

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

December 12, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Mark Horstman, President, Chris Schmaltz, Kendall Hankins, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, County Attorney.

Maintenance - Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert told the Commissioners he purchased a hitch for the truck so he can haul the skid steer. The cost of this is \$104.45.

Mr. Herbert stated that he had to get one more load of rock for the landscaping.

Brad Samples – Encore Insurance

Mr. Samples was in with a renewal for the county's insurance. The insurance was discussed and needed some changes made. Mr. Samples is going to make the changes and get it back to the Commissioners.

Mary McCarty - SIRPC

Ms. McCarty was in for a public hearing for the Holton Water Company grant they are applying for.

John Meisberger – Holton Water Company

Mr. Meisberger was in about the Elam Beiler water line on 325 South. Holton water is wanting to go along the easement of the county. The Holton Water Company is good to go to with the right away as long as the Brunner's will give an easement.

Ray Toops – Highway

Mr. Toops stated they are currently working on an estimate for 500 West and 850 North. As soon as this is done, they will send this to INDOT along with an estimate for 750 North and 300 West.

Mr. Toops stated that INDOT notified the county that they are going to replace a bridge on State Road 350. This will be shut down from January 15 – October 15, 2023. They were also notified that Highway 46, 1 mile North of 101, will have a bridge replacement also.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the minutes of November 28, 2022, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

Bid Openings

Ready Mixed Asphalt Material (Laid): Paul H Rohe Co., Inc
Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc

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Hot Mix Inc.
EZ Street Asphalt
Flynn Brothers, Inc
Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc

Diesel, Gas and Off Road Fuel: Laughery Valley Ag
Premier Energy, Inc

Crushed Stone: Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc
New Point Stone Co., Inc

Bituminous Asphalt Oil (FOB County Tank): Marathon Petroleum Company
Asphalt Materials

Bituminous Asphalt Liquid (Job Site Deliver): Marathon Petroleum Company
Asphalt Materials

Bridge & Culverts: E & H Bridge
E3 Bridge

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve Laughery Valley Ag for Diesel, Gas and Off Road Fuel at a 60 fixed and 40 variable rate, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.
All other bids were taken under advisement until the December 27, 2022 meeting.

Rick Anderson – Veregy

Mr. Anderson was in to talk to the Commissioners about the Courthouse project. The Commissioners are wanting a quote for HVAC, electric, windows, and ADA compliance.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to reappoint Scott Stutler, Samantha O'Neil, Pat Thomas, Anthony Wood and Glen Kamman to the Friendship Sewer Board, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

 _____ Mark Horstman, President

 _____ Chris Schmaltz

 _____ Kendall Hankins

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor