

Ripley County Council Meeting

August 18, 2025

Councilman President, Peg Ehlers, opened the County Council Meeting with the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present: Peg Ehlers, President, Stan Wiedeman, Ron Decker, David Tebbing, Stephanie Back, Amy Copeland, Auditor, & John Ertel, Attorney. Andrew Decker and Diane Macek were not in attendance.

Motion: Councilman D Tebbing made the motion to approve the July 21, 2025 meeting minutes. **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** David Tebbing, **Seconded by** Ron Decker. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.

Transfers 2025				
Extension	\$942.00	1001.34400.00000.0009 Cty Gen/Telephone	1001.34500.00000.0009 Cty Gen/Postage	Stamps needed for mailings.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.			
Sheriff	\$117.99	1001.25700.00000.0007 Cty Gen/Garage & Motors	1001.25801.00000.0007 Cty Gen/Deputy Uniforms	Invoice for new deputies ILEA clothing
Note:	Motion: Councilman S Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.			
Sheriff	\$1,529.99	1001.25700.00000.0007 Cty Gen/Garage & Motors	1001.33402.00000.0007 Cty Gen/Kevlar Vest	Invoice for new deputy Kevlar vest.
Note:	Motion: Councilman S Back made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stephanie Back, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.			
Circuit Court	\$500.00	1001.32301.00000.0020 Cty Gen/Equipment Service	1001.32600.00000.0020 Cty Gen/Mileage	The mileage fund has been depleted and there are more conferences and trainings to attend.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.			

Additional Appropriations

Sheriff	\$2,428.00	1233.49000.00000.0000 Jail Lit/Equipment	2 cell guardian devices that monitor inmates' physical condition
Note:	Motion: Councilman D Tebbing made the motion to table the above additional appropriation pending more information, Action: Tabled, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.		
Area Planning	\$1,200.00	1001.99500.00000.0015 County General/Refund	Refund of Building permit by order of the Board and Zoning appeals.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approved, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.		
Auditor	\$20,000.00	9209.37800.00000.0000 RCCF Comprehensive plan/Contractual Services	Grant to help pay for the comprehensive plan
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approved, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by David Tebbing. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.		

New Business:

The Council discussed an Animal Control Officer for Ripley County. They have decided to make a committee for this. It will consist of 3 Council, 1 Commissioner, 1 Health Department, 1 Sheriff, and Ripley CARE.

Old Business:

Other Information

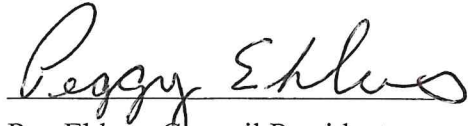
Committee Reports:

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

Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Stephanie Back. Motion passed 5 yes & 2 absent.

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Peg Ehlers, Council President



Stan Wiedeman



Stephanie Back

Andrew Decker



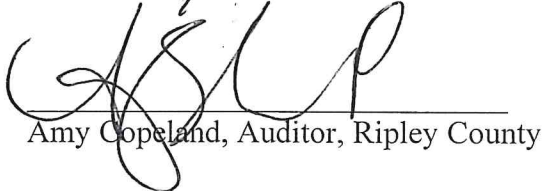
David Tebbing



Diane Macek



Ron Decker, President Pro Tem



Amy Copeland, Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

Peg Ehlers, Council President

Stan Wiedeman

Stephanie Back

Andrew Decker

David Tebbing

Diane Macek

Ron Decker, President Pro Tem

Amy Copeland