

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

October 04, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Maintenance – Becky Cairns in place of Craig Herbert

Mrs. Cairns stated that Mr. Herbert has been working on the courthouse flooring. Jeff Poole from the Poole Group, Inc. gave an update on what he has seen in the courthouse with the flooring. The Poole Group, Inc. quote is for \$460.00 to tear up the floor and see what is wrong with it.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the quote to look at the circuit court floor with a price of \$460.00, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Technology – Becky Cairns

Ms. Cairns stated that Ms. Ginger Bradford, Clerk, is needing a new copier/printer in the election room. Ms. Cairns has tried to get ahold of the company that did the economic development website. She is working on quotes for a new website.

Sheriff – Bob Curl

Mr. Curl stated they had a problem with the walk-in-freezer. Mr. Curl stated that Dunlap mentioned that the walk-in-freezer needs replaced. Dunlap has a quote for a new freezer for \$8,600.00. Commissioner Horstman asked for a second quote. Commissioner Hankins stated we need to get it fixed right away.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve Dunlap quote of \$8,600.00 for a new walk in freezer, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Curl stated that they had another leak on the jail roof and it has been fixed.

EMS – Scott Huffman

Commissioner Horstman stated that we had a finance committee meeting and talked with Mr. Poole from the Poole Group, Inc. Mr. Poole got up and spoke with the commissioners about the EMS remodel.

Mr. Huffman stated that we are no longer going to cover Dearborn County unless it is mutual aid, but we do not have the staff to take a primary call.

Mr. Huffman stated that they received \$20,000.00 from Rising Sun Regional Foundation. The quote was for \$55,000.00 for a new roof, siding, gutters, downspouts, and windows.

Johnson/Melloh Solutions – Rick Anderson

Mr. Anderson brought in a request for proposal. Commissioners are wanting to wait at least a month, to see what happens with the flooring issue.

Public Discussion – Tasha Shelton

Ms. Shelton address is 3388 N CR 600 E, Milan, IN 47031 about a noise ordinance for the county. She has had a lot of problems with the neighbors and the base of their music. Ms. Shelton has called dispatch numerous times to help. Attorney John Ertel stated that you can file a complaint in Area Planning for a noise ordinance.

Motion: Commissioner Hankins made the motion to approve the September 20, 2021 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Kendall Hankins, **Seconded by** Chris Schmaltz. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the resolution for the Capital Asset Policy, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Motion: Commissioner Schmaltz made the motion to approve the 2022 yearly schedules, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Chris Schmaltz, **Seconded by** Kendall Hankins. Motion passed unanimously.

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

 _____ Mark Horstman, President

 _____ Chris Schmaltz

 _____ Kendall Hankins

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor