

Ripley County Council Meeting

December 19, 2022

Councilman President, Ron Decker, opened the County Council Meeting with the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present: Ron Decker, President, Katie Bailey, Steve Gloyd, Peggy Ehlers, Stan Wiedeman, David Tebbing, Andrew Decker, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, Attorney.

Council President presented Steve Gloyd with a plaque for his time on the Ripley County Council.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the November 21, 2022 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

Transfers				
Auditor/Comm	\$3,000.00	1001.17803.000.0024 County General/Parttime	1001.37900.000.0024 County General/Utilities	To cover the very large increase in the utilities for the annex.
Auditor/Comm	\$2,000.00	1001.32260.000.0018 County General/Chg of Venue	1001.32900.000.0018 County General/Printing & Advertising	To cover all the advertising cost.
Auditor/Comm	\$25,000.00	1001.13300.000.0018 County General/Group Ins	1001.37900.000.0024 County General/Utilities	To cover the very large increase in the utilities for the annex.
Auditor/Comm	\$5,000.00	1001.12600.000.0018 County General/Social Security	1001.36400.000.0018 County General/Liability Ins	To cover the deductible in a tort claim.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 4 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$3,000.00	1001.31300.000.0007 County General/Auto Insurance	1001.13300.000.0007 County General/Group Insurance	To finish year with insurance.
Sheriff	\$2,971.43	1001.33800.000.0014 County General/Prisoner Transports	1001.37501.000.0014 County General/Meals for Prisoners	Increase in food prices.
Sheriff	\$912.47	1001.32600.000.0007 County General/Training	1001.25700.000.0007 County General/Garage & Motors	Remaining invoices for the deputies' cars.

Sheriff	\$5,026.22	1001.28200.000.0014 County General/Inmate Medical	1001.37900.000.0014 County General/Utilities	Remaining invoices for 2022.
Sheriff	\$1,603.48	1001.13801.000.0070 County General/Courthouse security overtime	1001.13300.000.0070 County General/Group Insurance	Insurance increase
Sheriff	\$1,400.00	1001.11800.000.0007 County General/Fifth Deputy	1001.13801.000.0007 County General/Deputy overtime	Coverage for the roads and training.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above 6 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Katie Bailey, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
EMS	\$3,000.00	1112.43100.000.0055 EMS/Mach & Equipment	1112.18100.000.0055 EMS/Perf	Short fall in perf.
EMS	\$3,150.00	1112.19921.000.0055 EMS/EMT	1112.13300.000.0055 EMS/Group Insurance	To cover short fall in group insurance.
EMS	\$1,723.08	1151.37900.000.0055 EMS/Utilities	1151.37205.000.0055 EMS/Billing Services	Funds to cover billing short fall.
EMS	\$3,500.00	1151.37900.000.0055 EMS/Utilities	1151.25311.000.0055 EMS/Medical Supplies	Funds for medical supplies.
EMS	\$500.00	1151.37900.000.0055 EMS/Utilities	1151.35800.000.0055 EMS/Vehicle Maintenance	Funds for fuel cost.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above 5 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Steve Gloyd, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Extension	\$50.00	1001.27500.000.0009 County General/Film & Processing	1001.27400.000.0009 County General/Teaching Supplies	To be able to complete claims for the year.
Extension	\$566.64	1001.34000.000.0009 County General/Postage	1001.32700.000.0009 County General/Mileage	To cover shortfall in mileage.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above 2 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			

Park	\$768.32	1219.32340.000.0050 County General/Lawn & Ground Care	1219.13300.000.0050 County General/Group Insurance	To cover increase in insurance.
Park	\$159.55	1219.29620.000.0050 County General/Paper Products	1219.32770.000.0050 County General/Dumpsters	To cover remaining invoices for 2022.
Park	\$336.43	1219.11350.000.0050 County General/Caretaker	1219.15100.000.0050 County General/Assistant	To cover remaining pay for 2022.
Park	\$1,961.31	1219.35276.000.0050 County General/Show Mobile Operations	1219.33370.000.0050 County General/Electric	To cover remaining invoices for 2022.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 4 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Clerk	\$3,945.00	1001.15304.000.0003 County General/Board Members	1001.11201.000.0001 County General/First Deputy	To cover a payout for an employee moving positions
Clerk	\$398.00	1001.15303.000.0003 County General/Board Members	1001.11201.000.0001 County General/First Deputy	To cover a payout for an employee moving positions
Clerk	\$4,081.00	1001.15301.000.0003 County General/Absentee Voters	1001.11200.000.0002 County General/First Deputy	To cover a payout for an employee retiring.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above 3 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Highway	\$5,836.83	1169.32520.000.0217 Local Roads/Bituminous	1169.32490.000.0217 Local Roads/Stone	To cover end of the year expense.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Veterans	\$75.00	1001.32800.000.0054 County General/Meetings	1001.34800.000.0054 County General/Travel Expense	To cover end of the year expense.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Katie Bailey, Seconded by Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.			

Recorder	\$1,000.00	1001.11200.000.0006 County General/First Deputy	1001.11600.000.0006 County General/Clerical	To cover shortfall for part time work due to deputy out on sick leave.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Katie Bailey, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Superior Court	\$147.83	1001.32900.000.0022 County General/Printing	1001.36800.000.0022 County General/Pauper Transcripts	To cover end of the year expense.
Superior Court	\$137.17	1001.25100.000.0022 County General/Copy Supplies	1001.36800.000.0022 County General/Pauper Transcripts	To cover end of the year expense.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above 2 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Technology	\$862.12	1001.43400.000.0053 County General/Copier & Printer	1001.29640.000.0053 County General/Software Upgrades	Use money for software upgrade.
Technology	\$1,375.13	1001.32302.000.0053 County General/computer & Printer Maint	1001.29640.000.0053 County General/Software Upgrades	Use money for software upgrade.
Technology	\$19,990.00	1001.37204.000.0053 County General/MDI	1001.29640.000.0053 County General/Software Upgrades	MDI support didn't use this money. Was going to be used for new website.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above 3 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Prosecutor	\$193.55	4010.25300.000.0543 VOCA/Office Supplies	4010.13300.000.0543 VOCA/Group Insurance	To cover insurance increase.
Prosecutor	\$3,500.00	4010.34000.000.0543 VOCA/Travel Expense	4010.13300.000.0543 VOCA/Group Insurance	To cover insurance increase.

Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 2 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes.			
EMA	\$1,508.00	1001.35800.000.0016 County General/Vehicle Maint.	1001.49000.000.0016 County General/Equipment	To purchase additional equipment.
EMA	\$1,135.00	1001.35700.000.0016 County General/Fuel	1001.49000.000.0016 County General/Equipment	To purchase additional equipment.
EMA	\$61.29	1001.32800.000.0016 County General/Meetings	1001.34400.000.0016 County General/Telephone	To finish year invoice.
EMA	\$250.00	1001.35900.000.0016 County General/Emergency planning	1001.36300.000.0016 County General/EOC Repair	To pay for EOC items/repairs.
EMA	\$280.00	1001.35600.000.0016 County General/Warning System	1001.26500.000.0016 County General/Community Preparedness	To purchase community outreach supplies
EMA	\$700.00	1001.26600.000.0016 County General/Communications	1001.26500.000.0016 County General/Community Preparedness	To purchase community outreach supplies
Note:	Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above 6 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Katie Bailey, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
911	\$9,000.00	1222.17909.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator	1222.11261.000.0045 State 911/Assit Director	To cover a payout for an employee leaving.
911	\$2,200.00	1222.13801.000.0045 State 911/Overtime	1222.17308.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator	To cover a payout for an employee leaving.
911	\$700.00	1222.17902.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator	1222.17308.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator	To cover a payout for an employee leaving.
911	\$1,750.00	1222.17909.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator	1222.17308.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator	To cover a payout for an employee leaving.

911	\$543.00	1112.17303.000.0278 Edit/Telecommunicator	1112.17307.000.0278 Edit/Telecommunicator	To cover a payout for an employee leaving.
911	\$5,262.00	1112.17305.000.0278 Edit/Telecommunicator	1112.17307.000.0278 Edit/Telecommunicator	To cover a payout for an employee leaving.
911	\$5,000.00	1112.13300.000.0278 Edit/Group Insurance	1112.18100.000.0278 Edit/Perf	To finish out the year of 2022.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 8 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Additional Appropriations				
Health	\$9,728.00	1159.11220.000.0034 Health General/Clinic Assistant		To make an employee full time nursing clinic assistant in 2023.
Health	\$11,620.00	1159.13300.000.0034 Health General/Group Insurance		To make an employee full time nursing clinic assistant in 2023.
Health	\$3,423.00	1159.18100.000.0034 Health General/Perf		To make an employee full time nursing clinic assistant in 2023.
Health	\$744.00	1159.12600.000.0034 Health General/Social Security		To make an employee full time nursing clinic assistant in 2023.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above 4 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.			
911	\$7,000.00	2001.43810.000.0000 Milan Donation/Dispatch Chairs		Donation from Milan Legion for purchase of Dispatch Chairs.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			

EMS	\$24,705.00	9196.49000.000.0000 RSRF Ultra Sound Grant/Equipment	Grant to purchase ultra sound devices for the ambulances.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Court Services	\$7,500.00	9177.37800.000.0000 IN Supreme Court/CADS - Contractual Services	Request funds for spending in 2022.
Court Services	\$250.00	9177.32703.000.0000 IN Supreme Court/CADS - Van	Request funds for spending in 2022.
Court Services	\$5,000.00	9177.25300.000.0000 IN Supreme Court/CADS - Office Supplies	Request funds for spending in 2022.
Court Services	\$2,640.00	9177.32395.000.0000 IN Supreme Court/CADS - Professional services	Request funds for spending in 2022.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to approve the above 4 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Sheriff	\$13,940.24	1001.13300.000.0007 County General/Group Ins	To finish year with insurance.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.		
REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATIONS			
Prosecutor	(\$21,121.00)	1001.12300.000.0019 County General/Deputy	To reduce the pay line due to trial run on one less prosecutor.
Prosecutor	(\$17,745.00)	1001.12300.000.0012 County General/Deputy	To reduce the pay line due to trial run on one less prosecutor.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above the reduction of additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.		

Old Business:

New Business:

Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth was in to answer questions the Council had about the commissary account in the Sheriff’s Department. The Council was asking about one transaction in particular. The Indiana Sheriff Youth Ranch for the amount of \$90,000.00. The Council discussed this with the Sheriff and the Sheriff stated it does meet State Board of Accounts recommendations on how to spend the money.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the ordinance for Council approval for all transfers with a departments budget, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.

Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to appoint Holly Wehr as a member of the Ripley County Redevelopment Board, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** David Tebbing, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

Councilman Ehlers brought up that 3 councilmen had a meeting with Scott Huffman, EMS Director. They discussed the cost and services the EMS brought to Ripley County. They also discussed the future of the EMS in Ripley County.

Other Information:

Committee Reports:

Economic Development - Gary Norman - none

Technology Committee - Katie Bailey - none

SEI Regional Planning Committee - Andrew Decker - none

Solid Waste District - David Tebbing - none

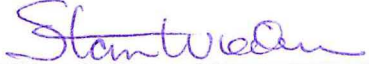
Grants Committee - Stan Wiedeman – none

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

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Ron Decker, Council President



Stan Wiedeman



Katie Bailey

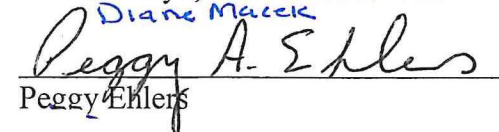


Andrew Decker



~~Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem~~

Diane Macek



Peggy Ehlers

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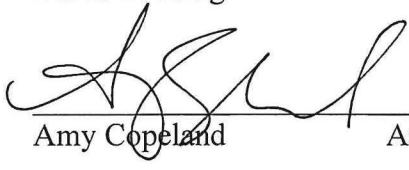
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ATTEST:

Auditor, Ripley County

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