

Ripley County Council Meeting

May 20, 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 Wiedeman made the motion to approve the April 15, 2024 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

Transfers 2024				
Commissioners	\$35,000.00	7303.36104.000.0216 Riverboat Belterra/Building Repairs	7303.41000.000.0216 Riverboat Belterra/Motor Vehicles	To help purchase a car for the Sheriff's Department
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.			
Sheriff	\$4,895.00	1001.14799.000.0007 Cty Gen/Longevity Smith	1001.11500.000.0007 Cty Gen/4th Deputy	Deputy resigned causing a shortfall due to payout of vacation and comp
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$2,085.00	1001.14491.000.0007 Cty Gen/14th Deputy	1001.14300.000.0007 Cty Gen/6th Deputy	Fund was budgeted for a deputy without longevity. Deputy Curl moved into the account and he has longevity
Note:	Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Additional Appropriations				

Technology	\$4,905.00	1001.49000.000.0053 County General/Equipment	New network server. Put in budget but have went up in price but the price increase includes an APC UPS backup
Note:	Motion: Councilman Macek made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Diane Macek, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.		
911	\$56,123.00	1222.37800.000.0045 Statewide 911/Contractual Services	Refresh 5 solacom guardian 911 workstations w/ 5 year maintenance support and technical support
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.		
911	\$34,546.00	1222.49000.000.0045 Statewide 911/Equipment	Refresh 5 solacom guardian 911 workstations w/ 5 year maintenance support and technical support
Note:	Motion: Councilman Macek made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Diane Macek, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.		

New Business:

Scott Huffman – EMT’s pay

Mr. Huffman was in to talk about making 8 EMT’s full time. There was a great discussion on this. Mr. Huffman is going to come back to the next council meeting with numbers for what it will cost to hire 8 full time EMT’s.

John Kellerman – Paul Rohe Abatement

Mr. Kellerman came in about the Paul Rohe Abatement and for the council to approve it so Mr. Kellerman can go on with the public hearing.

Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to move forward with the abatement for Paul Rohe Co., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to appoint Greg Niese to the Alcohol and Beverage Board, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.

The Ripley County 2025 budget was discussed before it was sent out to all the offices.

Old Business:

A Comprehensive Plan is been being discussed for Ripley County. The committee is recommending to meet with Mary to be able to get an RFQ and RFP.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to call Mary McCarty to get the RFQ and RFP started for the Comprehensive Plan, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

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 Ehlers made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.


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 Ron Decker, Council President

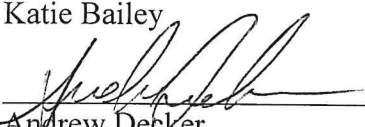
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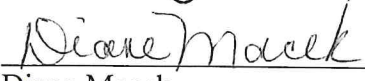
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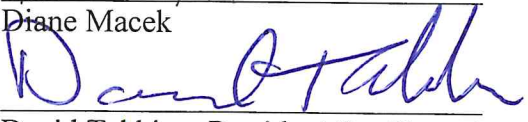
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 David Tebbing, President Pro Tem

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 Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

 Amy Copeland