.

Committee Reports:

- Economic Development – Andrew Decker - none
- Technology Committee - Katie Bailey - none
- SEI Regional Planning Committee – Diane Macek - none
- Solid Waste District - David Tebbing - none
- Grants Committee - Stan Wiedeman – none

Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Katie Bailey, **Seconded** by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.

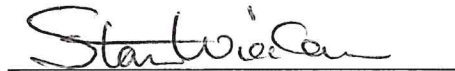
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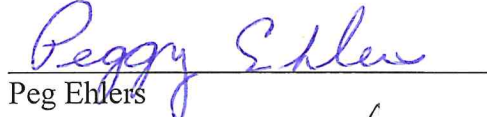
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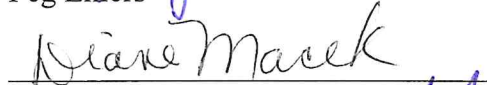
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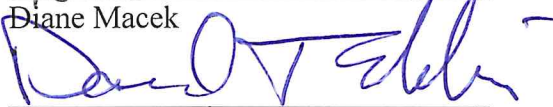
Peg Ehlers

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Diane Macek

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David Tebbing, President Pro Tem

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Amy Copeland

ATTEST:

Auditor, Ripley County

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