

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

April 6, 2020

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call.

Present: Rodney Stratton, Mark Horstman, Gary Stutler, Amy Copeland, Auditor & John Ertel, Attorney.

Maintenance – Johnnie Lohrum

Mr. Lohrum stated that the display system on the boiler in the annex needs to be replaced.

Mr. Lohrum stated that he has a truck full of recycle. Mr. Horstman stated he would call Aaron Bell and see what his thoughts are.

Mr. Lohrum stated that with the social distancing it is going to be tough with training the new employee.

Mr. Lohrum also gave a thank you to the county commissioners for letting him work at the county and it being such a great experience.

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the March 23, 2020 minutes and the March 20, 2020 and the March 23, 2020 executive session minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner made the motion to pay the claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

*Mr. Ertel brought in a resolution for the Corona Act.

There was a complete discussion on the Act.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve the resolution for the Act, including all county employees, effective March 18, 2020, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Stutler and Commissioner Horstman made the decision to send all county highway employees home due to being exposed to a COVID-19.

Ripley County Health Doctor – Dr. David Welsh

Dr. Welsh gave an update on the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Welsh also recommended that the county go on an orange travel status.

EMA – Randy Miller

Mr. Miller's recommendation is for Ripley County to also go to an orange travel status. **Motion:** Commissioner Stratton made the motion to make the travel advisory orange effective April 7, 2020 at 6:00am, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Coroner – Jason Bailey

Mr. Bailey came in to talk about where Ripley County is going to take our cadavers bodies. The Coroner is wanting to get a refrigerated trailer to be proactive. Mr. Bailey has 3 quotes for a refrigerated trailer.

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to table the buying of a walk in cooler for the Coroner's Office, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Sheriff Cumberworth stated he had an officer that was quarantined for 14 days.

Sheriff Cumberworth stated he had a complaint about private campgrounds. As of right now it is up to the business to close or not.

Technology – Becky Cairns

If you want to take your desk top home Becky would have to set the computer up.

Mrs. Cairns stated that setting up the new server was an issue. Mrs. Cairns stated in order to move the assessor to the server, we would have to purchase a sequel server. The County Commissioners gave Becky permission to purchase the sequel server that is needed.

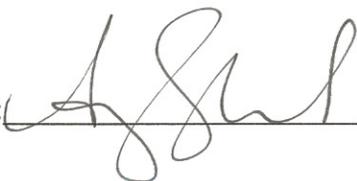
Circuit Court has new BIS software and Commissioner Stratton wanted to know if we are going to be refunded from FTP. The FTP equipment was put in after the lighting strike. The equipment of FTP was not working so circuit court went with BIS.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to adjourn the meeting, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.


_____ Mark Horstman, President


_____ Gary Stutler


_____ Rodney Stratton

Assts: 
_____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor