

# Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

## April 20, 2020

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Roll Call.

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

### Maintenance – Craig Herbert

The door opener is going bad on the elevator in the courthouse. The company is Thyssenkrupp and they would like to be the company that works on all the elevators in the county buildings.

**Motion:** Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the minutes from April 6, 2020, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**Motion:** Commissioner Stratton made the motion to change the May 5, 2020 county day off to June 2, 2020, due to the election day being changed, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Commissioner made the motion to approve the Resolution for a Temporary Operational Policies Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

### Discussion – Commissioners

Main Street Versailles is wanting approval for the use of Tyson Street from June 6<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9-12 every Saturday. This would be with the recommendations that the Health Department are giving for COVID-19. The commissioners gave approval of the use of the courthouse square.

### Highway – Ray Toops

Mr. Toops did let the commissioners know that Ripley County got the Community Crossing Grant. The Commissioners and highway department do have to have bids sent out for the Community Crossing Grant. Mr. Toops brought an invoice in for Integrated Partners for the phone system at the highway department. The county garage is interviewing 2 more individuals for the truck driver job.

### Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth wanted to give a shout out to Crum Trucking for supplying a refrigerated trailer and also to Dunlap for stopping and helping during the tornado.

Mr. Cumberworth wants to look into putting everything on a generator.

**Health Insurance – Patti Boudrot – Conference Call**

Miss. Boudrot gave an update on the Health Insurance for a renewal.

**Motion:** Commissioner Stratton made the motion to go with GPA North River/Crum & Forster ELAP Plus and RBR, alternative 2 on page 3 of the booklet this is on APEX recommendation, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Commissioner made the motion to let our employees increase their life insurance with Reliable Standard Life Insurance if they want to up to \$150,000 total, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Horstman, President

  
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Assts:   
\_\_\_\_\_ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor