

# Ripley County Council Meeting

November 21, 2022

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Roll Call

### Present:

### Council:

Ron Decker, President, Peggy Ehlers, Katie Bailey, David Tebbing, Steve Gloyd, Stan Wiedeman, Andrew Decker.

### Commissioners:

Mark Horstman, President, Chris Schmaltz, Kendall Hankins

### Also Present:

Amy Copeland, Auditor, and John Ertel, Attorney

Motion: Councilman David Tebbing made the motion to approve the October 17, 2022 meeting minutes, Action: Approve, Moved by Dave Tebbing, Seconded by Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

<b>Additional Appropriations</b>			
Coroner	\$20,000.00	1001.34600.000.0010 County General/Autopsy	County coroners autopsy.
<b>Note:</b>			
Court Services	\$13,527.43	1001.13300.000.0021 County General/Group Insurance	Increase in insurance.
<b>Note:</b>			
Court Services	\$2,514.41	2000.13300.000.0040 Adult Probation/Group Insurance	Increase in insurance.
<b>Note:</b>			
Court Services	\$392.50	2102.13300.000.0334 Adult Administrative Fees/Group Insurance	Increase in insurance.
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Court Services	\$12,770.80	9183.13300.000.0000 Community Corrections/Group Insurance	Increase in insurance.
<b>Note:</b>			
Court Services	\$2,768.24	4960.13300.000.0000 Project Income/Group Insurance	Increase in insurance.
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<b>Note:</b>			

**Old Business:**

Veregy – Rick Anderson

Mr. Anderson was in with the plans for a courthouse renovation with DLZ Architects. There was a very long discussion with elected officials and department heads on the project and it was stated that more work needs to be done before we decide on what is going to be done for the courthouse. The Council will also need to discuss where the money is going to come from.

**New Business:**

Prosecutor – Ric Hertel

Mr. Hertel was in to talk to the Council about his Deputy Prosecutor. Mr. Hertel is wanting to have a trial run on one less prosecutor and hiring out a contracted investigator. The Council think that this is a good idea as it will save the tax payers money. The Council told him to do the paperwork and it could be approved at the next meeting.

Health Department – Lexi Bushhorn

Ms. Bushhorn was in about making the part time nurse assistant full time. Ms. Bushhorn stated that the work load is too much just for 28 hours a week. The Council told her to do the paperwork and it could be approved at the next meeting.

**Council Discussion**

The Council talked about the transfers that are being done within the county. They are not in agreeance with some of them that are being done.

**Motion:** Councilman Ehlers made the motion to take the transfers back. The transfers will have to go in front of Council each month, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes.

The Council also talked about EMS coming to the next Council meeting to discuss the EMS funding.

**Motion:** Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to appoint Mark Masavage to the Batesville Memorial Public Library, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.

**Motion:** Councilman Ehlers made the motion to appoint Andrew Decker to the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

Committee Reports:

- Economic Development - Gary Norman - none
- Technology Committee - Katie Bailey - none
- SEI Regional Planning Committee - Andrew Decker - none
- Solid Waste District - David Tebbing - none
- Grants Committee - Stan Wiedeman - none

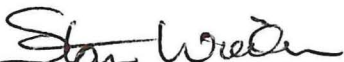
**Motion:** Councilman Bailey made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Katie Bailey, **Seconded by** Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes.

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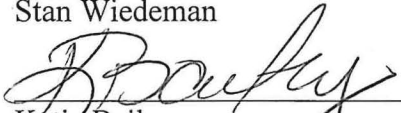
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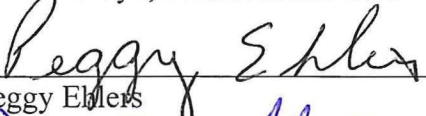
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