

Ripley County Council Meeting

February 22, 2021

Councilman President Ron Decker opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

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

Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the January 19, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed unanimously.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS				
Auditor	\$9.00	1001.32700.000.0004 County General/Mileage	1001.32200.000.0004 County General/Dues	To cover the Auditor's dues. They went up in 2021
Note:	Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed unanimously.			
Commissioners	\$20,565.00	1112.33230.000.0018 Edit/Fairground Equip	1112.43100.000.0018 Edit/Machinery & Equip	To purchase a Kubota skid steer for the park.
Note:	Motion: Councilman A Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by Andrew Decker, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed unanimously.			
Health	\$4,500.00	1159.11230.000.0034 Health/Data Management Clerk	1159.11180.000.0034 Health/Public Assistant	Public Health Assistant is taking on more duties and our Data Management Clerk is dropping to 2 days a week. Would like to raise the hourly rate of the PHA
Note:	No motion on transfer, failed.			
Additional Appropriations				
EMS	\$14,183.00	9179.43100.000.0000 RSRF Grant-EMS Body Armor		Grant Received for Body Armor.
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 unanimously.			

Clerk	\$20,395.00	1001.32900.000.0002 County General - Printing	Pay the printing of ballots for 2020. The money should have been encumbered but was not in error.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed unanimously.		
Court Services	\$300.00	2000.36400.000.0040 Adult Probation/Liability Insurance	Liability Insurance for Community Service.
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 unanimously.		
Reduction of Appropriation			
Court Services	(\$1,186.00)	2102.18501.000.0334 Adult Administrative Fees/Adult Probation Officer	Due to hire of new employee who will be making less money.
Court Services	(\$6,170.00)	2000.18501.000.0040 Adult Probation/Adult Probation Officer	Due to hire of new employee who will be making less money.
Court Services	(\$16,375.00)	1001.18501.000.0021 County General/Adult Probation Officer	Due to hire of new employee who will be making less money.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above 3 reduction of appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed unanimously.		

Old Business:

Park Board Appointment

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to advertise for a republican and a democrat to sit on the park board appointment, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to resend the motion to advertise for a republican and a democrat to sit on the park board appointment, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Councilman A. Decker made the motion to appoint Mitch Brown to the Ripley County Park Board, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by** Steve Gloyd. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

WTH ordinance - **Motion:** Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the joint ordinance with the commissioners for the charge of WTH information, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Katie Bailey, **Seconded by** Andrew Decker. Motion passed unanimously.

Investment Policy - **Motion:** Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the investment policy that was presented by the attorney John Ertel, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed unanimously.

Scott Huffman – EMS

Mr. Huffman came in to ask for an additional full time paramedic. The council discussed and approved.

Motion: Councilman Bailey made the motion for Mr. Huffman to hire another full time paramedic, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Katie Bailey, **Seconded by** Andrew Decker. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development – Gary Norman

Technology Committee – Katie Bailey

Solid Waste District – David Tebbing

Grants Committee – Stan Wiedeman

SEI Regional Planning Committee – Andrew Decker


Motion: Council Member Ehlers made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by:** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by:** Katie Bailey. Motion passed unanimously.

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Ron Decker, Council President

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Stan Wiedeman

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Katie Bailey

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Andrew Decker

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Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem

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Peggy Ehlers

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David Tebbing

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Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

Amy Copeland