

# Ripley County Council Meeting

November 15, 2021

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

**Roll Call.**

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

**Motion:** Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the October 18, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

**Motion:** Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the October 28, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.

<b>Transfer of Funds</b>				
Auditor	\$10,000.00	1001.13400.000.0018 County General/Unemployment	1001.37900.000.0018 County General/Utilities	Appropriation for 2021 was short.
Auditor	\$2,643.00	1001.36400.000.0018 County General/Liability	1001.19100.000.0018 County General/Workers Comp	Audit on workers comp.
Auditor	\$108.75	1001.32260.000.0018 County General/Change of Venue	1001.34701.000.0018 County General/Bonds	Short fall in bonds account.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above three transfers, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker, <b>Seconded by:</b> Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Area Planning	\$109.40	1001.37200.000.0015 County General/Consultant	1001.35800.000.0015 County General/Vehicle Maintenance	To cover a repair bill.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> David Tebbing, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Extension	\$105.00	1001.34500.000.0009 County General/Postage	1001.32200.000.0009 County General/Dues	To cover short fall in dues account.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above transfer, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Peggy Ehlers, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
EMA	\$200.00	1001.36200.000.0016 County General/Emergency Plan	1001.49000.000.0016 County General/Equipment	Upgrades on equipment.

EMA	\$1,698.00	1001.32600.000.0016 County General/Training	1001.49000.000.0016 County General/Equipment	Upgrades on equipment.
EMA	\$147.69	1001.36300.000.0016 County General/EOC Repair	1001.25300.000.0016 County General/Office Supplies	To cover short fall in office supplies.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above three transfers, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Andrew Decker, <b>Seconded by:</b> Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Superior Court	\$1,934.76	1001.14700.000.0022 County General/Petit Juror	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
Superior Court	\$1,100.13	1001.36900.000.0022 County General/Juror Meals	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
Superior Court	\$1,959.55	1001.36800.000.0022 County General/Pauper Transcripts	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
Superior Court	\$490.00	1001.32700.000.0022 County General/Mileage	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
Superior Court	\$20.00	1001.32200.000.0022 County General/Dues	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
Superior Court	\$448.60	1001.32200.000.0022 County General/Office Supplies	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
Superior Court	\$679.85	1001.25100.000.0022 County General/Copy Supplies	1001.36600.000.0022 County General/Pauper Counsel	Short fall in pauper counsel.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above seven transfers, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Peggy Ehlers, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
Technology	\$25,500.00	1001.43400.000.0053 County General/Computer & Printer	1001.29640.000.0053 County General/Software Upgrade	To cover new phone system upgrade and upgrade to security system.

Technology	\$100.00	1001.32800.000.0053 County General/Meetings	1001.32700.000.0053 County General/Mileage	To cover mileage cost.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Bailey made the motion to approve the above two transfers, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> Katie Bailey, <b>Seconded by:</b> Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes.			
<b>Additional Appropriations</b>				
Coroner	\$20,000.00	1001.34600.000.0010 County General/Autopsy		Coroner's Office has exhausted the current year's autopsy budget.
<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> David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes 1 abstain.			
Highway	\$883,387.50	9141.32520.000.0000 Local Road Bridge Matching/Bituminous		To pave 14 miles with asphalt on Michigan Road.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Motion:</b> Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, <b>Action:</b> Approve, <b>Moved by:</b> David Tebbing, <b>Seconded by:</b> Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes.			

**New Business:**

The Council talked about the transfers and how they didn't need to be approved each month. Attorney Ertel is going to look into doing a new ordinance.

Auditor Copeland brought up the 2021 encumbrances. The Council is ok with the December 23, 2021 date the Auditor chose to have them due.

**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

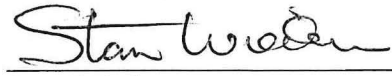
Soil & Water Board – Peggy Ehlers – none

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

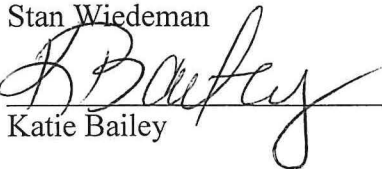
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Ron Decker, Council President



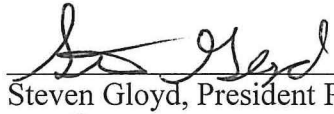
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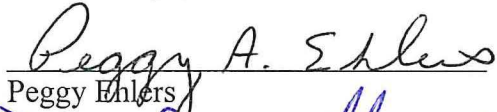
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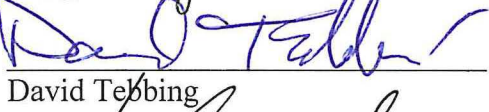
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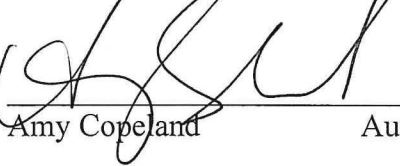
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David Tebbing



Amy Copeland

Auditor, Ripley County

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