Ripley County Commissioners Meeting
June 03, 2019

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 03, 2019 at the Ripley County Annex Building, Versailles, Indiana. Commissioner Stratton, Commissioner Stutler and Commissioner Horstman were in attendance as well as Attorney Ertel and Auditor Copeland.
Commissioner Stratton opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

911 Coordinator – Leah Hildebrand
Ms. Hildebrand was in with a new hire approval.

Highway Department – Mr. Ray Toops
Mr. Toops was in about the covered bridge. Mr. Toops stated that the insurance will be sending us a check for the amount of $11,632.42. This is the amount above the deductible.

EMS – Scott Huffman
Mr. Huffman was in for the commissioners to approve new hires. Mr. Huffman stated that everything is going great with the merging of Rescue 69 and Ripley County.

EMA
The Ripley County Commissioners had some discussion on the EMA position that is still available. Commissioner Horstman wanted anyone who would want to apply for the EMA position to come to the Auditor's office to apply.

Miscellaneous
Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the new SRI contract for the 2019 Tax Sale. SRI has raised their cost to $100.00 per parcel. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to accept the new SRI contract, Commissioner Stutler 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.
Sinead Knightly was in attendance from the 2020 Census Bureau. She gave a nice presentation and talked about the commissioners getting a committee started for the 2020 Census.
Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with a recommendation to raise the transfer of a deed to $10.00 per the new state law. The Commissioners recommended it to be done. Attorney Ertel will be presenting a new ordinance on the June 17, 2019 meeting.

Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the minutes of the May 20, 2019 meeting Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the minutes with a second from Commissioner Horstman. Motion passed with 3 yes.
Commissioner Stutler moved to approve the claims with a 2nd 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 Stutler moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Horstman. Motion passed 3 yes.

Rodney Stratton, President

Gary Stutler

Mark Horstman

Assts: Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor