

Ripley County Council Meeting

May 17, 2021

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

Roll Call.

Present: Ron Decker, President, David Tebbing, Katie Bailey, Andrew Decker, Stan Wiedeman, Peggy Ehlers, Amy Copeland; Auditor & John Ertel; Attorney. Stan Weideman was absent, and Andrew Decker was late arrived at 6:05pm.

Motion: Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the April 19, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 4 yes, 1 abstain, and 2 absent.

Transfer of Funds				
Health Dept	\$950.00	9178.11603.000.0000 Covid-Vaccine Health/Clerical Nurse Assistant	9178.18100.000.0000 Covid-Vaccine Health/Perf	To cover perf cost for the two full time employees for payout of comp.
Health Dept	\$6.00	1159.25300.000.0034 County Health Dept/Office Supplies	1159.27801.000.0034 County Health Dept/PO Box Rent	To cover PO Box rent it went up.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above 2 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 5 yes 2 absent.			
Highway	\$60,000.00	1169.32520.000.0217 Local Road & Streets/Bituminous	1169.32490.000.0217 Local Road & Streets/Stone	To cover the amount of chip & seal, turn back roads and remaining gravel roads this fall.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed 5 yes 2 absent.			
Court Services	\$2,200.00	9176.18515.000.000 JDAI/Evening Case Manager	9176.25300.000.000 JDAI/Office Supplies	To reallocate grant money.
Court Services	\$165.00	9176.12600.000.000 JDAI/Social Security	9176.25300.000.000 JDAI/Office Supplies	To reallocate grant money.
Court Services	\$40.00	9176.12600.000.000 JDAI/Workers Comp	9176.25300.000.000 JDAI/Office Supplies	To reallocate grant money.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above 3 transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by Steve Gloyd, Seconded by Andrew Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.			
Additional Appropriations				

Prosecutor	\$20,000.00	2501.35250.000.0047 Pretrial-Trial Expenses	Pre-trial and trial expense for 2 murder trials.
Note:	<p>Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.</p> <p>Motion to rescind: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to rescind the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent. This additional should have been out of county general.</p>		
Court Services	\$5,100.00	9177.25300.000.0000 IN Supreme Court - Office Supplies	To appropriate money in grant to continue spending.
Court Services	\$660.00	9177.32395.000.0000 IN Supreme Court - Professional Services	To appropriate money in grant to continue spending.
Court Services	\$200.00	9177.32703.000.0000 IN Supreme Court - Van mileage/maintenance	To appropriate money in grant to continue spending.
Note:	<p>Motion: Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above 3 additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by Steve Gloyd, Seconded by Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.</p>		
Court Services	\$60.00	1001.12600.000.0021 County General - Social Security	Request to appropriate funds due to reduced grant funds.
Court Services	\$88.00	1001.18100.000.0021 County General - Perf	Request to appropriate funds due to reduced grant funds.
Court Services	\$784.00	1001.18506.000.0021 County General - Adult Probation Officer	Request to appropriate funds due to reduced grant funds.
Note:	The above additional appropriations were no longer needed so no vote was taken.		
Reduction of Appropriation			
Court Services	\$784.00	9175.18506.000.0000 Probation State Grant (B) - Adult Probation Officer	Reduce appropriation due to reduced grant funds.
Note:	The above additional appropriation was no longer needed so no vote was taken.		

New Business:

*Mr. Ben Sieverding was in to discuss receiving money for the fire departments out of the American Rescue Plan Funding when the county receives the funds. The council stated that they would take it into consideration when the time comes.

*The council went over the budget papers that need to be sent out to all the county offices by the end of the month. The council gave the auditor permission to send the letter with the budgets that need to be done.

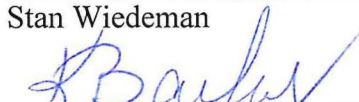
Motion: Councilman Decker made the motion to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

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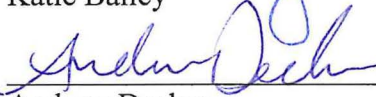


Ron Decker, Council President


Stan Wiedeman



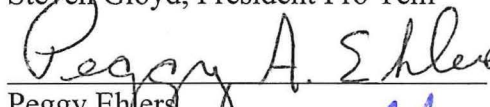
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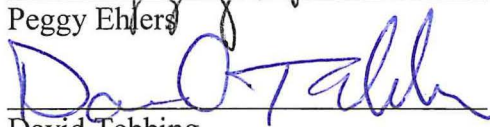
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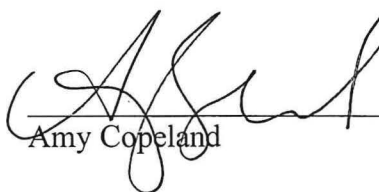
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Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

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