

Ripley County Council Meeting

May 19, 2025

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

Roll Call.

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

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

Transfers 2025

Health	\$40,000.00	1161.11155.00000.0000 HFI/Mother & Child Specialist	1161.11603.00000.0000 HFI/Clinic Assit	Need to hire a clinic assistant. Already have a mother & child specialist. Changing job title and job description.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Weideman, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.			

Additional Appropriations

Sheriff	\$1,695.00	2005.43815.00000.0000 K9 Donations/Canine	K9 training with bite suit.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Commissioners	\$350,000.00	1112.36106.00000.0018 Edit/Building Maintenance	Clock Tower
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.		

Commissioners	\$350,000.00	1186.36106.00000.0000 Rainey Day/Building Maintenance	Clock Tower
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Second by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Sheriff & Commissioners	\$375,000.00	1233.36104.00000.0000 LIT Jail/Building Repairs	To upgrade video and control system
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Recorder	\$15,000.00	1189.32100.00000.0255 Recorders Perp/Bookbinding	Book scanner & computer to scan books in the Recorder's library
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Weideman, Second by Diane Macek. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Recorder	\$5,000.00	1189.32100.00000.0255 Recorders Perp/Bookbinding	For book repairs in the library
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Second by Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.		

New Business:

Shannon Schmaltz – Court Services

Mr. Schmaltz was in to talk with the Council about the purchase of a new van. He is wanting the funding to come out of the county general fund. The Council told him to put in the additional appropriation for the van.

Old Business:

The Council discussed budgets again. They have decided to go with a \$2,500.00 raise across the board and \$.75 for part time employees.

The Council also discussed the wheel tax. Attorney John Ertel stated he is going to get more information on this before decisions should be made.

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 A. Decker made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by** Stephanie Back. Motion passed 7 yes.

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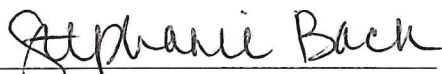
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Peg Ehlers, Council President

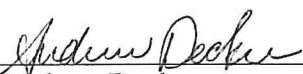
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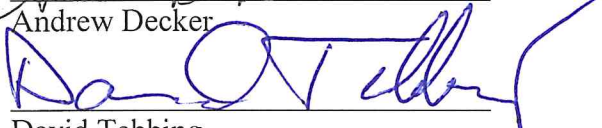
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Stephanie Back

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Andrew Decker

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David Tebbing

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Diane Macek

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Ron Decker, President Pro Tem

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Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

Amy Copeland