

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

June 01, 2020

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call - President Mark Horstman, Rodney Stratton, Gary Stutler, Auditor Amy Copeland and Attorney John Ertel.

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert was in and stated that Dunlap gave a quote for the elevator sump pump for \$758.00

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to go with the \$758.00 quote from Dunlap to fix the elevator sump pump, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Discussion

Commissioner Stutler talked about the room upstairs in the annex for the election machines where the Sheriff is wanting to remodel for new offices. Commissioner Horstman made the comment that the EMS Milan building should be looked into first to get reconstructed, before we remodel upstairs. Commissioner Stratton stated that all the money in the county should not be going to one department.

Commissioner Stratton brought up the EMA position for full time position or part time position. The Commissioner talked about rather they should make the position full time or part time and if made part time to hire a part time deputy. The commissioners are going to set up a meeting with the EMA director.

Attorney John Ertel brought up the Shawn Alvarado letter that was sent out to him.

Commissioner Horstman wants a hard date set for the equipment to be returned. If not returned on or before June 12, 2020, the police will be called for an investigation to be started. Commissioner Stutler told the county commissioners that Rebecca Mullins is retiring on July 27, 2020.

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the minutes from May 18, 2020, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Sheriff Cumberworth brought in a quote for the rewiring to move two kitchen panels to operate off the generator.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve the quote to move the rewiring of the two kitchen panels to operate off of the generator, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Court Services – Shannon Schmaltz

Mr. Schmaltz wants to sell the church pews on the online auction. The county commissioner gave him permission to do so.

Granite – Joseph Divico

To give a discount on the frontier bills, the county commissioners stated that we need to get some questions answers. The commissioners are tabling the conversation with granite until they can come into the meeting.

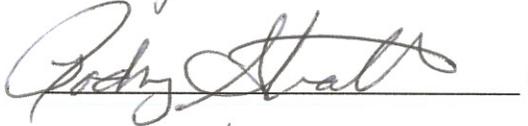
Highway Department – Ray Toops

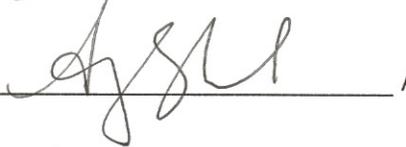
The annual highway department financial report was sent on Thursday May 28, 2020. Mr. Toops stated that Dave O’Mara should start on the regular highway money on June 9, 2020. Mr. Toops and the county commissioners talked about new equipment for the 2021 budget year.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to adjourn, **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