

Ripley County Council Meeting

February 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, Andrew Decker, Diane Macek, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, Attorney.

Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the January 21, 2025 meeting minutes. **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

Transfers 2025

Auditor	\$7,135.00	1001.13400.00000.0018 Cty Gen/Unemployment	1001.36400.00000.0018 Cty Gen/Liability	Insurance for 2025 went up.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Health	\$1,000.00	9178.32901.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Advertising	9178.37800.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Contractual Services	Consolidation of funds to expend remaining to close out grant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Health	\$1,133.00	9178.12600.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Social Security	9178.37800.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Contractual Services	Consolidation of funds to expend remaining to close out grant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.			

Health	\$5,000.00	9178.29560.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Nurse Operation Supplies	9178.37800.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Contractual Services	Consolidation of funds to expend remaining to close out grant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Health	\$14,800.00	9178.11603.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Clerical Nurse Assistant	9178.37800.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Contractual Services	Consolidation of funds to expend remaining to close out grant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Macek made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Diane Macek, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Health	\$3,000.00	9178.49000.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Equipment	9178.37800.00000.0000 Covid Vaccine Clinic/Contractual Services	Consolidation of funds to expend remaining to close out grant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$4,961.00	1170.15010.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/Longevity Reichert	1170.11800.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/5th Cpl Deputy Reichert	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$5,900.00	1170.11501.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/Longevity Curl	1170.11501.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/4th Cpl Deputy Curl	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.

Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.				
Sheriff	\$1,090.00	1170.14999.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Holt	LIT Public	1170.11500.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/4th Cpl Deputy Curl	Promoted to Cpl which is an increase in pay of \$1,000.00 and longevity of \$90.00
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.				
Sheriff	\$1,384.00	1170.14999.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Holt	LIT Public	1170.11800.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/5th Cpl Deputy Curl	Promoted to Cpl which is an increase in pay of \$1,000.00 and longevity change.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Ron Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.				
Sheriff	\$2,600.00	1170.14999.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Holt	LIT Public	1170.11800.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/3rd Sgt Deputy Waller	Promoted to Sgt. When budgets were figured we had a Sgt retiring so we didn't figure the extra funds in.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.				
Sheriff	\$5,900.00	1001.11502.00000.0014 Gen/Longevity Adkinson	Cty	1001.18400.00000.0014 Cty Gen/Matron Adkinson	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.

Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$9,074.00	1001.19999.00000.0014 Gen/Longevity Halcomb	Cty 1001.12305.00000.0014 Cty Gen/Deputy Adm Halcomb	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$5,900.00	1170.11501.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Curl	LIT Public 1170.11800.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/5th Cpl Deputy Curl	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$4,961.00	1170.15010.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Reichert	LIT Public 1170.11500.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/4th Cpl Deputy Reichert	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$4,616.00	1170.15020.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Hunger	LIT Public 1170.11300.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/2nd Lt Deputy Hunger	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$3,763.00	1170.15012.00000.0000 Safety/Longevity Davidson	LIT Public 1170.11900.00000.0000 LIT Public Safety/Chief Deputy	To pay payroll and longevity out of one line item.

Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Court Services	\$23,800.00	1237.32395.00000.0000 Opioid Restricted/Profession Services	1237.32395.00000.0000 Opioid Restricted/Contractual Services	To reallocate funds to pay consultants.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Additional Appropriations				
Auditor	\$17,692.10	1236.19921.00000.0055 LIT EMS/EMT		To cover the 2024 pay in 2025 for the EMTs that were moved back to EMS acct in 2025.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Clerk	\$13,077.50	8953.49000.00000.0000 Election Security/Equipment		Grant for election equipment.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Auditor	\$7,500.00	1001.41004.00000.0018 Cty Gen/Courthouse Renovation		Veregy paid rent for the green house the Circuit Court is in.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Second by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.			

Circuit Court	\$50,000.00	1200.36600.00000.0020 Supplemental Public Defender/Pauper Council	Was omitted in error when the 2025 proposed budget was turned in.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Court Services	\$16,487.91	9207.25300.00000.0000 JDAI Performance Bonus/Office Supplies	To appropriate money for a grant.
Court Services	\$8,129.99	9207.37810.00000.0000 JDAI Performance Bonus/Misc Services & Charges	To appropriate money for a grant.
Court Services	\$3,046.00	9207.49000.00000.0000 JDAI Performance Bonus/Equipment	To appropriate money for a grant.
Note:	Motion: Councilman R Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Ron Decker, Second by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.		

New Business•

Attorney General Office — Parker Fletcher

Mr. Fletcher gave a speech on the unclaimed property that the Attorney General Office handles.

Motion: Councilman Ron Decker made the motion to approve the transfer from County General and Edit to the Rainey Day Fund. The amounts are \$75,628.79 from County General and **\$19,511.24 from** Edit. **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ron Decker, **Second by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.

Attorney Ertel talked to the council about the recorder perpetuation fund. He stated he was going to research the Indiana Code some more before he comes with everything it can be spent on.

Old Business:

Commissioner Volz gave an update on the Courthouse renovation.

Other Information

Committee Reports:

Economic Development — Andrew Decker

SEI Regional Planning Committee — Diane Macek

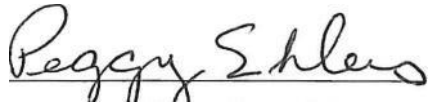
Solid Waste District - David Tebbing

Grants Committee - Stan Wiedeman

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

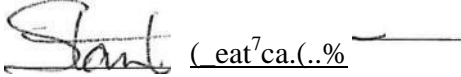
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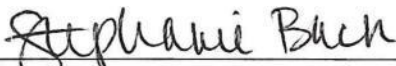
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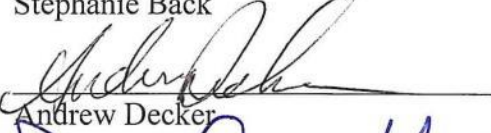
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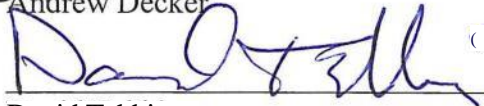
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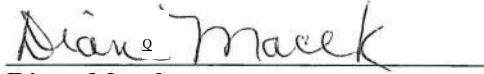
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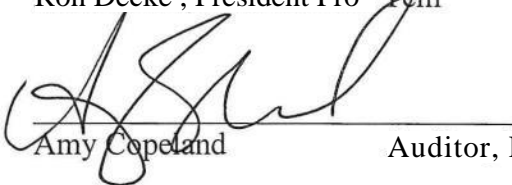
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ATTEST:



Amy Copeland

Auditor, Ripley County Amy Copeland