

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

January 28, 2019

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 28, 2019 at the Ripley County Annex Building, Versailles, Indiana. All Commissioners were in attendance as well as Attorney Ertel and Auditor Copeland.

Commissioner Stratton opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

Maintenance—Johnnie Lohrum

Mr. Lohrum was present talked about Dunlap & Choice giving bids for the exhaust fan in the probation department. Only have one quote for the courthouse basement to be fixed but waiting on another quote. Johnny is wanting the Community Corrections to have a key to the garage door to be able to get salt for the sidewalks when they clean them.

Larry Skaggs – Todd Wrecker Service

Larry Skaggs was in attendance and wants the county to know that Todd Wreckers Service would like the county to use their towing service. They have 5 large tow trucks and 3 small tow trucks.

Technology—Ms. Kelly Vollet

Ms. Vollet wanted the commissioners to know that she and Ms. Cairns will be putting a new computer at the county garage for the part-time new girl that was hired.

Treasurer – Ms. Cathy Volz

Ms. Volz came to the commissioners to give her financial reporting of the counties money. All 3 commissioners stated that the report looked good.

Probation – Mr. Shannon Schmaltz

Mr. Schmaltz just came in to let the commissioners know that the sound proof room was done on the first floor.

Sheriff—Mr. Jeff Cumberworth

Sheriff Cumberworth gave the commissioners a copy of the annual jail report.

Sheriff also wants to put 2 air units in the jail that total \$56,000.00. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to go ahead with the air units with a 2nd from Commissioner Stutler. Motion passed 3 yes.

Highway Department – Mr. Ray Toops

Mr. Toops was present along with Surveyor French to discuss a subdivision being put in between Six Pine Ranch Road and Merkel Road by Mr. Peter Hillenbrand. Mr. Hillenbrand was wanting to use recycled I-74 material for the base of the road for the subdivision. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to stay with the

county road standards and that is to not use recycled material, Commissioner Stutler 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3 yes. Commissioner Horstman is going to meet with the owner, engineer, and highway department on February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Walhill Lodge.

Mr. Toops also wanted the commissioners to be aware that a new part-time girl was starting at the garage today.

Mr. Harley Robinson – Former Board of Health

Mr. Robinson was in with some paperwork and talked about the position that he did not get reappointed to. He thought that they should take into reconsideration the position. The commissioners stated that they want to leave matters as they stand.

EMS – Mr. Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman wanted the commissioners to know that they were setting the gas tank up today in Milan.

Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the minutes of the January 14, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Stutler moved to approve the minutes with a second from Commissioner Horstman. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Stutler moved to approve the claims with a second from Commissioner Horstman. Motion passed with 3 yes.

The Commissioners signed the Payroll Vouchers, Claim Vouchers, and Claims being paid from the commissioners' budget.

With no further business to attend, Commissioner Horstman moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Stutler. Motion passed with 3 yes.

 _____ Rodney Stratton, President

 _____ Gary Stutler

 _____ Mark Horstman

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor