

Ripley County Council Meeting

September 19, 2022

Councilman President, Ron Decker, opened the Budget Public Hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

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

With no public comment, Councilman Ehlers made the motion to close the 2023 Budget Public Hearing, Councilman Bailey 2nd the motion to close the 2023 Budget Public Hearing. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

Councilman Decker opened the regular scheduled council meeting.

Motion: Councilman Wiedeman made the motion to approve the August 15, 2022 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the August 16-18, 2022 budget review minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** Katie Bailey. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

Additional Appropriations			
EMS	\$41,000.00	1151.13300.000.0055 EMS/Group Insurance	Funds needed to cover the rest of 2022
Note:	Motion: Councilman Tebbing made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by David Tebbing, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.		
Circuit Court	\$13,000.00	1001.36800.000.0020 County General/Pauper Transcript	The Knudson murder appeal transcript, which includes multiple pre-hearings, jury selection, 6-day trial and sentencing.
Note:	Motion: Councilman Gloyd made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Steve Gloyd, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.		
Batesville Public Library	\$390,000.00	Rainey Day	Capital Outlay
Note:	Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the above additional appropriation, Action: Approve, Moved by Peggy Ehlers, Seconded by Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.		

New Business:

Motion: Councilman Stan Wiedeman made the motion to approve the yearly council schedule for 2023, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

Motion: Councilman Ehlers made the motion to approve the Ordinance for the Safe Haven Baby Box Fund, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Peggy Ehlers, **Seconded by** David Tebbing. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

Council President discussed the EMS. He asked Auditor Copeland to get some figures together to give to Councilman Peg Ehlers and Councilman Katie Bailey. They will look into the LIT increase at the next meeting.

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** Steve Gloyd. Motion passed 6 yes & 1 absent.

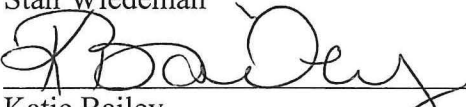
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Ron Decker, Council President



Stan Wiedeman

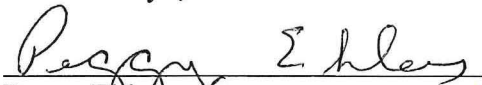


Katie Bailey




Andrew Decker

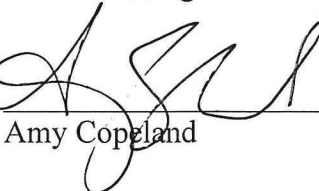
Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem



Peggy Ehlers



David Tebbing



Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

“NAY”

Ron Decker, Council President

Stan Wiedeman

Katie Bailey

Andrew Decker

Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem

Peggy Ehlers

David Tebbing

Amy Copeland