

# Ripley County Council Meeting

February 22, 2022

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

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

**Motion:** Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the January 18, 2022 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

## Additional Appropriations

Prosecutor	\$12,807.00	1001.35250.000.0012 County General/Trial Expense	Murder Trial Expense
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker, <b>Seconded by:</b> Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Mr. Richard Hertel was in to ask for a raise for a deputy prosecutor. The raise asked for was to go from a salary of \$68,215.00 to \$77,965.00 <b>Action:</b> No Motion was made by a council member.			
Park	\$7,027.91	9190.36106.000.0000 RCCF Light Replacement Park/Building Maintenance	Grant for new lighting at the park.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker, <b>Seconded by:</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Court Services	\$2,500.00	2000.33190.000.0040 Adult Probation/Uniforms	To purchase various clothing items for staff.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker, <b>Seconded by:</b> Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Court Services	\$337.22	1122.13300.000.0000 Community Corrections/Group Insurance	For a correction in a grant one pay period in 2022 was part of 2021 grant year.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Peggy Ehlers, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		

Commissioners	\$122,450.00	8950.49000.000.0000 Coronavirus State & Local (ARP)/Equipment	To purchase new valves, standby generator, and fire hydrants for Canaan Utilities.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> No motion made by any council member.		
Commissioners	\$415,500.00	8950.49000.000.0000 Coronavirus State & Local (ARP)/Equipment	To purchase two new ambulances for Ripley County EMS.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Stan Wiedeman, <b>Seconded by:</b> Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Commissioners	\$800,000.00	8950.41001.000.0000 Coronavirus State & Local (ARP)/Milan EMS Building	For the remodel of the Ripley County EMS, Milan Location.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker, <b>Seconded by:</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
<p>Mr. Richard Hertel got back up to address the council with a new number for a deputy prosecutor raise. The new number for the raise was \$73,090.00. <b>Motion:</b> Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the deputy prosecutor raise from \$68,215.00 to \$73,090.00, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Stan Wiedeman, <b>Seconded by:</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 5 yes, 1 no, &amp; 1 absent.</p> <p>The County Council did agree if the employee stayed that the additional \$4,875.00 that was asked for could be giving at budget time for the 2023 year.</p>			
EMS	\$4,525.00	8230.37800.000.0000 Covid 19 Community Testing/Contractual Services	Grant that needs reappropriated
EMS	\$2,000.00	8230.27300.000.0000 Covid 19 Community Testing/Cleaning Supplies	Grant that needs reappropriated
EMS	\$1,875.00	8230.25355.000.0000 Covid 19 Community Testing/Supplies & Materials	Grant that needs reappropriated
EMS	\$1,750.00	8230.19100.000.0000 Covid 19 Community Testing/Workers Comp	Grant that needs reappropriated
EMS	\$3,755.00	8230.12600.000.0000 Covid 19 Community Testing/Social Security	Grant that needs reappropriated
EMS	\$49,085.00	8230.19980.000.0000 Covid 19 Community Testing/Tester	Grant that needs reappropriated

<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Gloyd made the motion to approve the above 6 additional appropriations <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Steve Gloyd, <b>Seconded by:</b> Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
911	\$3,048.15	1222.12600.000.0045 Statewide 911/Social Security	For new Telecommunicator
911	\$4,462.64	1222.18100.000.0045 Statewide 911/Perf	For new Telecommunicator
911	\$2,520.00	1222.11290.000.0045 Statewide 911/Holiday Pay	For new Telecommunicator
911	\$37,325.00	1222.17309.000.0045 Statewide 911/Telecommunicator	For new Telecommunicator
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Gloyd made the motion to approve the above 4 additional appropriations <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Steve Gloyd, <b>Seconded by:</b> Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Health	\$4,000.00	1168.49000.000.0037 Health Maintenance/Equipment	Approved by the IDOH for technology updates.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A, Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker <b>Seconded by:</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Health	\$10,000.00	8253.29575.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Educational Materials	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19
Health	\$2,600.00	8253.12600.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Social Security	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19
Health	\$7,000.00	8253.43100.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Machinery & Equipment	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19
Health	\$475.00	8253.25300.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Office Supplies	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19
Health	\$900.00	8253.25355.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Nursing Operational Supplies	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19
Health	\$33,000.00	8253.11220.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Clinical Assistant	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19

Health	\$1,100.00	8253.34880.000.0000 School Covid 19 Co Ag/Travel	Grant from IDOH for school response of Covid 19
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above 7 additional appropriations <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Peggy Ehlers, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Health	\$33,500.12	8252.11603.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Clerical Nurse Assistant	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$1,675.49	8252.29560.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Operational Supplies	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$1,755.30	8252.43100.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Machinery & Equipment	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$2,776.00	8252.12600.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Social Security	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$9,946.68	8252.25300.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Office Supplies	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$750.00	8252.32901.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Advertising	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$500.00	8252.29575.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Educational Materials	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$5,850.99	8252.43150.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Communication Equipment	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
Health	\$1,755.30	8252.34800.000.0000 Immunization & Vaccines/Travel	Grant from IDOH for vaccine clinics.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Bailey made the motion to approve the above 9 additional appropriations <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Katie Bailey, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		

**New Business:**

**Scott Huffman – EMS**

Mr. Huffman came to the council to ask for 2 new full time paramedics. He stated this will help his overtime situation and the full time employees will be on a more routine schedule.

**Motion:** Council member Gloyd made the motion to approve the 2 new paramedics for the EMS department. **Action:** Approve, **Moved by:** Steve Gloyd, **Seconded by:** Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

Council member Gloyd asked Mr. Huffman if he could run the number to see the cost of making his full time employees salary. Mr. Huffman stated he would try and have something by the next meeting.

**Amy Copeland – Auditor**

Mrs. Copeland brought it to the Councils' attention that they need to find someone to appoint to the Alcohol Beverage Board by the next Council Meeting.

Mrs. Copeland also had the paperwork to appoint someone to the Osgood Library Board.

**Motion:** Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve Debbie Carroll to the Osgood Library Board **Action:** Approve, **Moved by:** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by:** Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

**Old Business:**

**Committee Reports:**

Technology Committee – Katie Bailey - none

Solid Waste District – David Tebbing - none

Grants Committee – Stan Wiedeman - none

SEI Regional Planning Committee – Andrew Decker – none

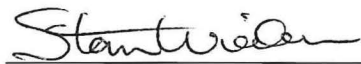
Soil & Water Board – Peggy Ehlers – none

**Motion:** Councilman Ehlers made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

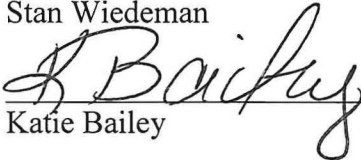
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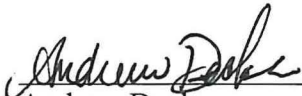
Ron Decker, Council President



Stan Wiedeman



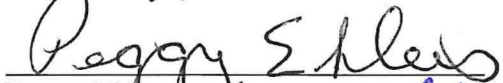
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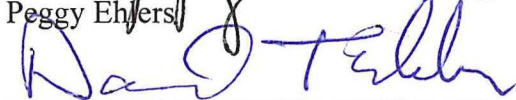
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Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem



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Amy Copeland

Auditor, Ripley County

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