

Ripley County Council Meeting

January 19, 2021

Auditor Copeland opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present: Ron Decker, David Tebbing, Katie Bailey, Andrew Decker, Stan Wiedeman, Peggy Ehlers, Amy Copeland; Auditor & John Ertel; Attorney' **Absent:** Steve Gloyd absent till 6:15pm.

Election of officers, David Tebbing nominated Ron Decker to be president, with no other nominations, a motion was accepted.

Motion: Council Member Tebbing made the motion for Ron Decker to be President for the year 2021, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

Motion: Council member Decker made the motion for Steve Gloyd to be President Pro Tem. **Action:** Approved, **Moved by** Ron Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

Motion: Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the December 14, 2020 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

Transfer of Funds for 2020				
911	\$64.97	1112.12600.000.0278 Edit/Social Security	1112.118100.000.0278 Edit/Perf	Due to overtime being paid out of Statewide 911 and the perf being paid out of Edit.
Prosecutor	\$1,282.36	4010.34800.000.0543 Victim Assistance/Travel	4010.13300.000.0543 Victim Assistance/Group Insurance	To cover 2020 group insurance.
Prosecutor	\$2,644.76	1001.11600.000.0012 County General/Clerical	1001.13300.000.0012 County General/Group Insurance	To cover 2020 group insurance.
Health Dept	\$1,320.00	1159.34550.000.0034 Health Dept/Vaccine	1159.13300.000.0034 Health Dept/Group Insurance	To cover 2020 group insurance.
Park	\$585.84	1219.33230.000.0050 Park/Fair Maintenance	1219.13300.000.0050 Park/Group Insurance	To cover 2020 group insurance.
Coroner	\$228.13	1001.11900.000.0010 County General/Chief Deputy	1001.12301.000.0010 County General/Deputy Coroner PT	The first payroll of the year (Jason Smith's payroll) was taken out of the wrong line item.
Auditor	\$1,636.31	1001.17803.000.0024 County General/Part time	1001.37900.000.0024 County General/Utilities	Utilities were short for the 2020 year.
Highway	\$34,080.15	1176.32530.000.0026 Highway/Dust Oil	1176.13300.000.0027 Highway/Group Insurance	To cover 2020 group insurance.

Highway	\$71.12	1135.12600.000.0033 Cumulative Bridge/FICA	1135.13300.000.0033 Cumulative Bridge/Group Insurance	To cover 2020 group insurance.
Court Services	\$5.21	1122.18510.000.0000 Community Corrections/Case Manager Probation Officer	1122.18504.000.0000 Community Corrections/Adult Probation Officer	Transfer to cover the remaining salary for the end of the year.
Sheriff	\$2.33	1001.14485.000.0007 County General/12th Deputy	1001.14490.000.0007 County General/13th Deputy	Was short on last month's transfer.
Sheriff	\$588.01	1001.13300.000.0014 County General/Group Insurance	1001.18100.000.0014 County General/Perf	To finish out 2020.
Sheriff	\$350.92	1001.18308.000.0014 County General/Jailer #8	1001.18309.000.0014 County General/Jailer #9	Jailer quit & we had to pay out vacation time.
Sheriff	\$36.37	1001.49000.000.0070 County General/Security Equipment	1001.18100.000.0070 County General/Security Perf	Didn't calculate enough for the 2020 year.
Clerk	\$304.92	1001.25300.000.0003 County General/Office Supplies	1001.11300.000.0003 County General/2nd Deputy	To cover a retiree & an employee that left.
Area Planning	\$224.00	1001.25300.000.0015 County General/Office Supplies	1001.15600.000.0015 County General/Building Inspector	Mistake on claim taken out of wrong account.
Note:	Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above 2020 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by: Lucinda Dunbar. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.			
Transfer of Funds for 2021				
Sheriff	\$9,443.00	1001.14999.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Holt	1001.11300.000.0007 County General/2nd Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$9,224.00	1001.15299.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Houseworth	1001.11400.000.0007 County General/3rd Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$6,598.00	1001.14699.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Bradley	1001.11500.000.0007 County General/4th Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.

Sheriff	\$2,257.00	1001.14799.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Smith	1001.11800.000.0007 County General/5th Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$2,084.00	1001.15000.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Redick	1001.14300.000.0007 County General/6th Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$2,084.00	1001.15010.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Reichert	1001.14400.000.0007 County General/7th Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$2,084.00	1001.15020.000.0007 County General/Longevity- Hunger	1001.14450.000.0007 County General/8th Deputy	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$2,084.00	1001.11501.000.0014 County General/Longevity- Curl	1001.18200.000.0014 County General/Jail Administrator	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$2,084.00	1001.11502.000.0014 County General/Longevity- Adkinson	1001.18400.000.0014 County General/Matron	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Sheriff	\$5,392.00	1001.19999.000.0014 County General/Longevity- Halcomb	1001.18401.000.0014 County General/Deputy Matron	Longevity to be paid out of payroll fund.
Note:	Motion: Council member Decker made the motion to approve the above 10 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.			
Health Dept	\$8,500.00	1168.11165.000.0037 Health Maintenance/Immunization Nurse PT	1168.11220.000.0037 Health Maintenance/Clerical Assistant	RCHD is hiring a clinical assistant instead of somebody dedicated to only immunizations.
Health Dept	\$18,821.00	1159.11151.000.0034 Health/Public Health Coord- EHSIII	1159.11220.000.0034 Health/Clinic Assistant	RCHD is hiring a clinical assistant instead of somebody dedicated to only immunizations.
Note:	Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 2 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Additional Appropriations				

Auditor	\$3,555.44	1216.11200.000.0000 Auditor's Ineligible/Deputy	Money for a first deputy to start on Jan 4, 2021 due to Lisa leaving and going to Treasurer office.
Note:	Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
EMA	\$2,978.00	9172.43100.000.0000 State Homeland Generator/Machinery & Equipment	Remaining balance for generators grant. Work will be completed in 2021.
Note:	Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by: Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Clerk	\$2,400.00	1001.25300.000.0002 County General/Office Supplies	Money that was put into the county general from the sale of voter tables. To help purchase a new copy machine.
Note:	Motion: Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by: Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.		
Health Dept	\$340.52	8120.25355.000.0000 Ebola Supplemental/Supplies & Materials	Grant funding to be used for supplies & materials.
Health Dept	\$689.00	9170.34800.000.0000 Safe Sleep Grant/Travel Expense	Grant funding to be used for the maternal child health program expense.
Health Dept	\$4,980.00	9170.34800.000.0000 Safe Sleep Grant/Supplies & Materials	Grant funding to be used for the maternal child health program expense.
Health Dept	\$675.00	9170.32901.000.0000 Safe Sleep Grant/Advertising	Grant funding to be used for the maternal child health program expense.
Note:	Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above 4 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by: Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by: Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Health Dept	\$1,024.09	9152.25300.000.0000 Interact for Health Grant/Office Supplies	Grant funding to be used to purchase supplies.
Health Dept	\$17,195.57	9178.11603.000.0000 Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic/Clerical Nurse Assistant	Grant funding from IDOH for COVID vaccine clinics.
Health Dept	\$1,424.43	9178.12600.000.0000 Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic/Social Security	Grant funding from IDOH for COVID vaccine clinics.
Health Dept	\$1,540.00	9178.25300.000.0000 Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic/Office Supplies	Grant funding from IDOH for COVID vaccine clinics.
Health Dept	\$20,840.00	1168.43100.000.0037 Health Maintenance/Machinery & Equipment	Grant Funding to purchase new refrigerators & freezers for vaccines.

Note:	Motion: Council member Decker made the motion to approve the above 5 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.		
EMS	\$3,360.24	8100.25300.000.0000 HHS-COVID Relief-Cares Act-EMS/Office Supplies	This is the remainder of the grant funding from 2020.
Note:	Motion: Council member Decker made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Court Services	\$5,920.00	9177.25300.000.0000 In Supreme Court-CADS/Office Supplies	Grant funding and requesting to spend in 2021.
Court Services	\$500.00	9177.32703.000.0000 In Supreme Court-CADS/Van Mileage & Maintenance	Grant funding and requesting to spend in 2021.
Court Services	\$10,230.00	9177.32395.000.0000 In Supreme Court-CADS/Professional Services	Grant funding and requesting to spend in 2021.
Note:	Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 3 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Court Services	\$33,500.00	8215.49000.000.0000 COVID Relief-Court Services/Equipment	Grant funding and requesting to spend in 2021.
Court Services	\$4,350.00	8215.34400.000.0000 COVID Relief-Court Services/Telephone	Grant funding and requesting to spend in 2021.
Court Services	\$3,000.00	8215.34400.000.0000 COVID Relief-Court Services/Office Supplies	Grant funding and requesting to spend in 2021.
Note:	Motion: Council member Bailey made the motion to approve the above 3 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by: Katie Bailey, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.		
Reduction of Appropriation			
Court Services	(\$1.00)	2102.18500.000.0334 Adult Administrative Fees/Director Services	Due to correction in salary for 2021.
Court Services	(\$22.00)	2000.18500.000.0040 Adult Probation/Director Services	Due to correction in salary for 2021.
Court Services	(\$56.00)	1001.18500.000.0021 County General/Director Services	Due to correction in salary for 2021.
Court Services	(\$5.00)	4960.185000.0000 CC Project Income/Director Services	Due to correction in salary for 2021.
Note:	Motion: Council member Gloyd made the motion to approve the above 4 Reduction of appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by: Steve Gloyd, Seconded by: Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.		

Old Business: None

New Business:

Scott Huffman – EMS

Mr. Huffman came in to give the county council an update on the EMS. Mr. Huffman also asked for another full time paramedic for the EMS and the council told him to do the appropriations for the benefits. EMS stated there is already enough payroll dollars to pay the payroll.

Finance Committee:

Motion: Council Member A. Decker made the motion to approve Peggy Ehlers, Steve Gloyd, & Ron Decker to the finance committee,

Action: Approved, **Moved by:** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by:** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 abstain.

Area & Planning Board:

Motion: Council Member Wiedeman made the motion to approve Todd Ault as the council appointment for the Area and Planning Board, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by:** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.

Park Board:

Motion: Council Member Bailey made the motion to advertise for the open park board position, **Action:** Died, **Moved by:** Katie Bailey, **Seconded by:** no one. Motion died

Motion: Council Member Ehlers made the motion to approve Rob Vestal for the open park board position, **Action:** Died, **Moved by:** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by:** no one. Motion died

Council president Ron Decker stated that the council needed to do homework on the park board positions. They will discuss at the next council meeting.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development – Gary Norman

Technology Committee – Katie Bailey

Solid Waste District – David Tebbing

Grants Committee – Stan Wiedeman

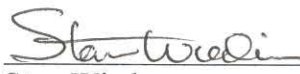
SEI Regional Planning Committee – Andrew Decker

Motion: Council Member Ehlers made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by:** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by:** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.


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Ron Decker, Council President



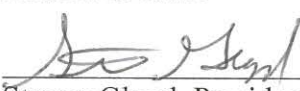
Stan Wiedeman



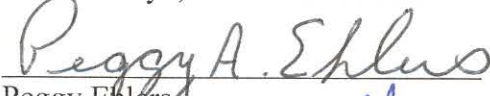
Katie Bailey



Andrew Decker



Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem



Peggy Ehlers



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Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

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