Ripley County Council Meeting

October 18, 2021

President R. Decker opened the Budget Adoption Hearing with the pledge of allegiance.

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

Council Member Tebbing made the motion to approve the 2022 budget for Ripley County and the Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste Mgt., Council Member Ehlers 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7 yes.

Council Member Gloyd made the motion to close the public adoption hearing of the budget, Council Member Wiedeman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7 yes.

Councilman R. Decker opened the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting.

Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the September 20, 2021 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes.

| Moved by Stan Wiedeman, Seconded by Katle Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | | |
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| Transfer of Funds | | | | | | |
| Auditor/Commissioners | \$2,000.00 | 1001.12600.000.0018 County General/Social Security | 1001.32900.000.0018 County General/Printing | To cover tax sale printing cost. | | |
| Auditor/Commissioners | \$20,000.00 | 1001.25600.000.0018 County General/Postage | 1001.37800.000.0018 County General/Contractual Services | Not enough money in contractual services. | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above two transfers, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Peggy Ehlers. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | |
| Clerk | \$5,000.00 | 1001.32900.000.0002 County General/Reg of Voters | 1001.25300.000.0002 County General/Office Supplies | To purchase a new copier/printer. | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | |
| EMS | \$8,152.00 | 1151.35800.000.0058 EMS/Vehicle Maintenance | 1151.37205.000.0058 EMS/Billing Service | To pay billing service was not enough budgeted. | | |
| | Motion: Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, | | | | | |
| Note: | Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Stan Wiedeman. Motion | | | | | |
| | passed 7 yes. 1001.36600.000.0022 | | | | | |
| Superior Court | \$8,571.00 | 1001.14700.000.0022 County General/Petit Juror | County General/Pauper Counsel | Not enough money in Pauper Counsel. | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | |

| Park | \$650.00 | 1219.35276.000.0050 Park/Show Mobile Operation | 1219.34400.000.0050 Park/Telephone | To continue paying 2021 telephone bill. | | | |
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| Note: | | Motion: Council member A. Decker made the motion to approve the above transfer, Action: Approve, Moved by: Andrew Decker, Seconded by: Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | |
| Additional Appropriations | | | | | | | |
| 911 | \$8,500.00 | 1222.17309.000.0045 State 911/Telecommunicator | | Salary for new telecommunicator. | | | |
| 911 | \$655.00 | 1222.12600.000.0045 State 911/Social Security | | Social security for new telecommunicator. | | | |
| 911 | \$1,000.00 | 1222.18100.000.0045 State 911/Perf | | Perf for new telecommunicator. | | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Gloyd made the motion to approve the above three additional appropriations, Action: Approve, Moved by: Steve Gloyd, Seconded by: David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | | |
| 911 | \$500.00 | 9187.490000.000.0000 RCCF Headsets 911/Equipment | | Local grant for headsets. | | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Ehlers made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | | |
| 911 | \$4,893.00 | 9186.490000.000.0000 RCCF Headset Jacks/Equipment | | Local grant for headset jack. | | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Katie Bailey. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | | |
| Commissioners | \$800,000.00 | | 1.000.0000 n Building | To remodel the Milan EMS Building for storage, Covid testing, and social distancing. | | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Bailey made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: Katie Bailey, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | | |
| SEIWD | \$231,000.00 | General Fund, | /Capital Outlay | To Re-Roof building 534 | | | |
| Note: | Motion: Council member Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by: David Tebbing, Seconded by: Andrew Decker. Motion passed 7 yes. | | | | | | |

Old Business: None

New Business:

- *Mr. Cumberworth was in to discuss the jailers pay and if anything can be done to raise that. This was discussed, and the sheriff is to investigate what the best option would be.
- *Council Member Ehlers made the motion to advertise for a maintenance man at the jail for 20 hours per week at \$18.63 per hour, Council Member Bailey 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7 yes.
- *Council Member Gloyd made the motion to approve the 2022 Council Yearly Schedule, Council Member Wiedeman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7 yes.

Committee Reports:

Economic Development – Gary Norman, None

Grants Committee - Stan Wiedeman

Technology Committee - Katie Bailey, None

Solid Waste District – David Tebbing, None

SEI Regional Planning Committee - Andrew Decker, None

ARP Committee – Council Member Bailey discussed that the committee talked about all the ones that have asked for money. The list consists of Milan EMS Renovation, Ambulances with UV Lighting and sliding doors, Friendship Sewer, Hoosier Hills, Broadband Expansion, Safe Passage building, Courthouse HVAC ventilation, Revenue loss and Sunman Sewer.

Motion: Council Member A. Decker made the motion to adjourn **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by:** Andrew Decker, **Seconded by:** David Tebbing. Motion passed 7 yes.

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| Peggy Ethlers Talk | Peggy Ehlers |
| David Tebbing | David Tebbing |
| ATTEST: | |
| Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County | Amy Copeland |