

# Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

## May 27, 2022

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Roll Call

**Present:** Mark Horstman, President, Chris Schmaltz, Kendall Hankins, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, County Attorney.

### Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert brought in quotes for the tree removal at the courthouse and annex:

Hughes Tree Service     \$1,600.00 Courthouse     \$900.00 Annex

Derf Tree Service         \$2,150.00 Courthouse     \$860.00 Annex

Arbor Mtg Assoc.         \$3,300.00 Courthouse     \$900.00 Annex

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to hire Hughes Tree Service to remove and trim the trees at the annex and courthouse, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Herbert brought in quotes for new locks and cores for the judges' offices. The commissioners stated that we are going to wait until Veregy comes in with the renovations for the courthouse.

Mr. Herbert brought in a quote for a new mechanical door for the courthouse. The commissioners stated again that we are going to wait until Veregy comes in with the renovations for the courthouse.

Mr. Herbert stated that the mechanical room has to be cleaned out completely. The state fire marshal stated that the mechanical room cannot have anything flammable in the room. The Commissioners are going to look at the courthouse mechanical room when the meeting is over.

Mr. Herbert also has had a problem with community corrections coming in the maintenance room to use Mr. Herbert supplies. The Commissioners stated that they would have a conversation with Mr. Shannon Schmaltz and Mr. Joe Mann.

### EMS – Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman stated the remodel of the EMS building in Milan is progressing.

Mr. Huffman stated that one of the new ambulances should be here in June.

Mr. Huffman has an employee that is not paying his insurance with the county. Attorney Ertel stated that his insurance should be terminated due to nonpayment.

**Motion:** Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to terminate the EMS employee's health insurance as of today May 27, 2022, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

\*Commissioner Horstman stated that Mr. and Mrs. Swingle are wanting to know when their road is going to be chip and sealed. Their road is not on the list to be chip and sealed this year.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve May 16, 2022 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the May 16, 2022 Commissioner, Council Joint meeting, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Horstman, President

 \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Schmaltz

 \_\_\_\_\_ Kendall Hankins

Asst:  \_\_\_\_\_ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor