

# Ripley County Council Meeting

July 19, 2021

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

## Roll Call.

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

**Motion:** Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the June 21, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

Transfer of Funds				
Recorder	\$2,500.00	1001.11202.000.0006 County General/First Deputy	1001.11600.000.0006 County General/Clerical	Had to hire full time clerical with 2 first deputies retiring and off sick.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above transfer, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Katie Bailey, <b>Seconded by</b> Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.			
EMA	\$5,500.00	1001.37800.000.0016 County General/Contractual Services	1001.49000.000.0016 County General/Equipment	Covid paid for CodeRed so we are requesting to transfer to pay for some radio equipment.
EMA	\$500.00	1001.37800.000.0016 County General/Contractual Services	1001.26500.000.0016 County General/Comm. Preparedness Supplies	Covid paid for CodeRed so we are requesting to transfer to pay for some additional community preparedness supplies
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above 2 transfers, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Stan Wiedeman, <b>Seconded by</b> David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.			
Court Services	\$60.12	9176.32600.000.0000 JDAI/Training	9176.34400.000.0000 JDAI/Telephone	Transfer to reallocate fund for grant.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above transfer, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Peggy Ehlers, <b>Seconded by</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.			
Additional Appropriations				
Highway	\$25,000.00	9182.43100.000.0000 RSRF Tractor/Equipment		Grant to help purchase a new mowing tractor
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Steve Gloyd, <b>Seconded by</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.			
EMS	\$2,500.00	9181.25311.000.0000 RSRF Splints/Medical Supplies		Grant to purchase splints

<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Steve Gloyd, <b>Seconded by</b> Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.		
Court Services	\$10,355.00	9127.25300.000.0000 JDAI/Office Supplies	New grant year needs appropriated
Court Services	\$370.00	9127.34400.000.0000 JDAI/Telephone	New grant year needs appropriated
Court Services	\$10,462.00	9127.32600.000.0000 JDAI/Training	New grant year needs appropriated
Court Services	\$3,673.00	9127.37800.000.0000 JDAI/Contractual Services	New grant year needs appropriated
Court Services	\$1,000.00	9127.32703.000.0000 JDAI/Van Mileage-Maintenance	New grant year needs appropriated
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Bailey made the motion to approve the above 5 additional appropriations, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Katie Bailey, <b>Seconded by</b> Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.		
Court Services	\$5,000.00	9184.33190.000.0000 RSRF grant/Uniforms	Grant to purchase bullet proof vest
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Stan Wiedeman, <b>Seconded by</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.		
Court Services	\$1,152.00	4960.11330.000.0000 Project Income - Field Officer	Change in grant dollars Community Corrections Advisory Board approved additional salary.
Court Services	\$130.00	4960.18100.000.0000 Project Income - Perf	Change in grant dollars Community Corrections Advisory Board approved additional salary.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> David Tebbing, <b>Seconded by</b> Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 5 yes, 1 absent, 1 abstain.		
<b>Reduction of Appropriation</b>			
Court Services	(\$402.00)	1122.11330.000.0000 Community Corrections Grant/Field Officer	Change in grant dollars Community Corrections Advisory Board approved to reduce salary.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above reduction of appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by</b> Stan Wiedeman, <b>Seconded by</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes, 1 absent.		

**New Business:**

The council members talked about signing up for grants with the Rising Sun Regional Foundation. Councilman Gloyd brought up maybe having the commissioners prioritize the grants when the county offices want one. Councilman Wiedeman stated it

usually doesn't affect Ripley County like it does other counties, but Councilman Wiedeman stated the flow of grants have been very large the last couple years.

Commissioner Hankins gave a tractor update. He stated the county would be getting the tractor as soon as we received the money from the Rising Sun Regional Foundation. The amount of the tractor bid was \$129,899.00 from Zimmerman Tractor. Councilman Wiedeman asked Commissioner Hankins about the salt and cinder supply at the garage and Commissioner Hankins stated that the highway garage was full on both, cinders and salt.

Councilman Decker brought up the ARP money that the county has received half of. The council brought up the EMS Building, front line employees premium pay, and other ways the money could be spent. The Council has decided to form a committee, ones placed on the committee so far are: Katie Bailey, Amy Copeland, David Tebbing, Kendall Hankins, and Stan Wiedeman. Councilman Ehlers wanted the other council members to know she is out visiting every office to see what they do in each office on a daily basis.

**Committee Reports:**

Economic Development – Gary Norman - none

Technology Committee – Katie Bailey - none

Solid Waste District – David Tebbing - none

Grants Committee – Stan Wiedeman - none

SEI Regional Planning Committee – Andrew Decker – none

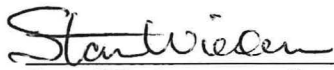
Soil & Water Board – Peggy Ehlers – Councilman Ehlers stated that the soil and water board approved their budget at the last meeting.

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

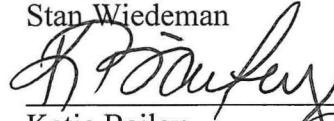
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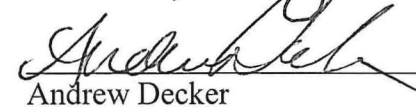
Ron Decker, Council President



Stan Wiedeman

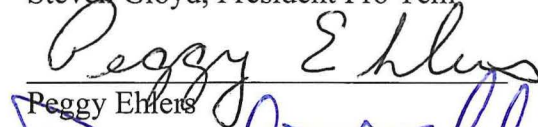


Katie Bailey

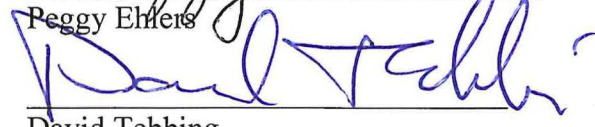


Andrew Decker

Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem



Peggy Ehlers



David Tebbing



Amy Copeland

Auditor, Ripley County

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